TRAVEL AND TOURISM IN (EARLY) MODERN TIMES

This interdisciplinary course explores the historical development of travel and tourism from the early modern period to the 20th century. Through two interconnected parts, it examines how travel's motivations, practices, and infrastructure evolved over time. The first part focuses on the development of travelling phenomenon during the Early Modern period, concentrating on the Grand Tour, women travel, everyday life on the road and travel writing. The second part centers on the 19th and 20th centuries, addressing the rise of modern tourism, the development of tourist infrastructure, spa culture, and mass tourism in the 20th century.

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