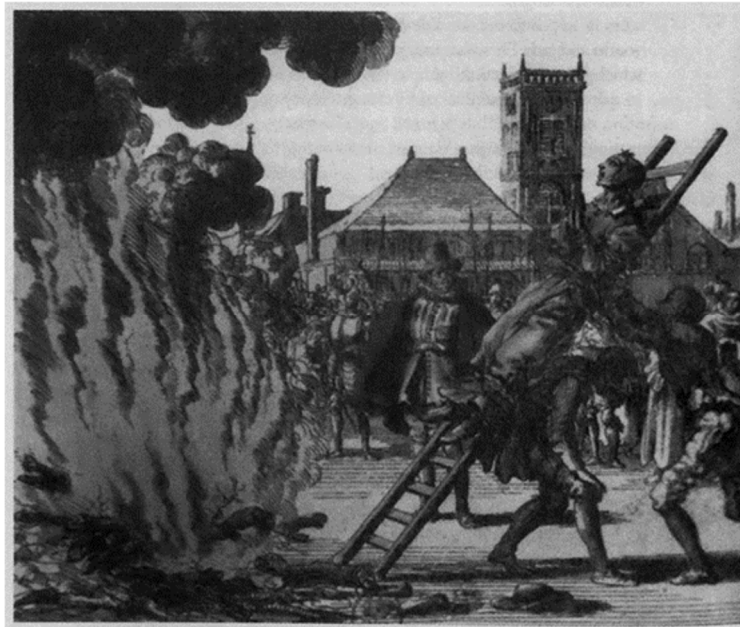

HIST 302: Witchcraft and Magic in European History

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Between 1500 and 1700 over 100,000 people were accused of witchcraft in Europe and tens of thousands were executed for it. To understand “The Great Witch Hunt,” however, requires more than a close scrutiny of these two hundred years, for ideas about witchcraft and magic long predated them. In this class, we will explore the long history of witchcraft and magic in history culminating in the Great Witch Hunt, mixing class discussions based on common readings with out-of-class written assignments based on the student’s analysis and understanding of primary source documents.
