

# Peasants, Wars and Lots of Treaties. The Medieval Swiss Confederation III

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#### Questions on the lecture of 30.09.2022?

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3.	How it all began: the early middle ages	30'
4.	Abbeys, lords, peasants and towns	60'
5.	Break	



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6. Exercise: The Federal Charter of 1291



# 3. Alliance, agreement, contract, treaty, friendship and combourgeoisie: The art of contracting.

Exercise: bilateral alliances between Bern and Fribourg

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1.	Alliance, agreement, contract, treaty, friendship and combourgeoisie	40'
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3.	Case study 1: The «Habsburg issue»	20'
4.	Break	
5.	Case study 2: «Bilateral alliances BE-FR»	30'
6.	Preparation of the exam / research questions	30'

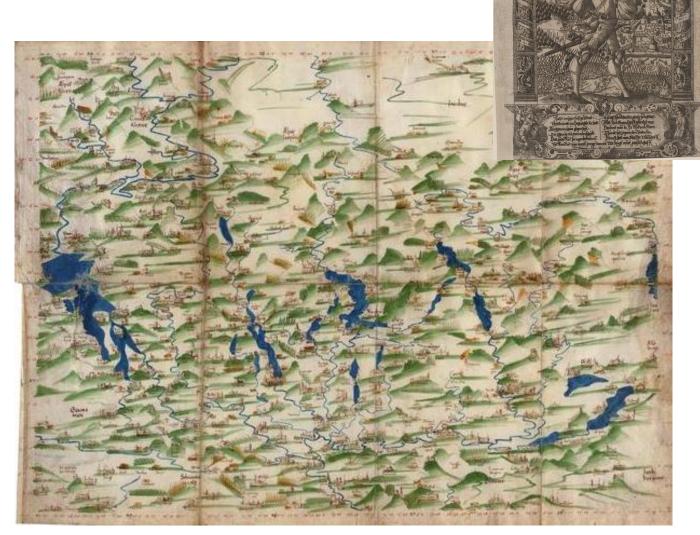


# 1. Alliance, agreement, contract, treaty, friendship and combourgeoisie

- 1. Mapping alliances
- 2. Alliance practice
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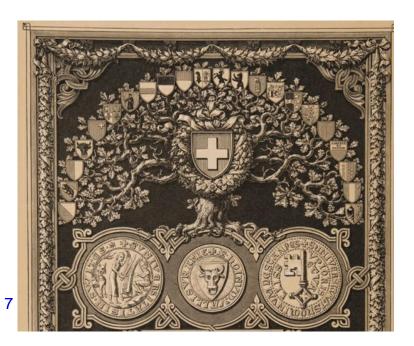




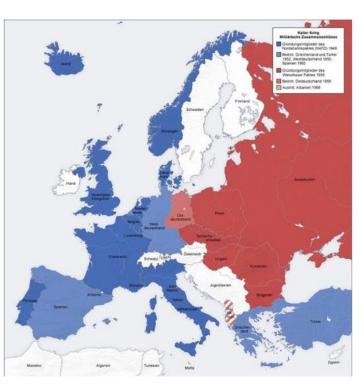


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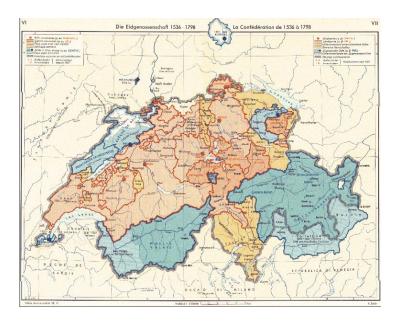




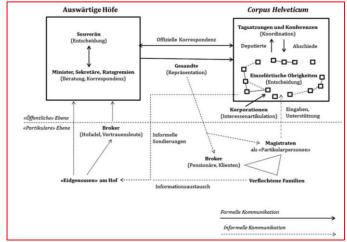




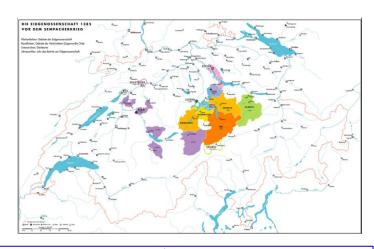
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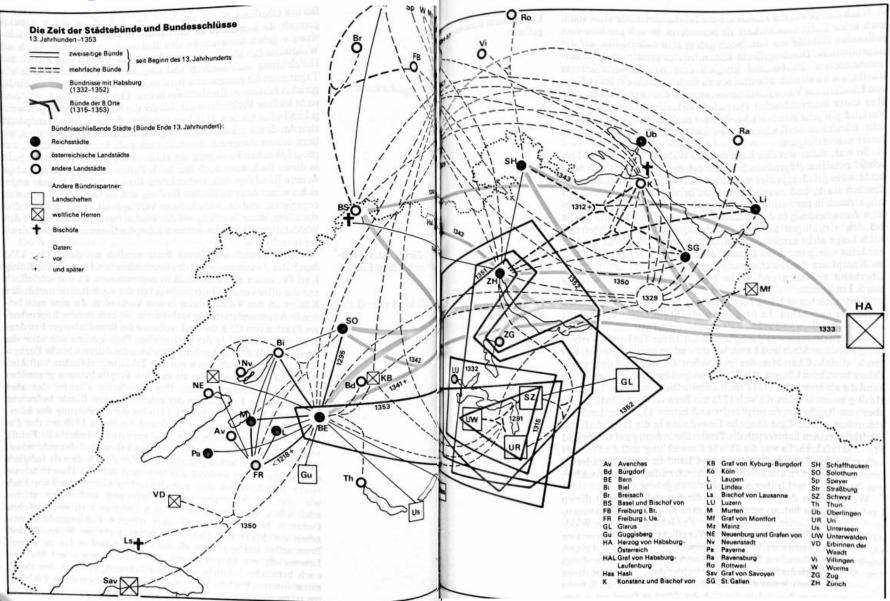


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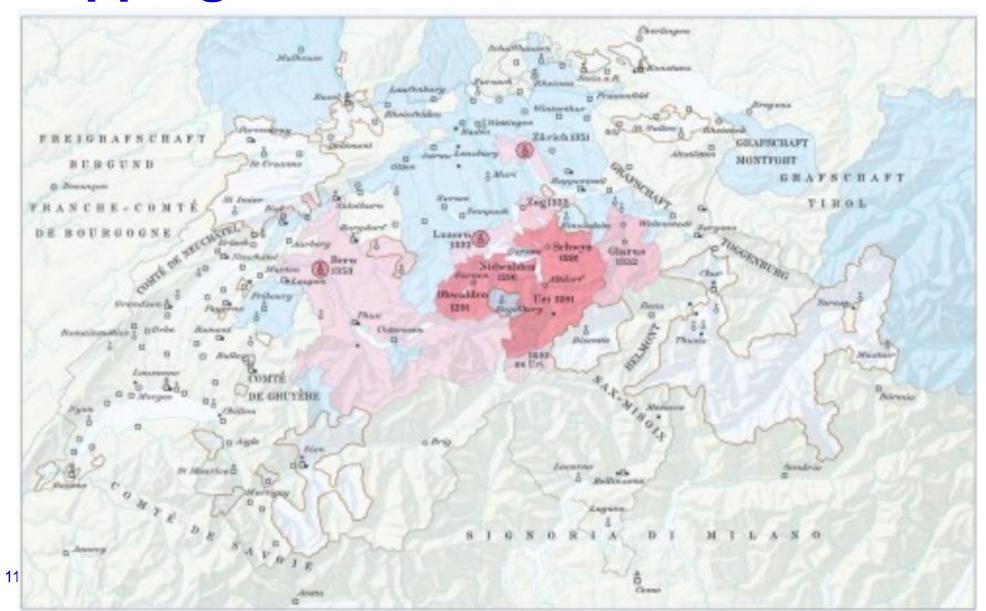






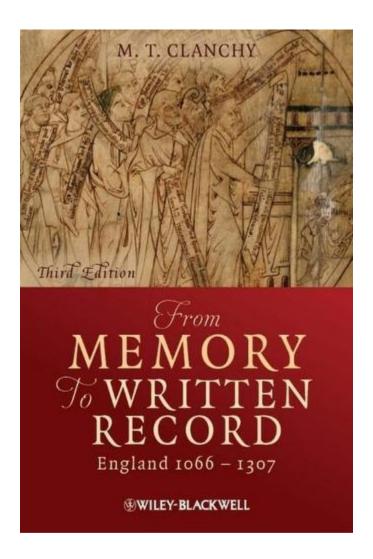
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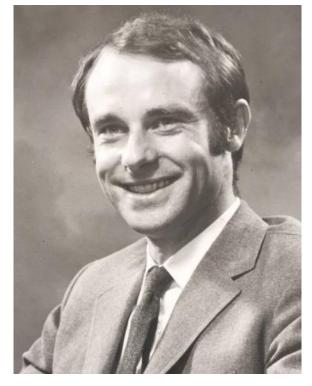
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Activities with texts:

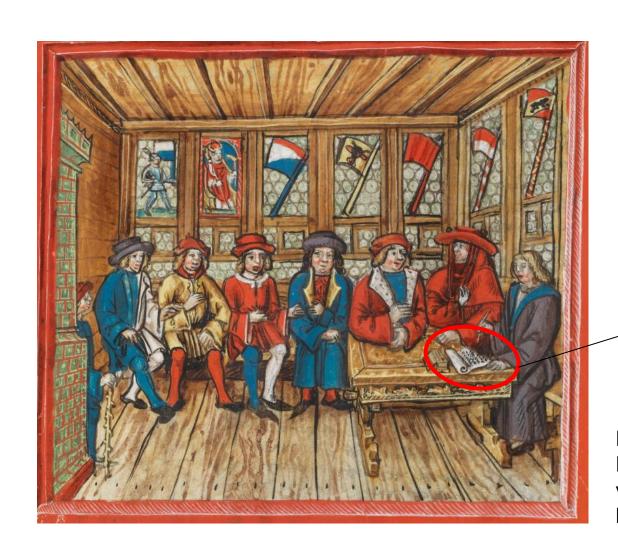
- Making
- Using
- Keeping





#### **Alliance practice**

## Making



The contract is discussed by the city council in the town-hall. It is subject to negotiations and compromises

The agreed text is written down in a draft-paper (Nottel)

Luzern, Korporation Luzern / Eidgenössische Chronik des Luzerners Diebold Schilling, p. 251: Der Stadtschreiber von Luzern liest den Boten von Freiburg und Solothurn die besiegelte Bundesurkunde mit Luzern, Bern und Zürich vor (1477)



#### **Alliance practice**





The contract is read aloud to the public

The public (men over 14) is swearing to follow the content

Luzern, Korporation Luzern / Eidgenössische Chronik des Luzerners Diebold Schilling, p. 25: the oath of Lucerne 1332.



#### **Alliance practice**

## Keeping



bag for storing a charter in the archive (1587 for the charter of 1294, resp. 1343)





#### **Contract type: Federal pact**



#### Bilateral Pact with confederate allies

- Status of contracting partners
- Military assistance (no limits)
- Jurisdiciton and Arbitration
- Defined help-area



- Contracted naturalisation under conditions (basic idea)
- Political contract / alliance
- Enforced protection



#### Contracted naturalisation under conditions:

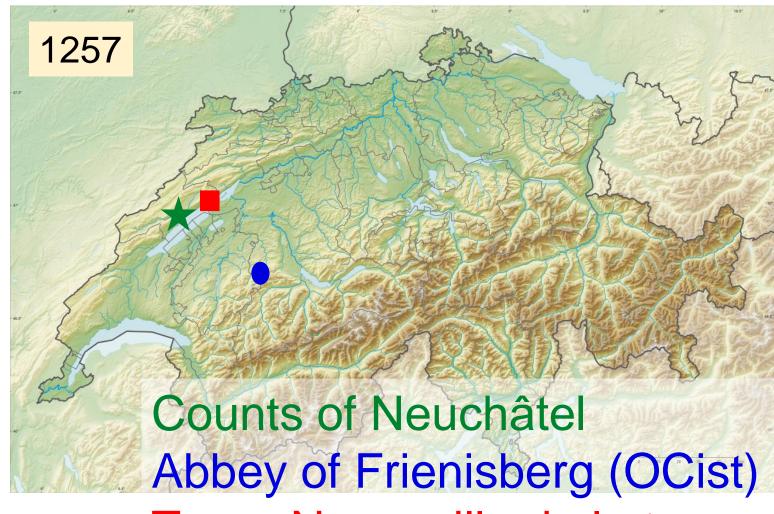
- 1. Reservations and aid commitments
- 2. Fiscal provisions (taxation)
- 3. Delimitation of the legal districts
- 4. Arbitration
- 5. Duration and renewal
- Military levy
- Access to urban market and credit business











Town: Neuveville de la tour I de Nugerol ARTS



Bern, StABE, C1a Fach Aarberg (1257.03.25), Rudolf of Neuchâtel gives the abbey of Frienisberg Burgrecht in the town of Neuveville de la Tour <sup>20</sup> de Nugerol

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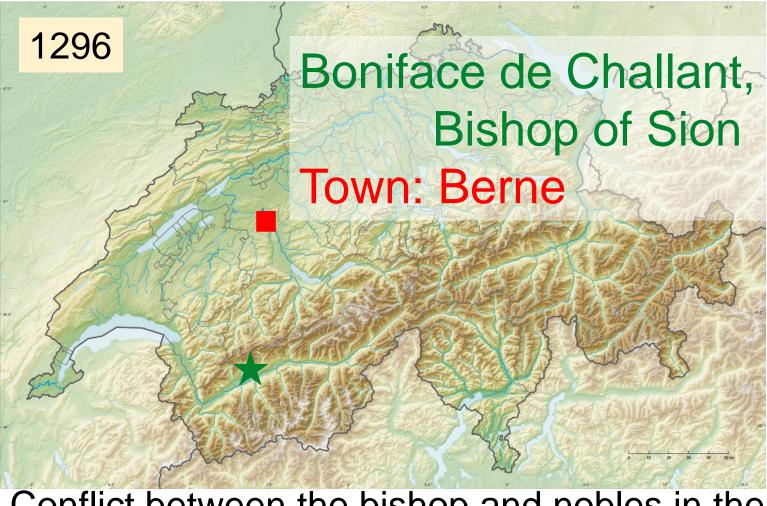


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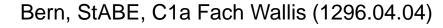




Conflict between the bishop and nobles in the upper Vallesian and Bernese valleys

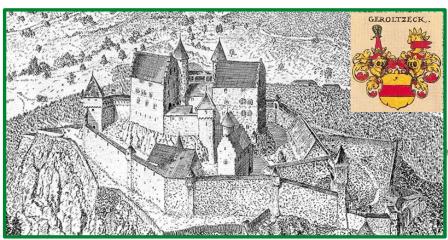
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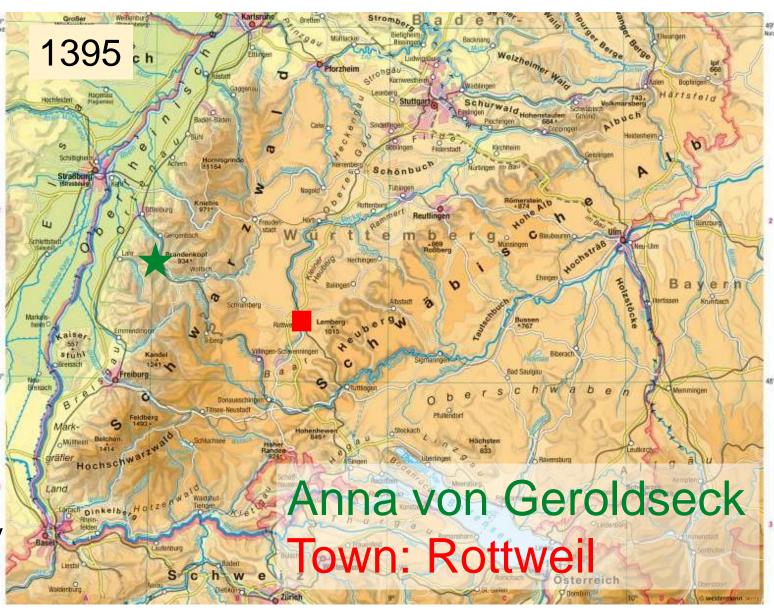


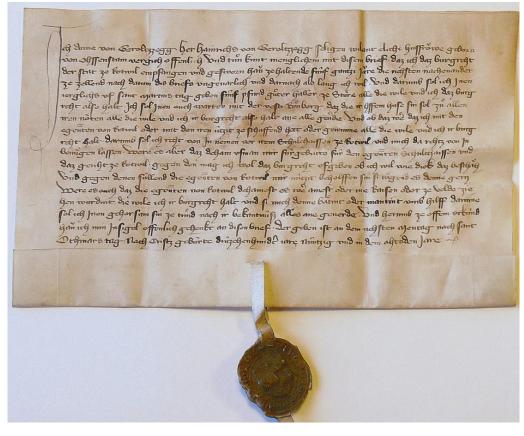






- R.= Imperial town, imperial law-court for upper Germany
- -24 AvG = heiress





Rottweil, StadtA, II. Arch., I. Abt., Lade XLII, Fasz. 2, Nr. 4

(...)That I have received and sworn the Burgrecht of the city of Rottweil (...)





Rottweil, StadtA, II. Arch., I. Abt., Lade XLII, Fasz. 2, Nr. 4

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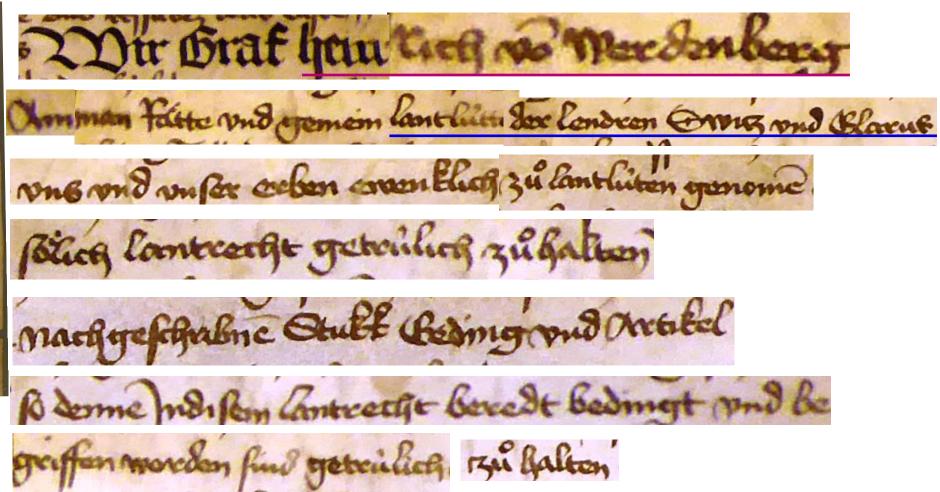


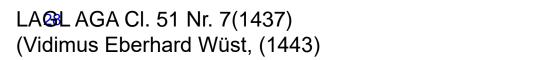




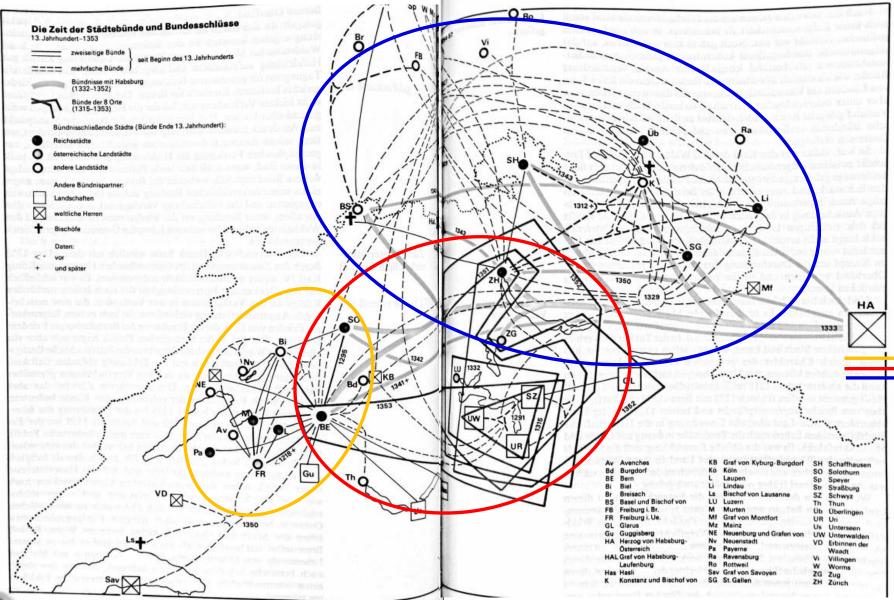












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Alliance treaties name the holders of political power as contracting parties. They are always the result of **negotiations and compromises** that took place not only between the contracting parties but also within their political environment.

The conclusion of a treaty **creates the reality of an alliance**. However, this is always influenced by developments outside the treaty.



To grasp the social impact of alliances means first of all to focus attention on all persons and **groups who acted** with and in the alliance.

Secondly, it means isolating changes in the social structure that can be essentially attributed to the fact of contractual political ties between institutions - i.e. alliances.

But this also means being able to grasp the **potential of the contractual political bond** for the formation of personal, familial, group-related or institutional strategies.



To this end, the properties inherent in alliances must first be mentioned: Alliances are contracts between two or more partners. They come about on the **basis of shared legal principles and procedures**.

They are the result of negotiations; their content and semantics refer to the traditions and current concerns of all parties involved. In this way, deeds of alliance build a bridge between local traditions.

They are the result of an exchange and influence local situations for the period of their validity - and possibly beyond - just as much as they are able to shape the nature and content of the exchange.



Successful alliances are **an expression of converging**, but not necessarily "common" **interests** - even if the commonality of concerns can be inscribed in the alliance document in a legitimising form.

Written down, cast in legal formulas and equipped with normative (and thus generalising) principles, alliances define their own, overarching **frameworks for action**.



Covenants are contracts and thus follow legal principles and are subject to **negotiations referring to legal ideas**.

Their conclusion therefore requires legal and diplomatic know-how. They require **specific knowledge** and competences.



The content of the alliance provides for specific, alliance-bound roles, especially with regard to arbitration, but also promotes the expansion of existing roles - accounting, writing, military coordination.

The successful performance of such roles expands the knowledge and know-how of those acting.

Alliance-building is part of the arcanum of urban politics; the transfer of knowledge and know-how as well as the necessary relationships happens partly within the council, but also within the family. Thus, alliances become catalysts of social dynamics within the elites.



Alliances are made by members of the leadership groups, but in implementation they are supported by broader groups of the population.

If the "common man" is included in the alliance by **oath**, he is able to identify with it and derive his own political role from it.

Alliances thus always carry the **potential for social upheaval**.



# 2. The long 14th c.: from regional «*Landfrieden*» to the «Swiss Confederation» (1350 – 1450)



#### 5. Recap: Factors for urban communities

- 1. Freedoms and privileges
- 2. Municipal law, legal autonomy
- 3. Jurisdictional autonomy
- 4. The direct superior is only the King (payment of taxes, revenue, law)
- 5. Coinage/fiscal law



- 1. Emerging towns in the Swiss midlands:
- Imperial and Royal cities: Zürich, Berne, Solothurn, Laupen etc.
- Bishops towns: Basel, Constance, Lausanne, Geneva, Chur etc.
- 4. Noble rule: Schaffhausen, Winterthur, Zofingen etc.
- 5. Internal self-organisation and administration since the late 12<sup>th</sup> c.
- 6. Political (external) activities since the late 13th c.









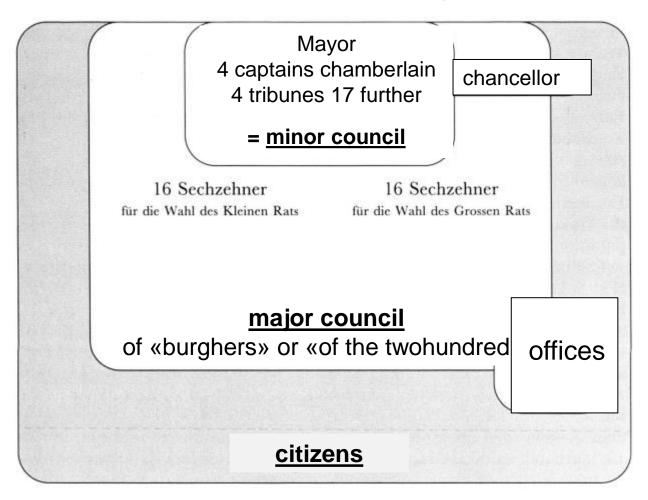


#### Berne

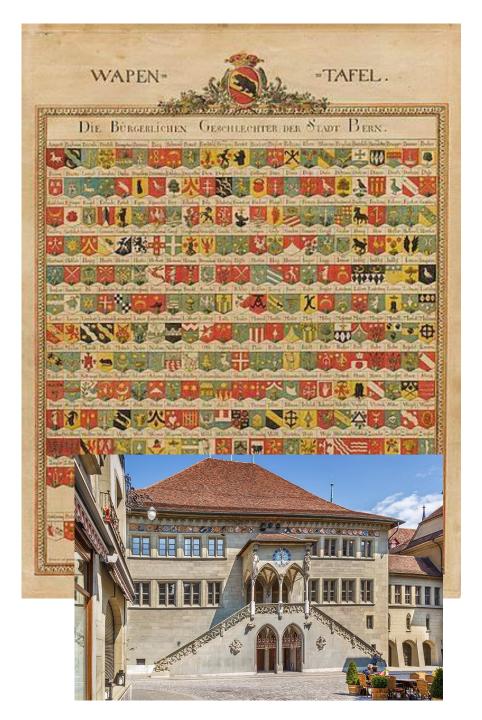








Regimental organisation of Berne in the 15<sup>th</sup> c.



#### ...from city state to Confederate Canton

- 1. Lucerne: 1332 pact with Uri, Schwyz and Unterwalden
- 2. Zürich: 1351 pact with Uri, Schwyz, Unterwalden and Lucerne
- 3. Berne: 1353 pact with Uri, Schwyz Unterwalden.

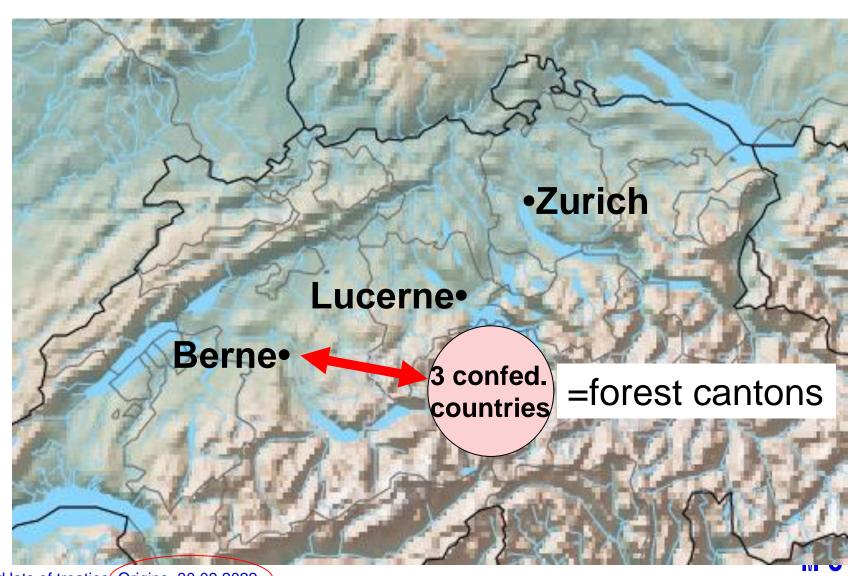
Epistle for Zurich and Lucerne



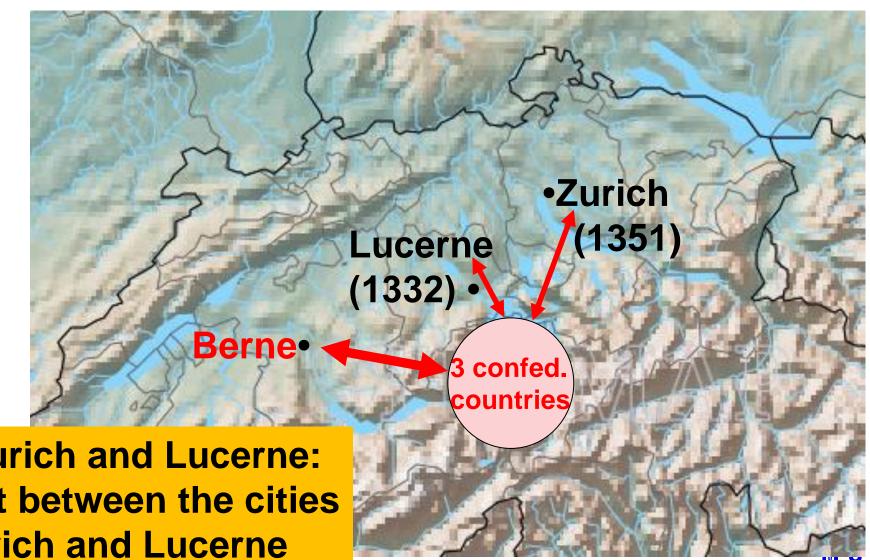
#### ...from city-state to Confederate...



StABE C1a F Eidg. (1353.03.06)



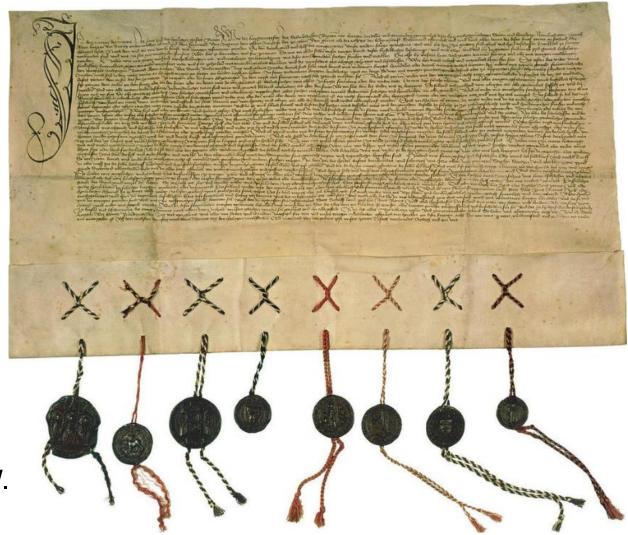
#### ...from city-state to Confederate ...



StABE C1a F Eidg. (1353.03.07)

Epistle for Zurich and Lucerne:
no direct pact between the cities
Berne, Zurich and Lucerne
(bilateral character of the pact)

#### ...from allies to members...



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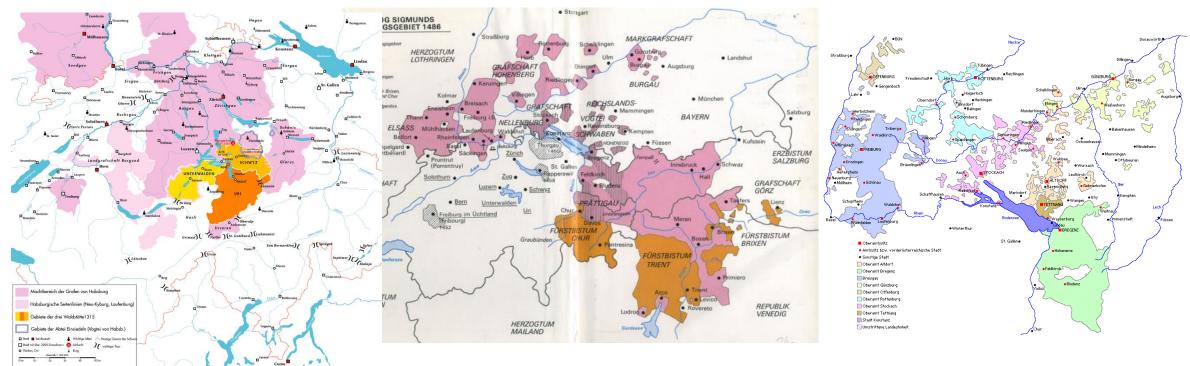
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Habsburgian posessions

«1315»

1486

1780



1315: Morgarten war

1350-1352: War on Zug and Glarus, Rapperswil

1380s: Sempach and Näfels war

1412: 20 jears-peace

1415: Conquest of the Aargau

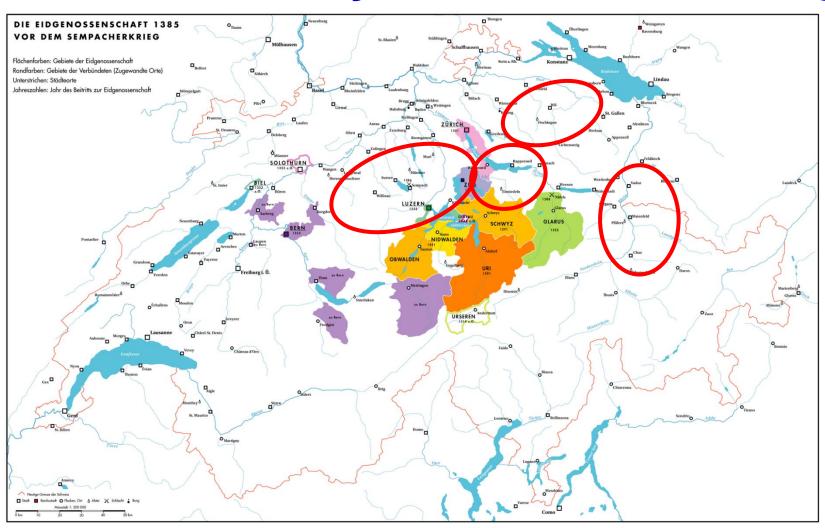
1443: Imperial war against (some) Confederates

1460: Conquest of the Thurgau

1474: Ewige Richtung (eternal peace agreement)

1499: Swabian wars





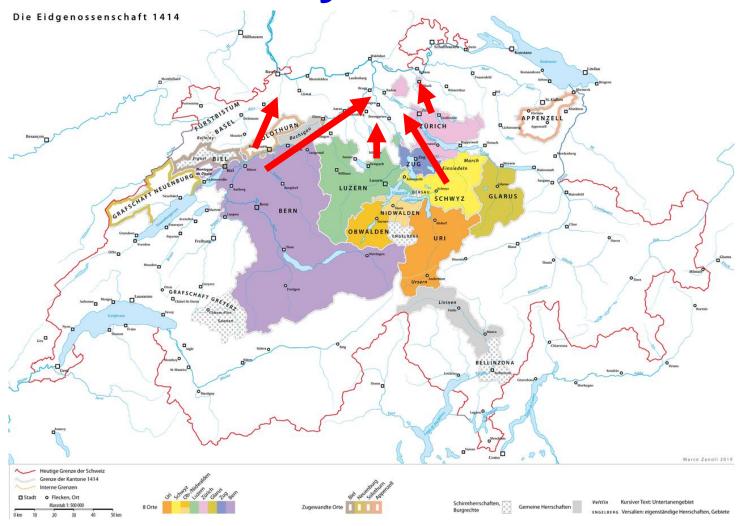
#### «1380s»:

West to east:

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- Luzern (Sempach 1386)
- Zürich
- Glarus (Näfels 1388)

Sempacherbrief 1393

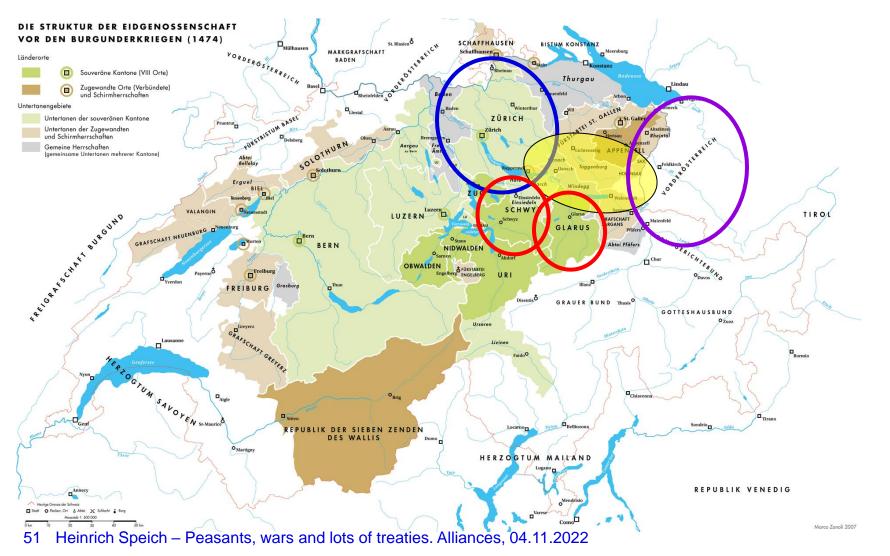




## 1415: «conquest of the Aargau»







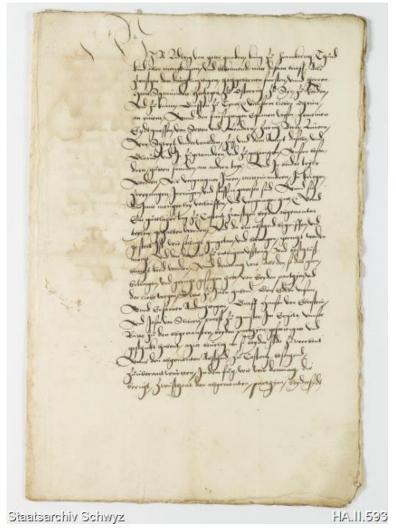
1440-1446: imperial war against the Confederates





1499 Swabian war





1474 Ewige Richtung





<u>1499</u> Swabian war

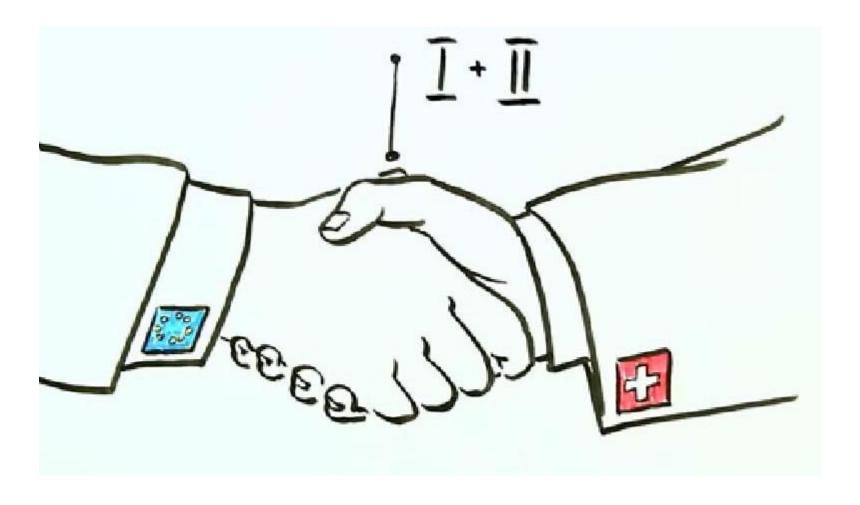


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#### 4. Case study 2: «Bilateral alliances BE-FR»

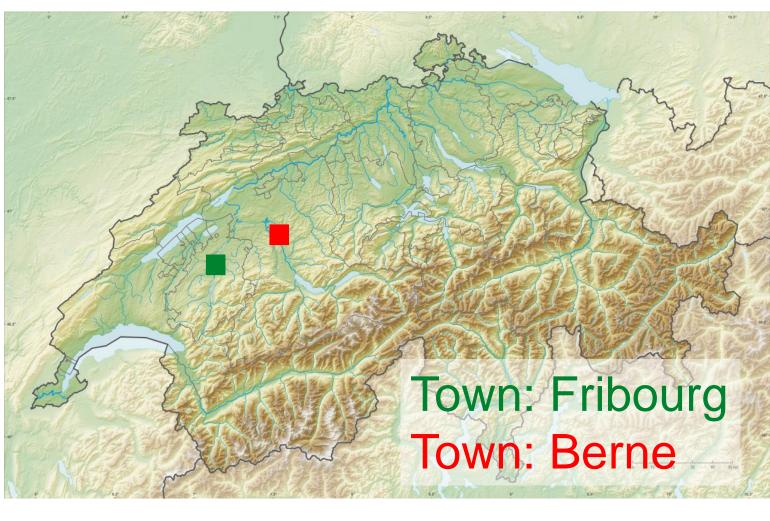




## Contract type: Burgrecht / Combourgeoisie







Contracts: 1243, 1271, 1341, 1403



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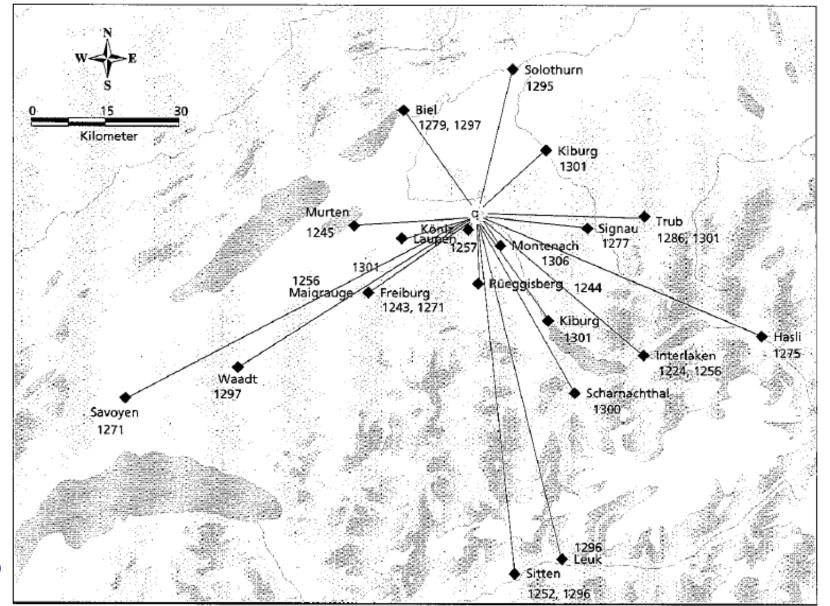
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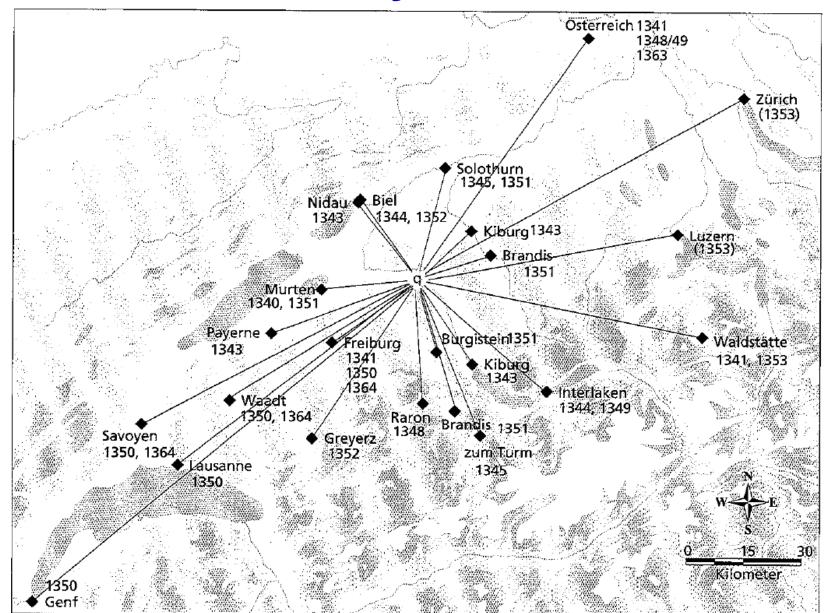
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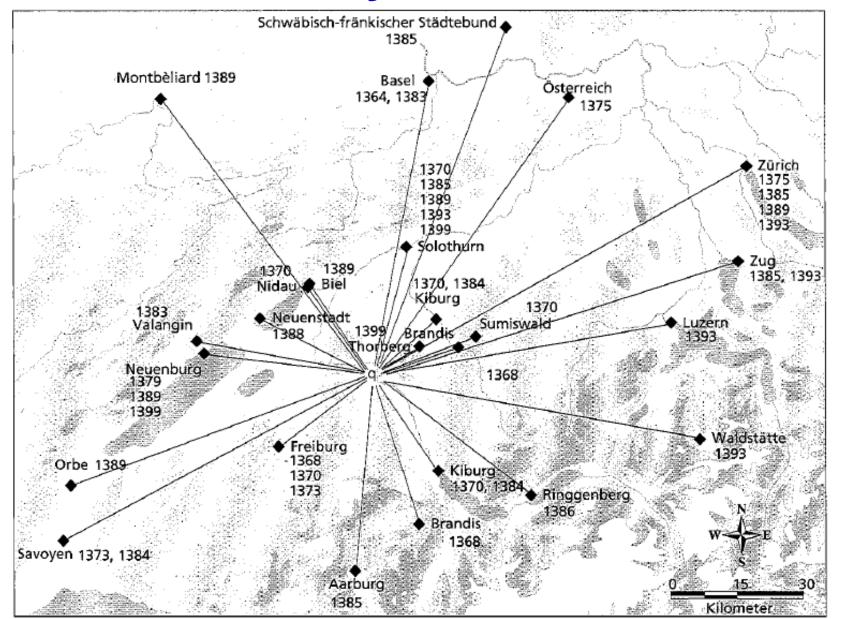
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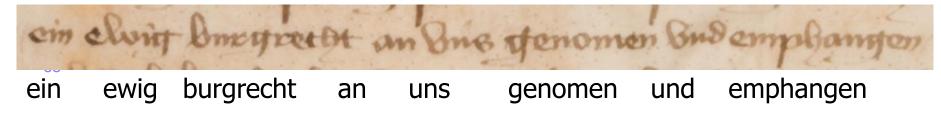
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#### **Self-denomination**

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#### Salutation formula

1295: ...scultetus, consules et communitas de Friburgo, sinceri amoris constanciam cum salute.(...)

Circonspectis viris et omni honore dignis, sculteto, consulibus et communitati de Berno, amicis nostris dilectis et conjuratis karissimis, scultetus, consules et communitas de Friburgo, suorum serviciorum non ultimi, sincere dilectionis incrementum perpetuum cum salute. (...)

...lieben fründen und eitgnoszen, dem schultheisz, dem rat und den burgern von Berne (...)



#### Salutation formula

**1383:** ...Nach ünserm willigen dienst, lieben fründ und eytgnossen (...)

1389: ...Nach unsern willigen dienst, lieben frünt und nachgeburen (...)

1453: ...als ob wir in einer ringmur sament gesessen weren (...)
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## **Questions?**

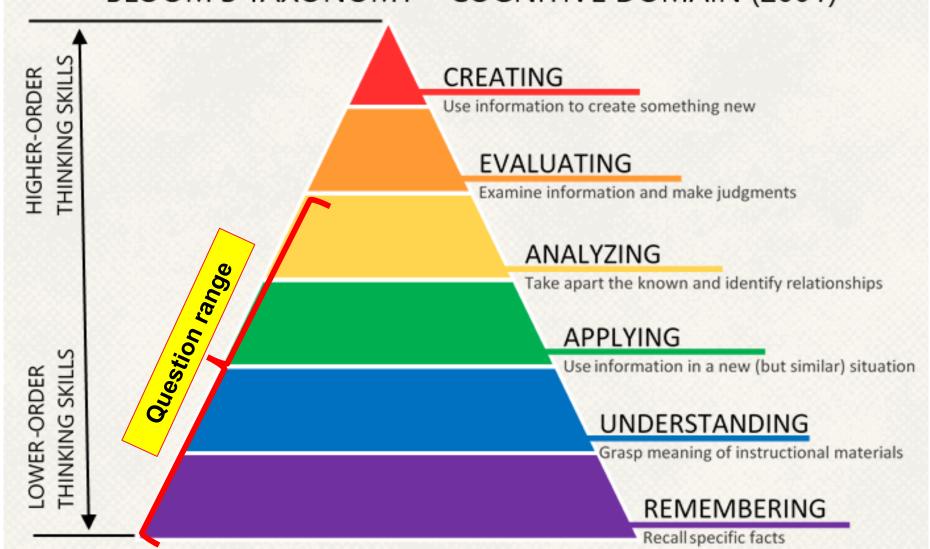


## 5. Preparation for exam



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### Recap: Course objectives

- 1. The medieval Swiss Confederation as a research topic seems far away and unimportant for East-Central European students. There are though many **similarities**.
- 2. Basically, Swiss History is often dealt with under the plea of being a "**special case**" in European history.
- 3. The course-topic is to investigate whether the introduced processes and related events are of general-importance or rather of regional <u>significance</u>.

### Recap: Course objectives II

4. The Swiss Confederation is considered the reference-model to test general medieval concepts such as

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the fief-system,
conflict-resolution strategies,
the evolving city-states or
the politically emerging rural communities.
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5. As a result, (national) historiography is questioned for its accuracy to embed Swiss events and structures into a transnational European History.



### Recap: Learning outcomes I

- Students are aware of the specific topographical, historical and methodological terminology of Swiss historiography
- 2. Students can <u>locate</u> main Swiss historic events of the medieval period in time and space
- 3. Students can <u>describe</u> the methods of research and main sources for the medieval Swiss history
- 4. Students are enabled to <u>embed</u> Swiss events and processes into the general history of the time
- 5. Students can <u>assign</u> examples of events and processes regarding their relevance for history and in the national historiography



Students <u>are aware</u> of the specific topographical, historical and methodological terminology of Swiss historiography

- 1. The geographical and political components of Switzerland: how are they called?
- There are city-states and rural communities. Name at least five of them, indicating their nature (city/rural/other)
- 3. What is the federal diet?



# Students can <u>locate</u> main Swiss historic events of the medieval period in time and space

- 1. The federal pact –according to the national tradition- was concluded in which year? Alternative datations?
- 2. What happend in this year (situation in the empire)
- Name, locate and date at least three medival battles of the Confederates, the context and the outcome



# Students can describe the methods of research and main sources for the medieval Swiss history

- 1. What types of sources do we have from the early middle-ages?
- 2. What is the difference of the developments between the Swiss area and the Czech lands in the early middle-ages?
- 3. Which one is the most preserved form of late-medieval sources in Swiss archives?
- 4. What is a town-cronicle and how was it used in historiography?



# Students are enabled to <u>embed</u> Swiss events and processes into the general history of the time

- The formation of the Swiss Confederation out of urban and rural communities: explain and compare.
- Explain the «special case» in Swiss historiography
- 3. Has neutrality of Switzerland medieval origins?



Students can <u>assign</u> examples of events and processes regarding their relevance for history and in the national historiography

- 1. Name the main phases in Swiss national historiography.
- 2. Explain the connection between political events/phases and Swiss national historiography by examples
- 3. Compare Swiss and Czech national history in their decisive phases. Are there similarities?



1. Students are aware of the specific topographical, historical and methodological terminology of Swiss historiography:

### In which phase a charter may have been described in the following way? Explain.

«The pact of the forest-Cantons of 1291, or its renewal of 1315, is by far the closest and most perfect of all confederate pacts, and it is only to be regretted that its provisions were not simply transferred to the later members of the Confederation. All the later confederations, although much more detailed and broader in content, are merely weakened versions of the first.

We therefore have every reason to present the wreath of honour to the men who created it, Arnold von Silenen, Konrad ab Iberg, Werner von Attinghausen, Rudolf Stauffacher, Burkard Schüpfer, Konrad Hunn, Konrad von Erstfelden. Swiss history has had more famous politicians, but hardly better and more successful ones."



2. Students are enabled to <u>embed</u> Swiss events and processes into the general history of the time

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Communities mentionned? Names of Cantons, Cities, Nobles?

**Events**: What might the context be? Is there a concrete occasion?





Fridericus dei gratia Romanorum imperator semper augustus, Ierusalem et Siciliae rex, universis hominibus vallis in Switz fidelibus suis gratiam suam et omne bonum.

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Text from: Aegidius Tschudi, chronicon helveticum vol. 2, p. 122.



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Frederick, by the grace of God, emperor of the Romans, always august, king of Jerusalem and Sicily, to all the people of the valley in Switz, his faithful ones, his grace and all good.

Having received the letters and messages from your side, and having explained to us the conversion and devotion assumed by you, and being acquainted with them by them, we meet with a favorable affection for your pure will, and with kindness, commending your devotion and faith, not a little for the zeal which you have always had for us and for your government, by the effect of the work you have shown by fleeing under our wings and the empire (as we were held) as free men, who owe only respect to us and the empire.

Since, then, you have freely chosen our dominion and empire, we embrace your faith with open arms, favor and benevolence. We offer you the purity of our sincere affections, receiving you under our special and powerful protection, in such a way that we will not permit any temporal ones to be alienated or taken out of our and imperious dominion and hands, giving you the certainty that the fullness of grace and favor, as a kind lord must pour out to his subjects and faithful ones, may you rejoice in all that you have achieved, provided you remain faithful to us and your servants.

Given at the siege of Favente, in the year of the Lord MCCXL, in the month of December, the 14th indictment.

Text: Tschudi, chronicon, vol. 2, p. 122. Translation: "google translator

 Students can <u>describe</u> the methods of research and main sources for the medieval Swiss history

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(...) Zurich makes an everlasting alliance with the four forest-cantons of Lucerne, Uri, Schwyz and Underwalden and became confederate. But this bond was not certified until the following year.

The city of Zurich was besieged for the first time by Duke Albrecht of Austria on September 13 with 2'000 horses and 20'000 foot soldiers. There were in person 5 princes, 5 bishops, 26 counts and the cities Strasbourg, Basel, Bern, Freiburg im Breisgau, Solothurn, Schaffhausen and Neuchâtel.

 Students can <u>describe</u> the methods of research and main sources for the medieval Swiss history

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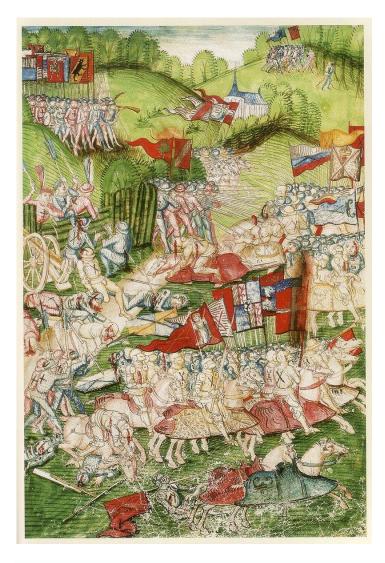
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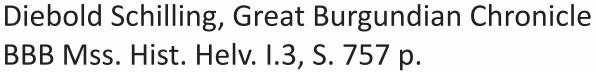




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### Recap: Learning outcomes II

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#### **Questions on November 4?**

1.	Alliance, agreement, contract, treaty, friendship and combourgeoisie	30'
1.	The long 14th c.: from regional «Landfrieden» to the «Swiss Confederation» (1350 – 1450)	30'
3.	Case study 1: The «Habsburg issue»	30'
4.	Break	
5.	Case study 2: «Bilateral alliances BE-FR»	30'
6.	Preparation of the exam / research questions	15'



#### **Content on December 9:**

1.	The «Old Zurich War» (1436-1450)	20'
2.	The «Burgundian Wars» (1476-1477) and the treaty of Stans	20'
3.	The Italian Wars (1500-1525) and Swiss Neutrality	20'
4.	Case study: The «Agreement of Stans 1481	20'
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