

**History 3320: Women, Gender, and Sexuality in Middle East History**  
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***Outline for Lecture on Gunpowder Empires***  
**[Monday of Week 5: February 6, 2017]**

❖ **Where We Are in Course**

- Previous Weeks → Set Up Early History of Region
  - Emergence of Islam
  - Islamic Conquest and Expansion → Political Unification of Region
  - Two Major Dynasties → Umayyads and Abbasids
  
- This Week → Early Modern Period → Focus on Ottoman Empire
  - Establishment of Gunpowder Empires → harness gunpowder to maintain states (in/out)
    - Ottoman Empire (1516-1918)
    - Safavid (1501-1722) + Invasion from North + Qajar (1794-1926)
    - Moghul Empire (1526-1858)
    - Significance
      - Bridge between early modern and modern periods
      - Specific legacies (boundaries, religion, institutions, etc.)

❖ **Fragmentation**

- Turning Point → 10<sup>th</sup> Century → Start of External “Invasions”

❖ **Establishment of Ottoman Empire**

❖ **Establishment of Safavid Empire**

❖ **Turko-Mongolian Tradition of State Building**

**Key Terms**

Crusaders

Mongols

Turkic Tribes

Slave Recruitment

Mamluks

Turkic Principalities

Osman

Ottoman Empire

Saif al-Din

Safavid Empire

Military-Patronage State

Shift from Conquest to Bureaucratization