

Reading List for a Field in Early Modern European History

This list is both too long for a field and not even close to being comprehensive. So it is a starting point, a set of titles that each student will modify, adding and removing books, or sections, according to their particular goals and interests.

N.B. – this list focuses on northern and western Europe. See also my list for Mediterranean history, which focuses on this period as well.

General Surveys

Blaming, T.C. W. *The Eighteenth Century*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000.

Cameron, Euan. *Early Modern Europe: An Oxford History*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001.

Kamen, Henry. *Early Modern European Society*. London and New York: Routledge, 2000.

Wiesner, Merry E. *Women and Gender in Early Modern Europe*

Wiesner, Merry, ed. *Early Modern Europe, 1450-1789* (Cambridge, 2006)

Renaissance

Baxandall, Michael. *Painting and Experience in Fifteenth Century Italy: A Primer in the Social History of Pictorial Style*. 2nd ed. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 1988.

Bowsma, William J. *The Interpretations of Renaissance Humanism*.

Brucker, Gene. *Renaissance Florence*. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1969.

Burckhardt, Jacob. *The Civilization of the Renaissance in Italy*. trans. S.G.C. Middlemore. New York: Random House, 1954.

Burke, Peter. *The European Renaissance: Centres and Peripheries*. Oxford: Blackwell, 1998.

Chojnacki, Stanley. *Women and Men in Renaissance Venice*. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000.

Findlen, Paula (ed.). *The Italian Renaissance: The Essential Readings*. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2002.

Grafton, Anthony. *Defenders of the Text: The Traditions of Scholarship in an Age of Science, 1450-1800*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1991.

Kelly, Joan. "Did women have a renaissance?" in Joan Kelly, *Women, History, and Theory: The Essays of Joan Kelly* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1984), 19-50.

King, Margaret L. "Book-Lined Cells: Women and Humanism in the Early Italian Renaissance." in *Beyond Their Sex: learned women of the European Past*. ed. Patricia H. Labalme. New York : New York University Press, 1980.

Klapisch-Zuber, Christiane. *Women, Family, and Ritual in Renaissance Italy*. Chicago, 1985.

Martines, Lauro. *Lawyers and Statecraft in Renaissance Florence*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1968.

Mazzocco, Angelo, ed. *Interpretations of Renaissance Humanism (Brill's Studies in Intellectual History)*

Mommsen, Theodor E. "Petrarch's Conception of the 'Dark Ages'." In *Medieval and Renaissance Studies*, by Theodor E. Mommsen, ed. Eugene F. Rice, 106-29. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1959.

Najemy, John M. *A History of Florence, 1200-1575*. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2006.

Renaissance Civic Humanism (Ideas in Context), James Hankins, Quentin Skinner, Lorraine Daston, eds.

Rocke, Michael. *Forbidden Friendships: Homosexuality and Male Culture in Renaissance Florence*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1996.

Rosenthal, Margaret. *Honest Courtesan: Veronica Franco, citizen and writer in sixteenth Century Venice*. Chicago, 1992.

Ruggiero, Guido (ed.). *A Companion to the Worlds of the Renaissance*. Oxford: Blackwell, 2002.

Ruggiero, Guido. *Binding Passions: Tales of Magic, Marriage, and power at the end of the Renaissance*. New York, 1993.

Schiffman, Zachary Sayre. *Humanism and the Renaissance (Problems in European Civilization)*

Trexler, Richard. *Public life in Renaissance Florence* (New York, 1980)

The Two Reformations

- Benedict, Philip. *Christ's Churches Purely Reformed: A Social History of Calvinism* (New Haven, 2002)
- Bossy, John. *Christianity in the West, 1400-1700*. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 1985.
- Bouwsma, W. J. *John Calvin: A Sixteenth-Century Portrait*. New York: Oxford U.P., 1988.
- Brook, John. *Science and religion: some historical perspectives* (Cambridge, 1991)
- Cameron, Euan. *The European Reformation*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1991.
- Christian, William. *Local Religion in Sixteenth-Century Spain* (Princeton, 1981)
- Delumeau, Jean. *Catholicism between Luther and Voltaire: A New View of the Counter-Reformation*. London: Burns and Oated, 1977.
- Diefendorf, Barbara B. *From Penitence to Charity: Pious Women and the Catholic Reformation in Paris*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2004.
- Dixon, C. Scott. *The German Reformation: The Essential Readings*
- Duffy, Eamon. *The Stripping of the Altars: Traditional Religion in England, 1400-1580*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1992.
- Duffy, Eamon. *Voices of Morebath*. Yale University Press, 2003.
- Duffy, Eamon. *Fires of Faith: Catholic England under Mary Tudor*. New Haven Conn.: Yale University Press, 2009.
- Elliott, John H. *Europe Divided, 1559-1598*. New York: Harper & Row, 1969.
- Febvre, Lucien. *The Problem of Unbelief in the Sixteenth Century: The Religion of Rabelais*. Trans. Beatrice Gottlieb. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1982.
- Gregory, Brad S. *Salvation at Stake: Christian Martyrdom in Early Modern Europe*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1999.
- Homza, Lu Ann. *Religious Authority in the Spanish Renaissance*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000.
- Hsia, R. Po-chia. *Social Discipline in the Reformation: Central Europe, 1550-1750*. London and New York: Routledge, 1989.
- . *The World of Catholic Renewal 1540-1770*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998.

- Israel, Jonathan I. *The Dutch Republic: Its Rise, Greatness and Fall, 1477-1806*. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1995.
- Koslofsky, Craig. *The Reformation of the Dead: Death and Ritual in Early Modern Germany, 1450-1700*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 2000.
- Luebke, David M. *The Counter-Reformation: The Essential Readings*
- MacCulloch, Diarmaid. *The Reformation*. New York: Viking, 2004.
- McGrath, Alister. *The Intellectual Origins of the European Reformation*
- Mullet, Michael. *Radical Religious Movements in Early Modern Europe*. London: Allen & Unwin, 1980.
- Mullett, Michael A. *The Catholic Reformation*. London and New York: Routledge, 1999.
- Nalle, Sara Tilghman. *God in La Mancha: Religious Reform and the People of Cuenca, 1500-1650*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1992.
- Oberman, Heiko A. *The Dawn of the Reformation: Essays in Late Medieval and Early Reformation Thought*. Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark, 1986.
- Ozment, Steven E., ed. *The Reformation in Medieval Perspective*. Chicago: Quadrangle Books, 1971.
- Ozment, Steven E. *The Reformation in the Cities: The Appeal of Protestantism to Sixteenth-Century Germany and Switzerland*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1975.
- Pettegree, Andrew. *Reformation and the Culture of Persuasion*
- Puff, Helmut. *Sodomy in Reformation Germany and Switzerland, 1500-1600 (The Chicago Series on Sexuality, History, and Society)*
- Reinhard, Wolfgang. "Pressures towards Confessionalization? Prolegomena to a Theory of the Confessional Age." In *The German Reformation: The Essential Readings*, ed. C. Scott Dixon, 169-92. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 1999.
- Reinhard, Wolfgang. "Reformation, Counter-Reformation, and the Early Modern State: A Reassessment," in *The Counter-Reformation: The Essential Readings*, ed. David M. Luebke (London, 1999), 105-28.
- Roper, Lyndal. *The Holy Household: Women and Morals in Reformation Augsburg (Oxford Studies in Social History)*

Schilling, Heinz. "The Reformation and the Rise of the Early Modern State." In *Luther and the Modern State in Germany*, ed. James D. Tracy, 21-30. Kirksville: Sixteenth Century Publishers, 1986.

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Schilling, Heinz. "Luther, Loyola, Calvin und die europäische Neuzeit." *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte* 85 (1994): 5-31.

Schilling, Heinz. *Die neue Zeit: Vom Christenheitseuropa bis zum Europa der Staaten. 1250 bis 1750*. Berlin: Siedler, 1999.

Scribner, Robert W. "Elements of Popular Belief." *Handbook of European History 1400-1600 Late Middle Ages, Renaissance, and Reformation*. eds. Thomas A Brady Jr. Heiko A. Oberman and James D. Tracy. New York: E.J. Brill, 1994

Soergel, Philip. *Wondrous in his Saints: counter-Reformation propaganda in Bavaria* (Berkeley, 1993)

Tracy, James. *Europe's Reformations, 1450-1650*. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 1999.

Wandel, Lee Palmer. *Voracious Idols and Violent Hands: Iconoclasm in Reformation Zurich, Strasbourg, and Basel*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995.

Weber, Max. *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*. Trans. Talcott Parsons. New York: Scribner, 1958.

History of Science

Barrera-Osorio, Antonio. *Experiencing nature: the Spanish American Empire and the Early Scientific Revolution* (Austin, 2006)

Cohen, H.F. *The Scientific Revolution: A Historiographical Inquiry*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1994

Dear, Peter. *Revolutionizing the Sciences: European Knowledge and its Ambitions, 1500-1700*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001.

Jacob, James. *The Scientific Revolution*

Jacob, Margaret. *The Cultural Meaning of the Scientific Revolution*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1988.

Kuhn, Thomas. *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*. 2nd ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1962.

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The Oxford Companion to the History of Modern Science, edited by James Bartholomew et al. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2003.

Porter, Roy. "The Scientific Revolution: A Spoke in the Wheel?" In *Revolution in History*. Ed. Roy Porter and Mikulas Teich. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1986.

Shapin, Steven. *The Scientific Revolution*. Chicago/London: The University of Chicago Press, 1996.

Shapin, Stevin and Simon Schaffer. *Leviathan and the Air Pump*

Webster, Charles. *From Paracelsus to Newton: Magic & the Making of Modern Science*. New York: Barnes and Noble, 1982.

Patronage/Civility

Biagioli, Mario. *Galileo, Courtier: The Practice of Science in the Culture of Absolutism*. Chicago: Chicago University Press, 1993.

Dewald, Jonathan. *The European Nobility, 1400-1800*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996.

Elias, Norbert. *The Civilizing Process*

Elias, Norbert. *The Court Society*. Trans. Edmund Jephcott. Oxford: Blackwell, 1983.

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Knecht, Robert J. *The French Renaissance Court, 1483-1589*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2008.

Patronage and Institutions: Science, Technology, and Medicine at the European court, 1500-1750, edited by Bruce T. Moran. Rochester: Boydell Press, 1991.

Shapin, Steven. *A Social History of Truth: Civility and Science in Seventeenth-Century England*. Chicago: Chicago University Press, 1994

Smith, Jay M. *The Culture of Merit: Nobility, Royal Service, and the Making of Absolute Monarchy in France, 1600-1789*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1996.

Collecting, Curiosity, Wonder, and the Fact

Daston, Lorraine. *Things that Talk*

Daston, Lorraine and Katharine Park. *Wonders of Nature, 1150-1750* (very much like a survey, too)

Paula Findlen. *Possessing Nature: Museums, Collecting, and Scientific Culture in Early Modern Italy* (*Studies on the History of Society and Culture*, No. 20)

Kaempfer, Engelbert. *Exotic Pleasures: Fascicle III: Curious Scientific and Medical Observations* (*Library of Renaissance Humanism*)

Patronage and Institutions: Science, Technology, and Medicine at the European court, 1500-1750, edited by Bruce T. Moran. Rochester: Boydell Press, 1991.

Paster, Gail K., Katherine A. Rowe, and Mary Floyd-Wilson, eds. *Reading the Early Modern Passions: Essays in the Cultural History of Emotion*. Philadelphia: University of Philadelphia Press, 2004.

Poovey, Mary. *The History of the Modern Fact*

Hermeticism and Alchemy

Hermeticism and the Scientific Revolution, ed. by Robert Westman and J.M. McGuire

Hutchinson, Keith. "What Happened to Occult Qualities in the Scientific Revolution?" *Isis* 73 (1982): 233-253.

Newman, William R. and Lawrence M. Principe. *Alchemy Tried in the Fire: Starkey, Boyle, and the Fate of Helmontian Chymistry*

Newman, William R. *Promethean Ambitions: Alchemy and the Quest to Perfect Nature*

Nummedal, Tara. "The Problem of Fraud in Early Modern Alchemy," in *Shell Games: Scams, Frauds and Deceits in Europe, 1300-1650*, 37-55.

Yates, Frances. *Giordano Bruno and the Hermetic Tradition*

Yates, Frances. "The Hermetic Tradition in Renaissance Science," in *Art, Science and History in the Renaissance*, ed. Charles S. Singleton, 255-74.

Artisan Knowledge/ Commerce

Chartier, Roger. "Culture as Appropriation: Popular Culture Uses in Early Modern Europe." In *Understanding Popular Culture: Europe from the Middle Ages to the Nineteenth Century*, edited by Steven L. Kaplan. Berlin and New York: Mouton, 1984.

Eamon, William. *Science and the Secrets of Nature*

Foucault, Michel. *The Order of Things*

Smith, Pamela. *The Body of the Artisan: Art and Experience in the Scientific Revolution*

Smith, Pamela. *Merchants and Marvels*

Witchcraft

Behringer, Wolfgang. *Shaman of Oberstdorf: Chonrad Stoeckhlin and the Phantoms of the Night*

Ginzburg, Carlo. *The Night Battles: Witchcraft and Agrarian Cults in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries*

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Waite, Gary K. *Heresy, Magic and Witchcraft in Early Modern Europe (European Culture and Society)*

Wunderli, Richard. *Peasant Fires: The Drummer of Niklashausen*

Economy

Braudel, Fernand. *Capitalism and Material Life, 1400-1800*. New York: Harper, 1967.

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Cipolla, Carlo M. *Before the Industrial Revolution: European Society and Economy, 1000-1700*. 3rd ed. London: Routledge, 1993.

De Vries, Jan. *The Dutch Rural Economy in the Rural Age*. Yale, 1974.

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De Vries, Jan, and A. M. van der Woude. *The First Modern Economy: Success, Failure, and Perseverance of the Dutch Economy, 1500-1815*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997.

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Grafe, Regina. *Distant Tyranny: Markets, Power, and Backwardness in Spain, 1650-1800*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2011.

Heckscher, Eli. *Mercantilism*. 2nd ed. New York, 1955.

Howell, Martha C. *Commerce before Capitalism in Europe, 1300-1600*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010.

Parker, Geoffrey, and Lesley M. Smith, eds. *The General Crisis of the Seventeenth Century*. 2nd ed. London: Routledge, 1997.

Pomeranz, Kenneth. *The Great Divergence: Europe, China, and the Making of the Modern World Economy*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2000.

Tracy, James D., ed. *The Rise of Merchant Empires: Long Distance Trade in the Early Modern World, 1350-1750*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1990.

Intellectual History

Bordo, Susan R. *The Flight of Objectivity: Essays on Cartesianism & Culture*. Albany: State University of New York Press, 1987.

Grafton, Anthony. *What was History? The Art of History in Early Modern Europe*

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Israel, Jonathan. *A Revolution of the Mind: Radical Enlightenment and the Intellectual Origins of Modern Democracy*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2010.

Jones, Mathew. "Descartes's Geometry as Spiritual Exercise." *Critical Inquiry* 28 (2000): 40-71.

Oakley, Francis. *Omnipotence, Covenant and Order: An Excursion in the History of Ideas from Abelard to Leibniz*. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 1984.

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Salmon, J.H.M. and Anthony T. Grafton. *Historians and Ideologues: Studies in Early Modern Intellectual History*

Cultural History

Bakhtin, Mikhail. *Rabelais and His World*. Trans. Hélène Iswolsky. Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University Press, 1984.

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Davis, Natalie Zemon. *Society and Culture in Early Modern France*. Stanford, California: Stanford University Press, 1975.

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Ladurie, Emmanuel Le Roy. *Carnival in Romans*, trans. Mary Feeney (New York, 1979)

Lederer, David. *Madness, Religion and the State in Early Modern Europe: A Bavarian Beacon*.

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Midelfort, H. C. Erik. *A History of Madness in Sixteenth-Century Germany*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1999.

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Monter, William. *Ritual, Myth, and Magic in Early Modern Europe*. Athens: Ohio University Press, 1984.

Muir, Edward. *Civic Ritual in Renaissance Venice* (Princeton, 1981)

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Ozment, Stephen. *When Fathers Ruled: Family Life in Reformation Europe*

Persels, Jeffery C. and Russell Ganim, eds. *Fecal Matters in Early Modern Literature and Art: Studies in Scatology*. Aldershot and Burlington, VT: Ashgate Publishing Company, 2004

Stallybrass, Peter and Allon White. *The Politics and Poetics of Transgression*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1986 (sections devoted to Early Modern Europe)

Enlightenment/French Revolution

Goodman, Dena. *The Republic of Letters*

Kates, Gary. *Monsieur d'Eon is a Woman*

Outram, Dorinda. *The Enlightenment*. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1995.

Schechter, Ronald. *The French Revolution: The Essential Readings*. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2001.

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Ariès, Philippe. *Centuries of Childhood: A Social History of Family Life*. Trans. from the French by Robert Baldick. New York: Knopf, 1962.

Brooke, Christopher N. L. *The Medieval Idea of Marriage*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1991.

- Brundage, James A. *Law, Sex, and Christian Society in Medieval Europe*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1987.
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- Goody, Jack. *The European Family: An Historico-Anthropological Essay*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2000.
- Goody, Jack. *The Development of the Family and Marriage in Europe*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1983.
- Harrington, Joel F. *Reordering Marriage and Society in Reformation Germany*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995.
- Herlihy, David. *Medieval Households*. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1985.
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- Howell, Martha C. *The Marriage Exchange: Property, Social Place, and Gender in the Cities of the Low Countries, 1300-1550*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1998.
- Hull, Isabel V. *Sexuality, State, and Civil Society in Germany, 1700-1815*. Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 1996.
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- Kuehn, Thomas J. *Heirs, Kin, and Creditors in Renaissance Florence*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008.
- Macfarlane, Alan. *Marriage and Love in England: Modes of Reproduction, 1300-1840*. London: Blackwell, 1986.
- Mitterauer, Michael, and Reinhard Sieder. *The European Family: Patriarchy to Partnership from the Middle Ages to the Present*. Chicago: U. of C. Press, 1982.
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- Padgett, John F. "Open Elite? Social Mobility, Marriage, and Family in Florence, 1282-1494." *Renaissance Quarterly* 63 (2010): 357-411.

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Women and gender

Anderson, Bonnie S., and Judith P. Zinsser. *A History of their Own: Women in Europe from Prehistory to the Present*. 2 vols. New York: Harper, 1988.

Brink, Jean R., Alison P. Coudert, and Maryanne C. Horowitz, eds. *The Politics of Gender in Early Modern Europe*. Kirksville, Miss.: Sixteenth Century Journal Publishers, 1989.

Hufton, Olwen H. *The Prospect before Her: A History of Women in Western Europe*. London: HarperCollins, 1995.

King, Margaret. *Women of the Renaissance*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1991.
Ulinka Rublack, ed., *Gender in Early Modern German History* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002)

Klapisch-Zuber, Christine. *Women, Family, and Ritual in Renaissance Italy*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1985.

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Scott, Joan Wallach. *Gender and the Politics of History*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1988.

Strasser, Ulrike. *State of Virginity: Gender, Religion, and Politics in an Early Modern Catholic State*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2004.

Wunder, Heide. *He is the Sun, She Is the Moon: Women in Early Modern Germany*. Trans. Thomas Dunlap. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1998.

Microhistory

Davis, Natalie Zemon. *The Return of Martin Guerre*

Ginzburg, Carlo. *The Cheese and the Worms*

Ginzburg, Carlo. *Clues, Myths and the Historical Method*

Greenblatt, Stephen. *Renaissance Self-Fashioning*

Muir, Edward and Guido Ruggiero. *Microhistory and the Lost Peoples of Europe*

Ozment, Stephen. *The Burgermeister's Daughter*

Critiques of Microhistory

Davis, Natalie Zemon. "On the Lame," *AHR* (1988)

Finlay, Robert. "The Refashioning of Martin Guerre," *AHR* (1988)

Greenblatt, Stephen. "Psychoanalysis and Renaissance Culture" in *Learning to Curse* (1992): 131-145

Lacapra, Dominick, "The Cheese and the Worms: The Cosmos of a Twentieth-Century Historian" in *History and Criticism*

Atlantic World, Empire, and Expansion

Abu-Lughod, Janet L. *Before European Hegemony: The World System A.D. 1250-1350*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1989.

Bailyn, Bernard. *Atlantic History: Concept and Contours*

Banks, Kenneth J. *Chasing Empire Across the Sea: Communication and the State in the French Atlantic, 1713-1763*

Bender, Thomas, ed. *The Antislavery Debate: Capitalism and Abolitionism as a Problem in Historical Interpretation*

Dubois, Laurent. *Avengers of the New World: The Story of the Haitian Revolution*

Elliott, John H. *The Old World and the New, 1492-1650*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1970.

Elliott, John. "A Europe of Composite Monarchies," *Past and Present*, vol. 137 (1992)

Greene, Jack P. *Peripheries and Center: Constitutional Development in Extended Politics of the British Empire and the United States, 1607-1788*

Greenblatt, Stephen. *Marvelous Possessions: The Wonder of the New World*

Israel, Jonathan I. and Henry Kamen, "Debate: The Decline of Spain: An Historical Myth?" *Past and Present* 91 (1981): 171-85.

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Katzew, Ilona. *Casta Paintings: Images of Race in Eighteenth-Century Mexico*

Lepore, Jill. *New York Burning: Liberty, Slavery, and Conspiracy in Eighteenth-Century Manhattan*

Pagden, Anthony. *Peoples and Empires: A Short History of European Migration, Exploration, and Conquest, from Greece to the Present* (selections)

Pagden, Anthony. *Lords of All the World*

Schmidt, Benjamin. *Innocence Abroad: The Dutch Imagination and the New World, 1570-1670*

Subrahmanyam, Sanjay. *The Portuguese Empire in Asia, 1500-1700: A Political and Economic History*. London - New York: Longman, 1993.

Tracy, James D. *Emperor Charles V, Impresario of War* (Cambridge, 2002)