

HISTORY 6395

Professor Stone

EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY AND REVOLUTIONARY EUROPE

- Week I (August 21)
Introduction to the Course
- Week II (August 28)
Russia in the Eighteenth Century
Simon Dixon, The Modernization of Russia 1676-1825
- Week III (September 11)
"Austria" in the Eighteenth Century
Charles W. Ingrao, The Habsburg Monarchy, 1618-1815
- Week IV (September 18)
Prussia in the Eighteenth Century
Sidney B. Fay and Klaus Epstein, The Rise of Brandenburg-Prussia to 1786
John Gagliardo, Enlightened Despotism
- Week V (September 25)
Britain in the Eighteenth Century
John Brewer, The Sinews of Power: War, Money and the English State
- Week VI (October 2)
France in the Eighteenth Century
James B. Collins, The State in Early Modern France
- Week VII (October 9)
Politics and the "Mainstream Enlightenment"
Voltaire, The Portable Voltaire
- Week VIII (October 16)
Politics and the "Counter-Enlightenment"
Rousseau, Discourse on the Origin of Inequality
Rousseau, The Social Contract
- Week IX (October 23)
The Causes of the French Revolution: The Endless Debate
Georges Lefebvre, The Coming of the French Revolution
Bailey Stone, Reinterpreting the French Revolution,
chs. 1, 2

Week X (October 30)

The 'Process' of the French Revolution

Stone, Reinterpreting the French Revolution, chs. 3-5

Frank Kafker and James Laux, eds., The French Revolution:
Conflicting Interpretations

Week XI (November 6)

The Revolution, Napoleon, and Europe

Frank Kafker and James Laux, eds., Napoleon and His Times:
Selected Interpretations

All papers due: December 4 (2 p.m., CST)