Syllabus

From 3 Popes to 2 Councils

Sept 10, 2021

Week 1

House Keeping Lecture
Europe in the 1400's
The Avignn papacy 1310-1378
Unrest in Rome and the Papal States
The Election of 1378 in Rome

G. Mollat, Poopes at Avignon
Anthong Black Political Thought 150-1450

Sept 17, 2021

Week 2

The disputed elections 1378
The church divides into 40 yrs
Of Schism, sectionally
The Concept of Europe and the
Of Powers. Healing the Schism,
the three possibilities

Walter Ulmann
FrancisOakley, The Council Over Pope

Sept 24, 2021

Week 3

The Road to Pisa
The new theologies
Canon Law

Brian Tierney, Foundations of the Council
Theory pp 1-85[ 87-105.
Rollo-Koster, Companion to the Great
Western Schism (here after GWS)

Sept 28, 2021

Week 4

The Council of Pisa itself
Deposing 2 Popes. Pisa’s accom-
Plishments and failures

B. Tierney, Foundations, pp.105-150 220-27
Thomas Izbicki, “Reform and Obedience...in
in 4 Conciliar Sermons by I. Dati, op

Oct. 5, 2021

Week 5

Pope John XXIII and the Pisan Line, The
newc oncil with legitimacy to Reform
the Church in head and members.

Conciliarism and Papalism, ed. Burns &
T. Izbicki, (read all 4 chapters)
Week 6
The Council of Constance (1414-1418)
The Calling of the Council. The birth of
The Council with the decree, Haec Sancta
Constance as a Council of Nations.
European powers

Oct 12, 2021
L. Loomis, Constance,
T. Izbicki, “Protector of the faith”
Card. Thomas de Turrcemata, pp 1-17
75-105

Week 7
The flight and deposition of Pope John XXIII
The admission of the Spanish Nation to the
Council. The Election of Martin V, a Pope
recognized by all and end of 40 yrs. Schism.

Phillip Strump, The Reforms of the
Council of Constance

Oct 19, 2021

Week 8
READING WEEK No Classes

Oct 26, 2021

Week 9
Pope Martin V summons the Council for
Basel, 1431 and died shortly after its
radicle membership caused Pope
Eugenius IV to attempt to close it,

J. Stieber, Pope Eugenius IV & the Council
of Basel and the Empire, pp 57-188

G. Christianson, Annates and Reform at the
Council of Basil

Nov. 2, 2021

Week 10
The Spirit at the Council of Basel. Mem-
bership at the Council -representative and demo-
ocratic or uneducated and biased against the
papacy? Council seeks to reconcile the
Hussites, but fails.

Nov. 9
A Companion to the Council of Basel. Edited
M. Decaluwe and T. Izbicki, G. Cristianson

Week 11
The papal decree Dudum. Can the Pope close
Legitimate General Councils and can a Pope
be deposed when violating a Council’s decree?
Eugenius is deposed and Basel elects Felix V,
Duke of Savoy. ≈

Nov. 16, 2021
J. Stieber, Pope Eugenius IV & the Council
of Basel and the Empire, pp. 251-350
J. Gill, Council of Florence, pp. 16-88
J. Helmruth, “The Empire and the Council”
In Council of Basel, p 410-443.
Week 12

The entrance of the Greek theologians to their counterparts in the West. The discussion of six and only six major points of disagreement. The West discoverers Eastern polity.

Nov. 23, 2021


Week 13

Union advances at the Council. Septs leading to a general reunion of matters of faith and less clarity on discipline. The passage of the decree Laetentur Coeli Cool reception of it in the East. The Muslim advance and the isolation of Constantinople

Nov. 30, 2021


Week 14

Breakup of the East-West Union. Fall of the Great City to the Muslims. The West unable to Intervene. Fading of the Conciliar ideal in the West. The role of the papacy in Europe, the religious orders and the universities

Dec. 7, 2021

J. Quinn, Reform of the Papacy
Week 11

Conciliar movements in the Western Church
Inspired a desire to end the schism with the
Greek speaking Eastern churches and the political
situation was supportive. A three way series of
discussions begins between Constantinople,
Rome and Basel to secure the location for the
Council for the prestige that went with it

Week 12

Eugeniou could offer any city in coastal Italy, the
Basileries could only offer Avignon or a city in the
North of Europe. The Eastern Churches choose
Ferrara then Florence. The Council of Union
sat 1378--45