Modern European History Reading List:
History MA Comprehensive Oral Examination

Abbreviated instructions (full instructions here): Students not writing a thesis must present themselves for examination in three subfields. Students will take three subfield examinations (written, three hours each) within a one-week period, followed by a one-hour oral examination with the Graduate Advisory Committee. For the subfield of Modern European History, students will be expected to synthesize the arguments and evidence of at least fifteen of the following books and articles. Students interested in this subfield should contact Professors Easton or Transchel for guidance. Call numbers at the end of each entry are for copies at the Meriam Library. Books without call numbers have been ordered by the library, but should be requested via Interlibrary Services.

Basics (choose the four by Hobsbawm or the four by Winks, ed.)


To 1914 (choose five)


**Since 1914 (choose six)**


