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THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR

Class Schedule: Wednesdays, 1:30—3 PM

Jan 27—Background: France, Germany, and the Competitive State System in Europe

Feb 3— Background: The French Revolution and Napoleon

Feb 10—Background: From the Congress of Vienna to the Italian War of 1859 / Napoleon III

Feb 17—Background: Bismarck, the Danish War of 1864 and the German Civil War of 1866

Feb 24—Napoleon III and Bismarck: the Road to War, 1866-1870

Mar 3—The War: Mobilization and Frontier Battles

Mar 10—The War: Battles around Metz, the Siege of Paris, War with the French Republic

Mar 17—The Peace Settlement, and Consequences for the Future / The Road to 1914