Lecture 9: Late medieval church

legacies of IVth Lateran
high status of clergy
preaching and confession (Purgatory, prayers for the dead, indulgences)
exclusion of dissent as heresy
genuine religious enthusiasm
mysticism
devotio moderna
challenges:
  Spiritual Franciscans
  Jan Huss (utraquism) d. 1415

Institutional inflexibility: Why?
Boniface VIII vs. Phillip the Fair, *Unam sanctam*
Avignon papacy (1309-78)
huge, sedentary bureaucracy; centralized finance-increased revenues
magnificent palace and court
ex: Pope John XXII (1316-34)
disputes:
  Franciscan poverty
  Beatific Vision
Great schism (1378-1415)
Conciliar theory
intervention by HRE:
  Council of Constance (1415-17)
  end to schism
  problem of heresy
  reform?