

Hist 104, Lecture 05:
Eurasian Empire: Russia, 1500-1800

0. Keywords

Ivan III (r. 1462-1505), Ivan IV (r. 1533-1584), Peter I (r. 1682-1725), Catherine II (r. 1762-1795), Romanovs, tsar (csar), cossack, serf, Moscow, St. Petersburg, Caucasus, Siberia

1. Foundations of a Eurasian Empire

- a. The Byzantine Pretensions of Ivan III
- b. What Made Ivan IV So Terrible?
- c. Rise of the Romanovs

2. You're Asian?

- a. To Be or Not To Be European
- b. What Made Peter I So Great? (see "Peter the Great and the Rise of Russia")
- c. Catherine II and the French Connection

3. Yes, Eurasian!

- a. Facing Europe
- b. Facing Asia
- c. Facing Islam

4. Outcomes of Expansion

- a. Serfs, Bound and Runaway
- b. Eurasian Trade: Archangel to Astrakhan, Moscow to Kamchatka
- c. Multicultural, Multiethnic Mix