History 453  
Three Revolutions

The course examines the political, social and religious changes in the Anglo-American world between 1640 and 1787. Grades will be determined by the equal weighting of two papers and class participation. You must attend and participate in discussion in a learned fashion. If you engage in any form of academic dishonesty, you will fail the course and be referred to the dean for students for further disciplinary action as dictated by the university guidelines. All work must be your own and appropriately documented. All grades are given at the discretion of the instructor, are non-negotiable, and are final.

Week of January 23rd: COURSE INTRODUCTION

Week of January 30th: ENGLISH SOCIETY BEFORE UPHEAVAL
Keith Wrightson, *English Society, 1580-1680*, 19-128
ALTERNATIVE FOR WRIGHTSON: Mark Kishlansky, *A Monarchy Transformed*, 1-112
RECOMMENDED: Key and Bucholz, 78-136

Week of February 6th: CAUSES OF THE ENGLISH CIVIL WARS
Conrad Russell, *Causes of the English Civil War*
RECOMMENDED: Key and Bucholz, 137-170

Week of February 13th: COLLAPSE OF ROYAL AUTHORITY/CIVIL WAR
Mark Kishlansky, *A Monarchy Transformed*, 113-186
David Underdown, *Revel, Riot and Rebellion*, 106-238
Edmund Morgan, *Inventing the People*, 38-77
RECOMMENDED: Key and Bucholz, 171-206

Week of February 20th: HOBBES, SOVEREIGNTY AND THE CHARACTER OF AUTHORITY IN THE WAKE OF WAR
Christopher Hill, *A World Turned Upside Down*, 344-360

Week of February 27th: LOCKE AND THE CHARACTER OF THE LATER STUARTS
John Locke, “Second Treatise on Government”—Available online
Mark Kishlansky, *A Monarchy Transformed*, 213-262
Tim Harris, *Revolution*, 1-100
RECOMMENDED: Key and Bucholz, 208-240
Week of March 5th: A GLORIOUS REVOLUTION?
Tim Harris, Revolution, 182-307
Mark Kishlansky, A Monarchy Transformed, 263-286
Edmund Morgan, Inventing the People, 78-121.
FIRST PAPER DUE

Week of March 12th: SPRING BREAK
RECOMMENDED: Fitzgibbon’s CROMWELL’S HEAD

Week of March 19th: REVOLUTIONARY SETTLEMENT
Tim Harris, Revolution, 477-518
Linda Colley, Britons, 1-100

Week of March 26th: BRITISH AMERICA AND ITS DISCONTENTS
Brendan McConville, The King’s Three Faces, 1-144
J.G.A. Pocock, Virtue, Commerce, and History, 103-123
Gordon Wood, The Radicalism of the American Revolution, 3-56

Week of April 2nd: CAUSES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Bernard Bailyn, The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution, 1-159

Week of April 9th: REPUBLICANISM
Gordon S. Wood, The Radicalism of the American Revolution, 95-228
Gary B. Nash, The Unknown American Revolution, 207-305
Edmund Morgan, Inventing The People, 235-262

Week of April 16th: THE REVOLUTION CONTESTED
Leonard Richards, Shays’s Rebellion

Week of April 23rd: THE REVOLUTION CONSOLIDATED
Gary B. Nash, The Unknown American Revolution, 366-422
RECOMMENDED: The Federalist Papers, 10, 51, 52

Week of April 30th: A WORLD TRANSFORMED
Gordon S. Wood, The Radicalism of the American Revolution, 229-370
Edmund Morgan, Inventing The People, 262-306
SECOND PAPER DUE