



History of the European idea

Presentation

Following a chronological order, this class puts in perspective the different approaches to Europe and conceptions of the European idea, as well as the major issues surrounding the ways of "thinking Europe": The myth of Indo-Europeans, pre-historic Europe, Greek, Latin and then barbarian legacies from Antiquity, Christendom as a prefiguration of a united Europe, the divisions and ideals of modern Europe, revolutionary Europe versus counter-revolutionary Europe, Napoleonic conceptions of Europe, Romantic Europe, early socialism in Europe, totalitarian projects in 20th century Europe, the construction of Europe, etc.

Recommended Prerequisite(s)

A good knowledge of the main events and schools of thought in the history of Europe is required.

In brief

ECTS credits : 3.0

Number of hours : 18.0

Teaching term : Six-monthly

Teaching activity : Lecture course

Year : Fourth year

Validation : Final written examination

Contacts

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Form of assessment

The number of ECTS credits and the assessment methods are likely to be different for students in credit exchange programmes.

Bibliography

- Demoule J.P., *Mais où sont passés les Indo-Européens? : le mythe d'origine de l'occident*, Paris, Le Seuil, 2014.
- Le Goff J., *L'Europe est-elle née au Moyen Age?*, Paris, Seuil Points Histoire, 2010.
- Chabod F., *Histoire de l'idée d'Europe*, Bruxelles, 2014.

Formule pédagogique

Lecture combined with more interactive work through discussions around texts and other documents.