

History of Modern Europe- I (c. 1780-1939)

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Module 1

I. The French Revolution and its European repercussions:

[a] Crisis of Ancien Regime [b]

Intellectual currents.

[c] Social classes and emerging gender relations. [d]

Phases of the French Revolution 1789 - 99. [e] Art and Culture of French Revolution.

[f] Napoleonic consolidation - reform and empire.

II. Restoration and Revolution: c. 1815 - 1848:

[a] Forces of conservatism & restoration of old hierarchies. [b] Social, Political and intellectual currents.

[c] Revolutionary and Radical movements, 1830 - 1848.

Module 2

III Capitalist Industrialization and Social and Economic Transformation (Late 18th century to AD 1914)

[a] Process of capitalist development in industry and agriculture: case Studies of Britain, France, the German States and Russia. [b] Evolution and Differentiation of social classes: Bourgeoisie, Proletariat, land owning classes and peasantry.

[c] Changing trends in demography and urban patterns. [d] Family, gender and process of industrialization.

IV. Varieties of Nationalism and the Remaking of States in the 19th and 20th Centuries.

[a] Intellectual currents, popular movements and the formation of National identities in Germany, Italy, Ireland and the Balkans.

[b] Specificities of economic development, political and administrative Reorganization - Italy; Germany.

ESSENTIAL READINGS

Gerald Brennan: The Spanish Labyrinth: An Account of the Social and Political Background of the Civil War.

C.M. Cipolla: Fontana Economic History of Europe, Volume III: The Industrial Revolution.

Norman Davies, Europe.

J. Evans: The Foundations of a Modern State in 19th Century Europe.

T.S. Hamerow: Restoration, Revolution and Reaction: Economics and Politics in Germany [1815 - 1871].

E.J. Hobsbawm: The Age of Revolution.

Lynn Hunt: Politics, Culture and Class in the French Revolution. James Joll, Europe Since 1870.

David Landes: Prometheus Unbound.

George Lefebvre, Coming of the French Revolution. George

Lichtheim : A Short History of Socialism.
 Peter Mathias, First Industrial Revolution.
 Alec Nove: An Economic History of the USSR.
 Andrew Porter, European Imperialism, 18760 - 1914 (1994).
 Anthony Wood, History of Europe, 1815 - 1960 (1983). Stuart
 Woolf: History of Italy, 1700 - 1860.

SUGGESTED READINGS

Barrowclough, An Introduction to Contemporary History.
 Fernand Braudel, History and the Social Science in M. Aymard and Mukhia
 Ed. French Studies in History, Vol. I (1989).
 Maurice Dobb: Soviet Economic Development Since 1917.
 M. Perrot and G. Duby [eds.]: A History of Women in the West, Volumes 4
 and 5.
 H.J. Hanham; Nineteenth Century Constitution, 1815 - 1914.
 E.J. Hobsbawm, Nations and Nationalism.
 Charles and Barbara Jelavich: Establishment of the Balkan National States,
 1840- 1920.
 James Joll, Origins of the First World war (1989).
 Joan B. Landes: Women and the Public Sphere in the Age of the French
 Revolution.
 David Lowenthal, The Past is a Foreign Country.
 Colin Lucas: The French Revolution and the Making of Modern Political
 Culture, Volume
 Nicholas Mansergh: The Irish Question, 1840 û 1921.
 K.O. Morgan: Oxford Illustrated History of Britain, Volume 3 [1789 - 1983].
 R.P. Morgan: German Social Democracy and the First International.
 N.V. Riasanovsky: A History of Russia.
 J.M. Robert, Europe 1880 û 1985.
 J.J. Roth (ed.), World War I : A Turning Point in Modern History.
 Albert Soboul: History of the French Revolution (in two volumes). Lawrence
 Stone, History and the Social Sciences in the Twentieth Century The Past and the
 Present (1981).
 Dorothy Thompson: Chartists: Popular Politics in the Industrial Revolution.
 E.P. Thompson: Making of the English Working Class. Michel
 Vovelle, fall of the French Monarchy (1984).
 H. Seton Watson: The Russian Empire.
 Raymond Williams: Culture and Society.