

## **The "Digital Atlas on the History of Europe since 1500" - A Progress Report**

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The "Digital Atlas on the History of Europe since 1500" is a project undertaken in the area of study called "Spatial Research in European History since 1500" at the Institute of European History, Mainz, Germany. The atlas combines thematic cartography with GIS-based mapping in order to create a visual and interactive history of the European state system since 1500. At the present, some 250 maps - many of them interactive - have been placed online (<http://www.atlas-europa.de>), and future developments will contain a GIS-based information system on the territories and states of Europe since 1500.