

SPECIAL COURSES

Stephen Fischer-Galati has introduced a course dealing with the history of the Habsburg monarchy and the succession states at Wayne State University.

Arthur G. Haas, of the University of Tennessee, will conduct a seminar on the nationality problem in the Habsburg monarchy in the first half of the nineteenth century during the winter quarter of 1966.

Charles Jelavich is offering an undergraduate course in the history of the Habsburg empire from the eighteenth century to 1918 at Indiana University.

Miroslav Lablinka, of La Salle College, inaugurated a new course on Modern Eastern Europe in 1965-66 which will be primarily devoted to the history of the Austro-Hungarian empire and its successor states.

Woodford McClellan has introduced a course on the history of Eastern Europe during modern times at the University of Virginia.

William E. Wright is giving both a seminar on the Habsburg monarchy and a lecture course on modern Austria at the University of Minnesota.

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