

# EUROPE AND THE INVENTION OF MODERNITY

## Seminar 2

### *European expansion and the shaping of modernity*

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6<sup>th</sup> September-14<sup>th</sup> October, 2010

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#### *Week 1 – 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> September. A new political deal*

(Jean-Frédéric Schaub, EHESS, Dejanirah Couto, EPHE)

**Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept.** (10-13) State and Religion in Europe (Jean-Frédéric Schaub, EHESS)

**Tue. 7<sup>th</sup> Sept.** (10-13) The civil wars of religion in Europe (Jean-Frédéric Schaub, EHESS)

**Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> Sept.** (10-13) The discovery and conquest of the Americas – Reading Seminar (Jean-Frédéric Schaub, EHESS)

**Thu. 9<sup>th</sup> Sept.** (10-13) The triumph of the Ottoman Empire (Dejanirah Couto, EPHE)

#### *Week 2 – 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> September. The word and the concept of civilization*

(Jean-Frédéric Schaub, EHESS; Jacques Revel, EHESS/SUM; Silvia Sebastiani, EHESS/SUM; Antoine Lilti, ENS)

**Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept.** (10-13) From Christianity to civilization (Jean-Frédéric Schaub, EHESS)

**Tue. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.** (10-13) “Natural men” and earthly paradise (Jacques Revel, EHESS/SUM)

**Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.** (10-13) Anthropology and the Enlightenment – Reading Seminar (Silvia Sebastiani, EHESS/SUM)

**Thu. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept.** (10-13) Civilizations as a European standard (Antoine Lilti, ENS)

#### *Week 3 – 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> September. Expansion within Europe*

(Anna Joukovskaïa, CNRS; Jean-Frédéric Schaub, EHESS; Laszlo Kontler, CEU)

**Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> Sept.** (10-13) The English domination of the British Islands (Jean-Frédéric Schaub, EHESS)

**Tue. 21<sup>st</sup> Sept.** (10-13) The Russian expansion, from Ivan IV through the eighteenth century (Anna Joukovskaïa, CNRS)

**Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.** (10-13) Catholicism and political domination in Central Europe (Laszlo Kontler, CEU)

**Thu. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.** (10-13) Internal explorations: Siberia and Scandinavia – Reading Seminar (Laszlo Kontler, CEU)

***Week 4 – 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> September. Faith, conversion and knowledge***

(Dejanirah Couto, EPHE; Antonella Romano, IUE; Bernard Vincent, EHESS)

**Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.** (10-13) The discovery of India (Dejanirah Couto, EPHE)

**Tue. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.** (10-13) The discovery of China – Reading Seminar (Antonella Romano, IUE)

**Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.** (10-13) Missions and scientific training (Antonella Romano, IUE)

**Thu. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.** (10-13) Missionary activities within Europe (Bernard Vincent, EHESS)

***Week 5 – 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> October. Administrative models for the empires (A regulation for the world)***

(Catarina Madeira Santos, EHESS; José Javier Ruiz Ibañez, Universidad de Murcia; Romain Bertrand, Sciences Po ; Adrien Delmas, EHESS)

**Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct.** (10-13) Did the Portuguese have an Imperial project? (Catarina Madeira Santos, EHESS)

**Tue. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.** (10-13) From Tordesillas to Grotius: the birth of international law (Adrien Delmas, EHESS)

**Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct.** (10-13) The Spanish and Portuguese experiences (José Javier Ruiz Ibañez, Universidad de Murcia)

**Thu. 7<sup>th</sup> Oct.** (10-13) The Dutch, British and French experiences (Romain Bertrand, Sciences Po, Paris)

***Week 6 – 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> October. European critique of European expansion? (Rita Hermon-Belot, EHESS; Anthony La Vopa, University of North Carolina; Jacques Revel, EHESS/SUM; Jean-Frédéric Schaub, EHESS; Silvia Sebastiani, EHESS/SUM)***

**Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> Oct.** (10-13) Abbé Grégoire and the anti-black discrimination (Rita Hermon-Belot, EHESS)

**Tue. 12<sup>th</sup> Oct.** (10-13) The Enlightened critique? (Silvia Sebastiani, EHESS/SUM; Anthony La Vopa, University of North Carolina)

**Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> Oct.** (10-13) The “early” protestations: Las Casas, Montaigne, Swift (Jean-Frédéric Schaub, EHESS)

**Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Oct.** (10-13) A colonial history of the European modernity: a reappraisal – Reading Seminar (Jacques Revel, EHESS/SUM; Jean-Frédéric Schaub, EHESS; Silvia Sebastiani, EHESS)

This last seminar will be devoted to a larger seminar discussion of the topics treated earlier around a set of central issues: how far has the political modernity of Early Modern and Modern Europe been affected by the colonial experience ? The question will be approached in a comparative perspective with due attention to the specificities of each national experience.