

## Medieval Eastern Europe

Christian Raffensperger empires, wars, marriages, cities, etc. It is this Slavic world that will be examined in this class, particularly in the period from the ninth through 1500.

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Due to the breadth of medieval Eastern Europe, in Through examination of those entities of Eastern Europe, th

another of the conversions (just one) that we discussed in class. Use your experiences from the group presentation, as well as the resources provided for class. It will be 4-5 pages and should follow all guidelines from paper 1 as well.

The third paper will be on an image of Eastern Europe, particularly the Slavic world presented in Henry of Livonia. Using Henry's writings, the other materials from class, and class lecture, discuss Henry's view of the Slavic world, why he holds that view, if you think that view is representative of a broader culture (if so, why) and how that might impact historical developments. This paper will be 5-6 pages and should follow all of the guidelines from the first two papers.

If you need assistance for any of these assignments, please come and meet with me. I am happy to discuss study strategies, note taking, report topics or outlines, or similar with you. If you would like writing help, the Writing Center is an excellent resource for paper-writing assistance.

The grades will be weighted as follows:

- Attendance: 5%
- Participation: 5%
- Exam 1: 10%
- Paper 1: 8%
- Group Presentation: 8%
- Exam 2: 15%
- Quizzes: 10%
- Paper 2: 10%
- Paper 3: 12%
- Final Exam: 17%

### Readings

All readings will be posted on Moodle. You will be expected to have them read by the end of the week they are posted under the latest. The primary sources that are posted on Moodle, or specifically designated texts must be printed and brought to class on the days we will be discussing them.

### Schedule of Meetings and Assignments

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(Henry of Livonia 2; Northern Crusades)  
Baltic Crusades; Crusades against Rus'

Week 14 (April 20, 21) No Class 4/21 Invasion! (Paper 3 Due 4/20)  
(Medieval Russia; Cambridge History of Poland)  
Rise of the Mongols; Mongol Invasions of Rus'; Mong

If you have significant responsibilities outside of