

# HIA297 Friends and Foes: Vienna and Berlin, 1815-1938 (Autumn 2023)

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

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### General Reading

C.A. Macartney (ed.)

*The Habsburg and Hohenzollern Dynasties in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries*  
(Harper and Row, 1970)

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Brendan Simms,

*Europe: The Struggle for Supremacy, 1453 to the Present* (Allen Lane, 2013) – *Zápas o evropskou nadvládu : od pádu Cařihradu po současnost* (Prostor, 2015) – *Kampf um Vorherrschaft: Eine deutsche Geschichte Europas 1453 bis heute* (Deutsche Verlags-Anstalt, 2014)

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Tim Blanning,

*The Pursuit of Glory: Europe 1648–1815* (Penguin, 2007) – „Glanz und Größe“. *Der Aufbruch Europas 1648 – 1815* (Verlags-Anstalt, 2022)

English copy in the library; personal copy available

A.J.P. Taylor

*The struggle for mastery in Europe: 1848-1918* (Oxford University Press, 2001)

Copy in the library

Paul W. Schroeder

*The transformation of European politics 1763-1848* (Clarendon, 1994)

Copy in the library

Roy Bridge

*The Great Powers and the European States System 1814-1914* (Routledge, 2004)

Hannes Leidinger, Karin Moritz, Karin Moser

*Streitbare Brüder: Österreich: Deutschland. Kurze Geschichte einer schwierigen Nachbarschaft* (Residenz, 2010)

[Martyn Rady](#)

*The Middle Kingdoms: A New History of Central Europe* (Allen Lane, 2023)

[Jan Křen](#)

*Dvě století střední Evropy* (Argo, 2019)

Copies in the library

[Peter J. Katzenstein](#)

*Disjoined Partners. Austria and Germany since 1815* (University of California Press, 1976)

[Immanuel Geiss](#)

*The Question of German Unification: 1806-1996* (Routledge, 1997) – *Die deutsche Frage: 1806-1990* (B.I.-Taschenbuchverlag, 1992)

[John Breuilly](#)

*Austria, Prussia and The Making of Germany: 1806-1871* (Taylor & Francis, 2017)

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**David Blackbourn,**

*History of Germany 1780-1918: The Long Nineteenth Century* Wiley-Blackwell, 2002)

[Personal copy available](#)

*Ibid., Germany in the World: A Global History, 1500-2000* (Norton & Company, 2023)

[Werner Conze](#)

*The Shaping of the German Nation* (George Prior, 1979) – *Die deutsche Nation : Ergebnis der Geschichte* (Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht Verlag, 1965)

[James J. Sheehan](#)

*German History, 1770-1866* (Clarendon Press, 1993)

[Richard J. Evans](#)

*The Pursuit of Power: Europe, 1815-1914* (Penguin, 2017)

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## **The Habsburg Monarchy and Austria**

[Charles Ingrao,](#)

*The Habsburg Monarchy, 1618–1815* (3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Cambridge University Press, 2019)  
English copy of the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (2000) in the library

[Personal copy available](#)

A.J.P. Taylor

*The Habsburg Monarchy 1809–1918* (Penguin, 1990) – *Poslední století habsburské monarchie. Rakousko a Rakousko-Uhersko v letech 1809–1918* (Barrister & Principal, 1998)

English and Czech copy in the library

Personal copy available

Alan Sked,

*The Decline and Fall of the Habsburg Empire, 1815–1918* (2nd ed., Longman, 2001) – *Úpadek a pád habsburské říše* (Panevropa, 1995)

Several English copies in the library

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John W. Boyer

*Austria, 1867-1955* (Oxford University Press, 2022)

Steven Beller

*The Habsburg Monarchy 1815–1918* (Cambridge University Press, 2018)

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*Ibid., A Concise History of Austria* (Cambridge University Press, 2008) – *Geschichte Österreichs* (Brill Österreich GmbH, 2007)

English copy in the library

Pieter Judson

*The Habsburg Empire: A New History* (Harvard University Press, 2018) – *Habsburg* (German edition, C.H.Beck, 2018)

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Hannes Leidinger, Verena Moritz

*Die Republik Österreich 1918/2008: Überblick, Zwischenbilanz* (Deuticke Verlag, 2008)

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*Ibid., Umstritten, verspielt, gefeiert. Die Republik Österreich 1918/2018* (Haymon Verlag, 2018)

Martyn Rady

*The Habsburgs: The Rise and Fall of a World Power Paperback* (Penguin, 2022) – *Die Habsburger: Aufstieg und Fall einer Weltmacht* (Rowohlt Berlin, 2021) – *Habsburkové. Vzestup a pád světové velmoci* (Slovart, 2021)

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Wilhelm J. Wagner

*Der große illustrierte Atlas Österreich-Ungarn: Das Habsburger-Reich in Wort, Bild und Karte* (Carl Ueberreuter Verlag, 2009) – *Habsburská monarchie. Dějiny Rakouska-Uherska slovem i obrazem* (Universum, 2012)  
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R.J.W. Evans

*Austria, Hungary and the Habsburgs. Central Europe c. 1683-1867* (Oxford University Press, 2006)  
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*The Habsburg Monarchy, 1490-1848: Attributes of Empire* (Red Globe Press, 2003)

*Ibid., The Habsburgs: Dynasty, Culture and Politics* (Reaktion Books, 2014)  
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Barbara Jelavich

*Modern Austria. Empire and Republic, 1800-1986* (Cambridge University Press, 1987)  
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## **Prussia and Germany**

Christopher Clark,

*Iron Kingdom: The Rise and Downfall of Prussia, 1600–1947* (Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2006) – *Preußen: Aufstieg und Niedergang 1600–1947* (Deutsche Verlags-Anstalt, 2007)  
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*Ibid., Time and Power – Visions of History in German Politics, from the Thirty Years' War to the Third Reich* (Princeton University Press, 2019) – *Von Zeit und Macht: Herrschaft und Geschichtsbild vom Großen Kurfürsten bis zu den Nationalsozialisten* (Pantheon Verlag, 2020)  
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Katya Hoyer

*Blood and Iron: The Rise and Fall of the German Empire 1871–1918* (The History Press, 2022)

Neil MacGregor

*Memories of a Nation* (Penguin, 2016) – *Německo : vzpomínky jednoho národa* (Argo, 2021)  
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James Hawes

*The Shortest History of Germany* (Old Street Publishing, 2018) – *Stručné německé dějiny* (Leda, 202)

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A.J.P. Taylor

*The Course of German history: a Survey of the Development of Germany since 1815* (H. Hamilton, 1945)

Hajo Holborn

*A History of Modern Germany, 1648-1840* (Princeton University Press, 1982).

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E. J. Feuchtwanger

*Prussia, myth and reality. The Role of Prussia in German History* (Henry Regnery, 1970)

Ralph Flenley

*Modern German History* (Dent, 1959)

Jonathan Sperber (ed.),

*Germany, 1800-1870* (Oxford University Press, 1987)

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Mary Fulbrook

*A Concise History of Germany* (Cambridge University Press, 2018)

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*Dějiny moderního Německa : od roku 1918 po současnost* (Grada, 2010)

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*History of Prussia* (Captivating History, 2021)

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## **Military History**

Richard Bassett

*For God and Kaiser: The Imperial Austrian Army, 1619-1918* (Yale University Press, 2016)

[Personal copy available](#)

Gordon A. Craig

*The Politics of the Prussian Army, 1640-1945* (Oxford University Press, USA (31 Dec. 1964)

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Peter H. Wilson

*Iron and Blood: A Military History of the German-speaking Peoples Since 1500* (Allen Lane, 2022) – *Eisen und Blut. Die Geschichte der deutschsprachigen Länder seit 1500* (wgb Theiss, 2023)

Martin Kitchin

*A Military History of Germany, From the Eighteenth Century to the Present Day* (Littlehampton Book Services Ltd, 1975)

## **Week 1. The Rise of Prussia**

See parts of [Christopher Clark](#),

*Iron Kingdom: The Rise and Downfall of Prussia, 1600–1947* (Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2006) – *Preußen: Aufstieg und Niedergang 1600–1947* (Deutsche Verlags-Anstalt, 2007)

[Margaret Shennan](#)

*The Rise of Brandenburg-Prussia, 1618-1740* (Routledge, 1995)

Philip G. Dwyer

*The Rise of Prussia 1700-1830* (Taylor & Francis Ltd, 2001)

F.L. Carsten

*The Origins of Prussia* (Hassell Street Press, 2021)

Robert Reinhold Ergang

*The Potsdam Führer: Frederick William I, Father of Prussian Militarism* (Literary Licensing, LLC, 2011)

James Llewelyn White

*Origins of Modern Europe, 1660-1789* (John Murray Publishers Ltd, 1965)

Ernst Wangermann

*The Austrian Achievement, 1700-1800* (Thames & Hudson Ltd, 1973)

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## **Week 2. Maria Theresa and Frederick the Great**

[Tim Blanning](#),

*Frederick the Great: King of Prussia* (Allen Lane, 2015) – *Friedrich der Große – König von Preußen – eine Biographie* (Beck 2018)

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[Ibid.](#), *Joseph II* (Longman, 1994)

[Giles MacDonogh](#)

*Frederick the Great. A Life in Deed and Letters* (St. Martin's Griffin, 2001)

[Theodor Schieder](#)

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[D. B. Horn](#)

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[William Reddaway](#)

*Frederick the Great and the Rise of Prussia* (Putnam, 1930, reprinted 2018)

[Barbara Stollberg-Rilinger](#)

*Maria Theresia: Die Kaiserin in ihrer Zeit* (C.H.Beck, 2018)

[Heinz Rieder](#)

*Maria Theresia. Schicksalsstunde Habsburgs* (Gernsbach, 1990) – Marie Terezie : osudová hodina Habsburků (Ikar, 2004)

Czech copy in the library

[Jana Janusová](#)

*Marie Terezie : legendy a skutečnost* (Amosium servis, 1991)

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## **Week 3. Austria, Prussia and The French Wars**

[Jan Halada](#)

*Metternich kontra Napoleon* (Panorama, 1985)

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Michael Leggiere

*Napoleon and the Struggle for Germany: The Franco-Prussian War of 1813* (Cambridge University Press, 2015)

G. P. Gooch

*Germany and the French revolution* (Longmans, Green and Co., 1920)  
Copy in the library

Alan Sked

*Radetzky: Imperial Victor and Military Genius* (Bloomsbury Publishing PLC, 2011)

Guy Stanton Ford

*Stein and the Era of Reform in Prussia, 1807-1815* (Legare Street Press, 2022)

See also the books on the Congress of Vienna.

## **Week 4. The Congress of Vienna**

Adam Zamoyski

*Rites of Peace: The Fall of Napoleon and the Congress of Vienna* Paperback (Harper Perennial, 2008) – *1815: Napoleons Sturz und der Wiener Kongreß* (DTV Verlagsgesellschaft mbH & Co, 2016)

Mark Jarrett

*The Congress of Vienna and Its Legacy: War and Great Power Diplomacy after Napoleon* (I.B. Tauris, 2013)

David King

*Vienna, 1814: How the Conquerors of Napoleon Made Love, War, and Peace at the Congress of Vienna* (Crown, 2009)

Sabine Grabner, Werner Telesko, and Agnes Husslein-Arco (Ed.)

*Europe in Vienna: The Congress of Vienna 1814/15* (Hirmer, 2015) – *Europa in Wien : der Wiener Kongress 1814/15* (Belvedere, 2015)  
German copy in the library

Luboš Taraba

*Vídeňský kongres : tanec nových časů* (Epocha, 2020)  
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See also the books on Metternich.



## Week 5. The Metternich Era

### Alan Sked

*Metternich and Austria : An Evaluation* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2008) – *Metternich a Rakousko : pokus o hodnocení* (CDK, 2014)  
English and Czech copy in the library

### Wolfram Siemann

*Metternich: Strategist and Visionary* (Harvard University Press, 2023) – *Metternich: Strategie und Visionär* (Beck, 2022)

### Alan Palmer

*Metternich* (History Book Club, 1972) – *Metternich. Der Staatsmann Europas* (Claassen, 1977)  
English copy in the library

### Paul W. Schroeder

*Metternich's Diplomacy at Its Zenith* (Greenwood Press, 1962) – d

### Ivo T. Budil, and Miroslav Šedivý

*Metternich & jeho doba : sborník příspěvků z konference uskutečněné v Plzni ve dnech 23. a 24. dubna 2009* (Fakulta filozofická Západočeské univerzity, 2009)  
Copy in the library

### Henry Kissinger

*A World Restored: Metternich, Castlereagh and the Problems of Peace, 1812-22* (Echo Point Books & Media, 2013 – first published in 1954) – *Das Gleichgewicht der Großmächte. Metternich, Castlereagh und die Neuordnung Europas 1812-1822* (Econ, 1991) – *Obnovení světového řádu : Metternich, Castlereagh a potíže s mírem v letech 1812-1822* (Prostor, 2009)  
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## Week 6. The Turning Point that Failed to Turn: the 1848 Revolutions

### John Breuilly

*Austria, Prussia and The Making of Germany: 1806-1871* (Taylor & Francis, 2017)  
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### Christopher Clark

*Revolutionary Spring: Fighting for a New World 1848-1849* (Allen Lane, 2023)

### Jonathan Sperber (ed.),

*The European Revolutions, 1848–1851* (Cambridge University Press, 2005)

Dieter Hein

*Die Revolution von 1848/49* (C.H. Beck, 2019)

C. Edmund Maurice

*The Revolutionary Movement of 1848-9 in Italy* (Outlook Verlag, 2020)

Personal copy available

Hans-Joachim Hahn

*The 1848 Revolutions in German-Speaking Europe* (Routledge, 2001)

Personal copy available

Michael Rapport

*1848: year of revolution* (Little, Brown, 2008)

English copies in the library

Personal copy available

Arnošt Klíma

*Revoluce 1848 v českých zemích* (Státní pedagogické nakladatelství, 1974)

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Karel Kreibich

*Němci a česká revoluce roku 1848* (Rovnost, 1950)

Copy in the library

Hans-Ulrich Wehler (ed.), Wolfram Siemann

*Die deutsche Revolution von 1848/49* (Suhrkamp Verlag, 1985)

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## **Week 7. From Prussia to Germany, and from Austria to Austria-Hungary**

Winfried Heinemann, Lothar Höbelt, Ulrich Lappenküper (eds.)

*Der preußisch-österreichische Krieg 1866* (Schöningh, 2017)

Personal copy available

István Diószegi

*Österreich-Ungarn und der französisch-preussische Krieg 1870-1871* (Akadémiai kiadó, 1974)

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[Klaus-Jürgen Bremm](#)

*1866: Bismarck's Krieg gegen die Habsburger* (Theiss, 2016)

[Rachel Chrastil](#)

*Bismarck's War: The Franco-Prussian War and the Making of Modern Europe* (Allen Lane, 2023)

[Stephen Badsey](#)

*The Franco-Prussian War: 1870–71* (Osprey Publishing, 2022)

[Geoffrey Wawro](#)

*The Austro-Prussian War: Austria's War with Prussia and Italy in 1866* (Cambridge University Press, 2010)

See also Bismarck biographies from Week 8 (there are many others which I not read or listed but which are present in the library)

## **Week 8. From Sadowa to Sarajevo**

[Alan Palmer](#)

*Bismarck* (Weidenfeld and Nicolson, 1976)

[A.J.P. Taylor](#)

*Bismarck* (Knižní klub, 1998)

Czech copy in the library

[Wilhelm Mommsen](#)

*Bismarck* (Votobia, 1995)

Czech copy in the library

[Jonathan Steinberg](#)

*Bismarck: A Life* (Oxford University Press, 2012)

[Volker Ullrich](#)

*Bismarck: The Iron Chancellor (Life & Times)* (Haus Publishing, 2021)

[Roy Bridge](#)

*Foreign Policies of the Great Powers: From Sadowa to Sarajevo: The Foreign Policy of Austria-Hungary, 1866-1914*

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Katya Hoyer

Blood and Iron. The Rise and Fall of the German Empire 1871-1918 (The History Press, 2022)

## **Week 9. Prussian Militarism / Secret Enemies: World War I**

Alexander Watson

*Ring of Steel: Germany and Austria-Hungary at War, 1914–1918* (Allen Lane, 2014)

Gerard E. Silberstein

*The Troubled Alliance: German-Austrian Relations, 1914-1917* (University Press of Kentucky, 2014)

Gary W. Shanafelt

*The Secret Enemy: Austria-Hungary and the German Alliance, 1914-1918* ((East European Monographs, 1985)

Personal copy available; pdf. file of the whole book uploaded to the teaching materials

John van der Kiste

*The End of the German Monarchy: The Decline and Fall of the Hohenzollerns* (Fonthill Media, 2017)

Ibid., *The End of the Habsburgs: The Decline and Fall of the Austrian Monarchy* (Fonthill Media, 2020)

Edmond Taylor

*The Fall of the Dynasties. The Collapse of the Old World Order, 1905-1922* (John Gunther, 2012)