Lecture 5
Economic and demographic expansion
rough population figures
effects: migration
   sponsored colonization on frontiers (exs: Magdeburg, Toledo)
   decline of serfdom: the case of the peasants of Rosny
The growing profit economy
Towns: local markets; long distance luxury trade
   by C13th-some were centers of production
   ex textile industry in Low Countries, Italy
Urban conditions: ex: Orvieto in 1292 (social fluidity)
Economic forms
   Availability of credit
   Notaries and contracts
new powers: guilds:  1. craft guilds
   2. bankers, entrepreneurs, merchants, judges
   ex: textile industry in Florence
Urban political institutions
   to 1250-factional conflict, rule by noble clans
   representative consuls, podestà
   Guild-based republics from c. 1280 (broad-based oligarchy)
Reactions: new religious movements
   New role for the laity? Morality of urban life?
   Peter Waldo (Lyons 1170s)-the Waldensians
   Francis of Assisi (c. 1182-1226)