Medieval history and historical images of Central Europe

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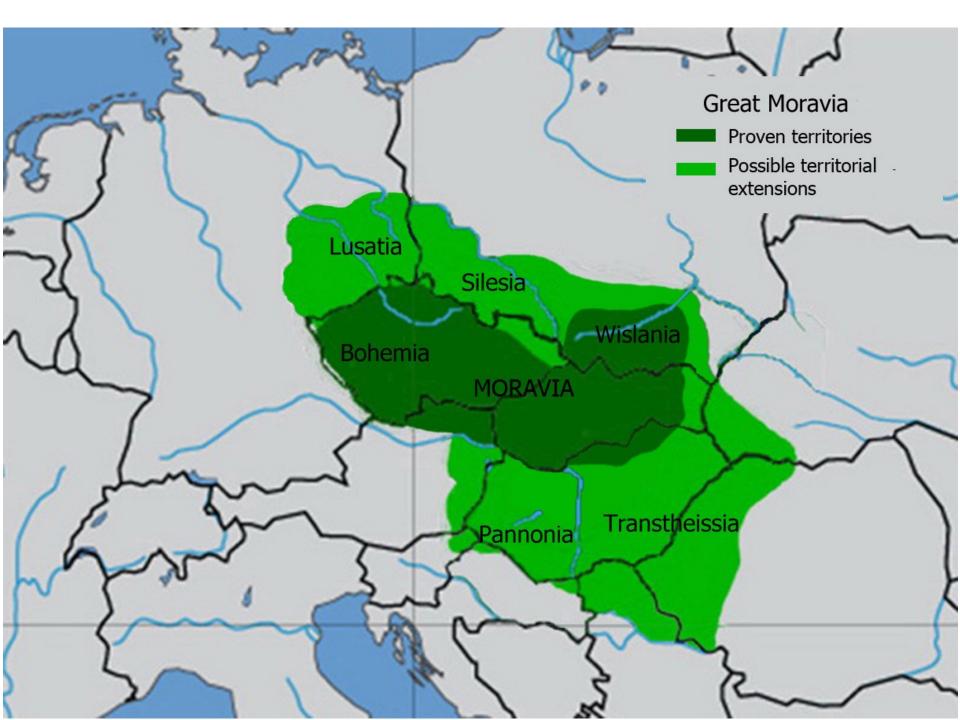
Central Europe: summary

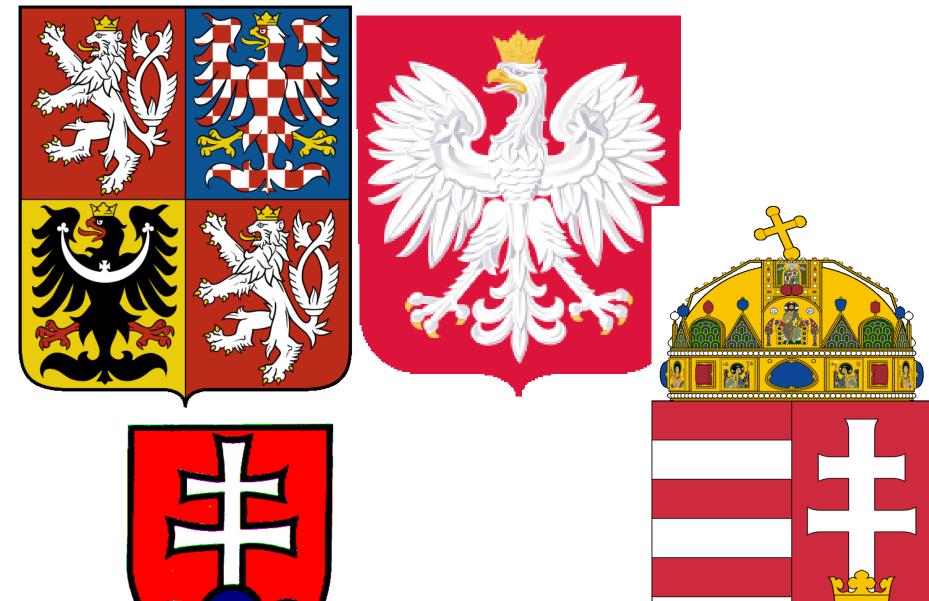
- Where is Central Europe?
- How can we define Central Europe?
- What are the characteristics of Central Europe?

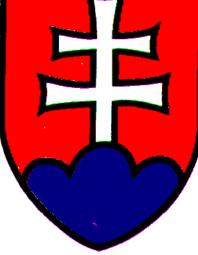


Historic memory

- PL: Lech, Mieszko I., Boleslaw I., Casimir III., Jadwiga, Wladislaw I. Jagiello, Czarniecki, Dabrowski, Bonaparte, Constitution of 1791,
- CZ: Grandfather Czech, C+M, Saint Wenceslaus, Premysl Ottokar, Saint Agnes of Bohemia, Charles IV., Jan Hus, Jan Amos Comenius
- HU: Turul, Hun, Arpad, Stephen I., Mongols, Charles Robert, Matthias Corvinus, Turks, Gabor Bethlen, Francis II. Rakoczy,
- SK: Pribina, Svatopluk, C+M

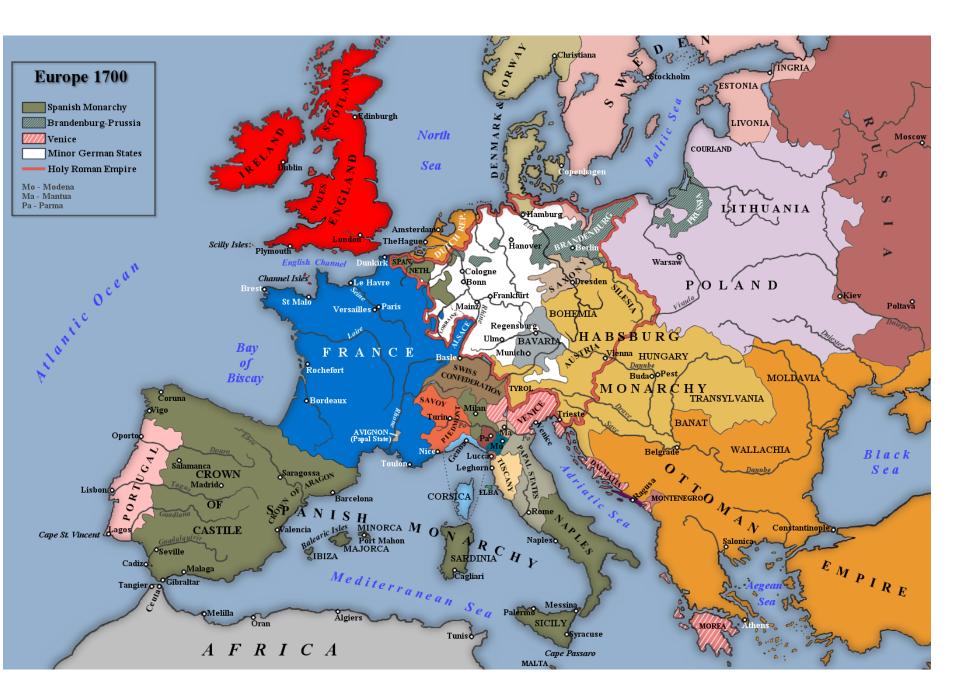




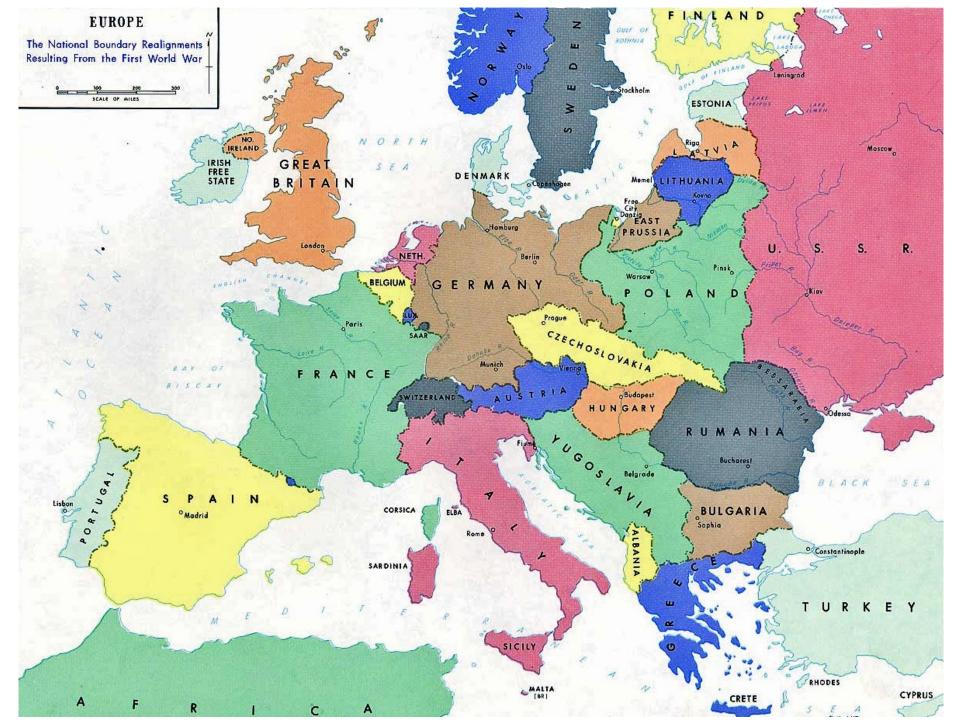


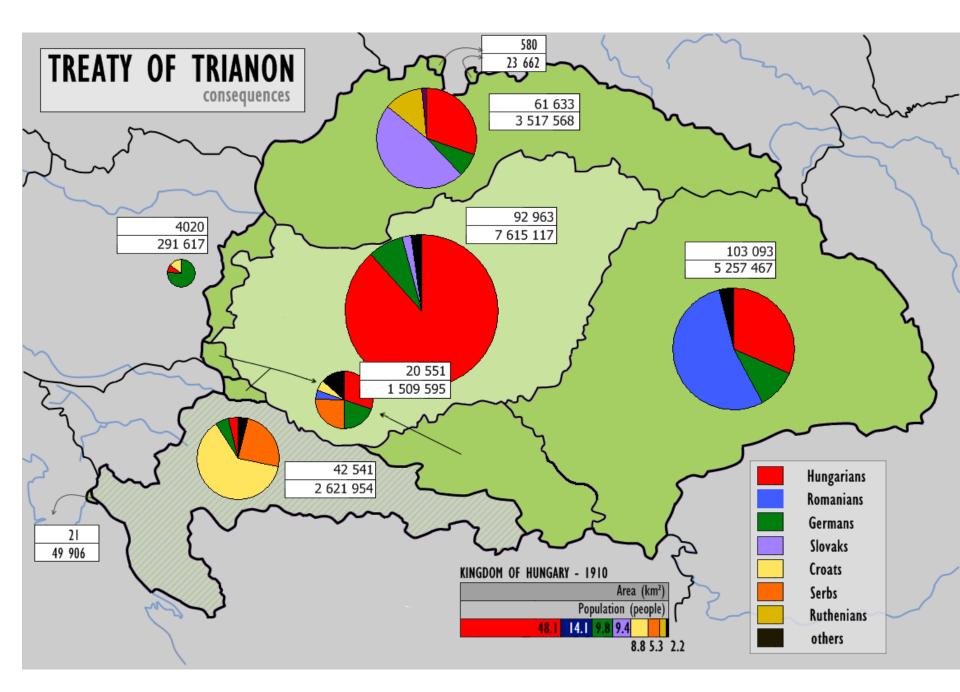












Main points

- Three ancient kingdoms
- Losses of sovereignty
- Grand past, promise of future
- National history?

Questions

- What are the reasons for belated development of Central Europe before 19th century?
- What was the high historical point of national histories?
- What was the biggest historical tragedy?
- What/who was the cause of the loss of sovereignty?