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
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 Condition of the Working Class in England
1848   Revolutions of 1848
       France: Second Republic replaces "July Monarchy" of Louis Philippe
       Revolution spreads to Germany, Austria, Italy, Hungary, etc.
       Marx & Engels publish The Communist Manifesto.
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 Capital (later vols. in 1884 & 1894)
1867   Hungarian Compromise (Ausgleich) with Austrians
1870   Prussian war with France (third wars of German unification)
1871   Proclamation of the German Empire