

Super-Swell Info #7 Liberalism, Nationalism & 1848

Discussion Outline:

- I. The Congress of Vienna & "Legitimacy"
- II. The Political World of 1815-1848
- III. The Fundamentals of Liberalism
- IV. Tensions & Contradictions in Liberalism
- V. Five Broad Points about the Revolutions of 1848
- VI. "Scientific Socialism": Marx & Engels
- VII: Nationalism: Origins, Implications, Complications
- VIII: The Trajectory of Nationalism: From Liberal to Conservative
- IX. Defining the Nation & the problem of Inclusion

Excellent Chronology

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| 1815 | End of Napoleonic Wars; Congress of Vienna |
| 1818 | Occupation of France ended |
| 1819-30 | Independence for many South American states from Spain & Portugal |
| 1820 | Spanish Revolution: overthrow of Ferdinand VII, (had been restored in 1815) |
| 1821 | Revolution in Kingdom of Naples (constitution forced on King).
Greek revolt against Ottoman rule (Greek independence in 1832) |
| 1823 | France invades Spain, reinstates Ferdinand VII |
| 1825 | Unsuccessful Decembrist revolt in Russia |
| 1830 | July Revolution in France: Louis-Philippe (Orléans) becomes king
Belgian revolt against Dutch rule (independence in 1839)
Polish insurrection against Russian rule; revocation of Polish constitution |
| 1832 | British Reform Bill of 1832 expands franchise in Britain to middle class |
| 1838 | Labor leaders in Britain demand universal manhood suffrage (People's Charter) |
| 1845 | Engels publishes <i>Condition of the Working Class in England</i> |
| 1848 | Revolutions of 1848
France: Second Republic replaces "July Monarchy" of Louis Philippe
Revolution spreads to Germany, Austria, Italy, Hungary, etc.
Marx & Engels publish <i>The Communist Manifesto</i> . |
| 1849 | Governments reassert authority over rebellious societies
Hungary revolt defeated with help of Russian forces |
| 1851 | Louis Napoleon launches a coup, declares himself Emperor Napoleon III |
| 1861 | Most of Italian unification complete |
| 1864 | Prussian War with Denmark (first war of German unification) |
| 1866 | Prussian war with Austria (second war of German unification) |
| 1867 | Marx publishes 1st volume of <i>Capital</i> (later vols. in 1884 & 1894) |
| 1867 | Hungarian Compromise (<i>Ausgleich</i>) with Austrians |
| 1870 | Prussian war with France (third wars of German unification) |
| 1871 | Proclamation of the German Empire |