

HSTEU 402

The Reformation

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Tuesdays & Thursdays 11:30-1:20

The major event of 16th-century Europe was the religious upheaval begun by Martin Luther, which spread from Germany to Switzerland, France, England, Scotland and the Netherlands. This course begins with late medieval Catholicism, then Lutheran, Zwinglian, Anabaptist and Calvinist versions of reformed religion. Topics include the varied political and social contexts of the Reform, from Luther's Saxony to Calvin's Geneva, Henry VIII's England and many smaller, more radical religious movements, ending with the Catholic Counter-Reformation in Italy, Spain and France.

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