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YC: HIS-courses Fall 2024

Emergence of Europe
HIS 1101 (required course for History major)
M/W 3:00-4:15
Israel Ben-Porot

This course examines the history of Europe from the rise of ancient Greece (around 600 BCE) to the aftermath of the Renaissance and Reformation (around 1650 CE). It aims to introduce the study of history alongside the pre-modern history of Europe. In addition to considering the central political, cultural, and religious developments of the era, we look in detail at some primary sources created at the time and analyze how historians can use

Modern Middle East

Spanish Inquisition: Varieties of Heresy in the Iberian World
HIS 2103H/JHI 2103H (enrollment limited to first-year students)
F 10:00-12:30
Ronnie Perelis

Explores the history of the Spanish and Portuguese Inquisitions from multiple vantage points. The focus is on Jews and Conversos, the main targets of the Inquisition's persecution, and on the dynamics of crypto-Judaism in Iberia and the Americas. But we will also consider the experiences of other groups targeted by the Inquisition such as Moriscos, Protestants, free-thinkers, witches, and different groups of non-conformists.

Grading: midterm and final exams, reaction papers, research project, and class participation

History of Modern China
HIS 2403 (satisfies COWC requirement)
T/Th 3:00-4:15
Mátyás Mervay

This course covers two centuries of bitter struggles between the Golden Age of the Qing Empire in the 18th century and the rise of the People's Republic of China as a global power in the 21st. Dra × on

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