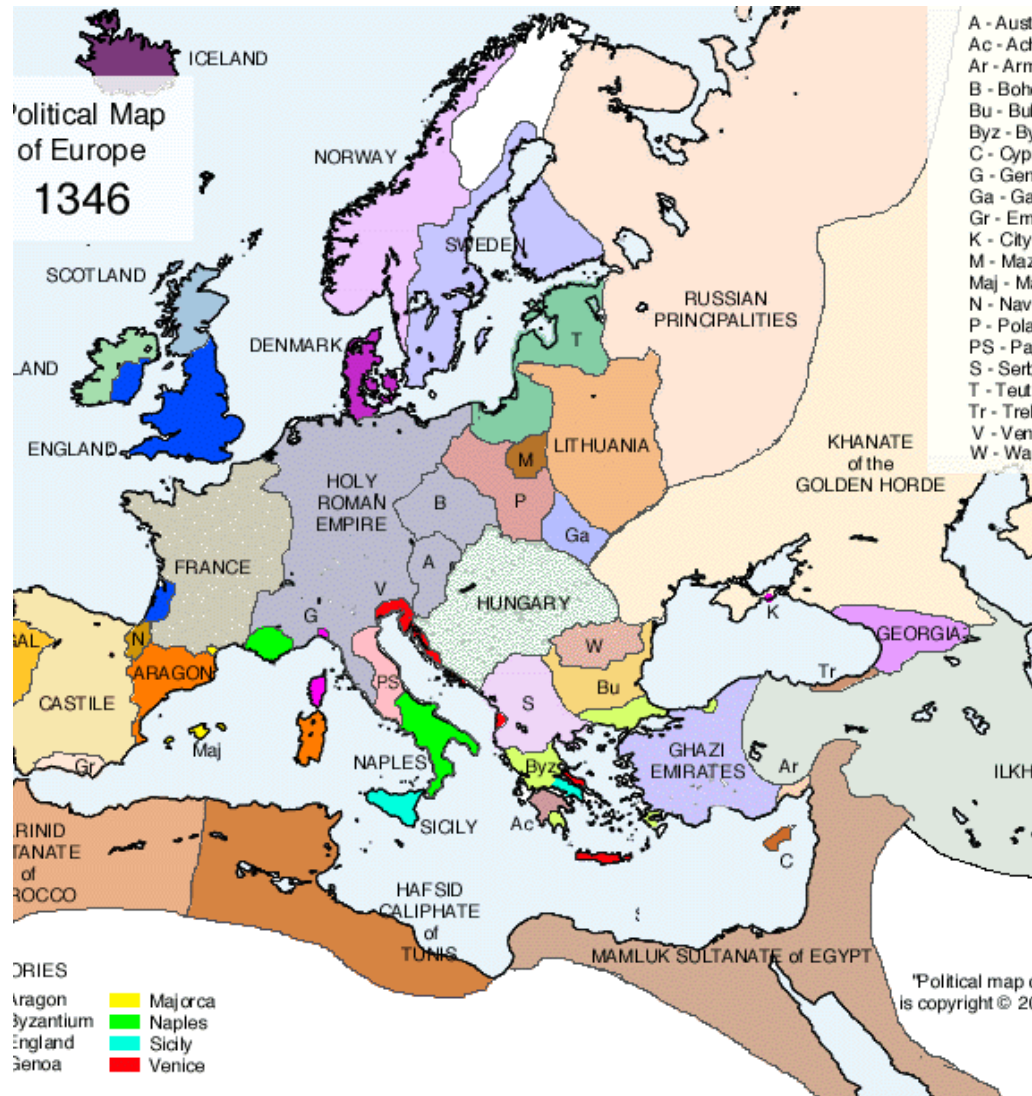




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Notable ideas [Wycliff's Bible](#)

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Desiderius Erasmus in 1523 as depicted by [Hans Holbein the Younger](#)

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Died July 12, 1536

Main interests [Christian philosophy](#), [Renaissance humanism](#)

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Died	February 3, 1468 Mainz, Electorate of Mainz
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Martin Luther

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May our Lord Jesus Christ have mercy on thee, and absolve thee by the merits of His most holy Passion. And I, by His authority, that of his blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and of the most holy Pope, granted and committed to me in these parts, do absolve thee, first from all ecclesiastical censures, in whatever manner they may have been incurred, and then from all thy sins, transgressions, and excesses, how enormous soever they may be, even from such as are reserved for the cognizance of the Holy See and as far as the keys of the Holy Church extend, I remit to you all punishment which you deserve in purgatory on their account, and I restore you to the holy sacraments of the Church . . . and to that innocence and purity which you possessed at baptism, so that when you die the gates of punishment shall be shut, and the gates of the paradise of delight shall be opened; and if you shall not die at present, this grace shall remain in full force when you are at the point of death. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Promulgated by Pope Leo X, March 15, 1517 to complete the basilica of St. Peter in Rome.