

## HIS 349: The German Political and Cultural Tradition

The development of German political ideas and the evolution of German constitutional arrangements from the Reformation to the present. In addition to the Sonderweg thesis—which seeks to explain and understand Germany’s historical embrace of authoritarian political institutions—students will explore the rich German liberal and democratic tradition. In order to comprehend the complexity of German political thought, students will study the artifacts and writings of artists, philosophers, filmmakers, and poets, as well as historians and politicians. (Same as POL 349)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: HIS 202