Age of Terror 1850-1914

Module Information

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Summary Information

Module Code	5125HIST
Formal Module Title	Age of Terror 1850-1914
Owning School	Humanities and Social Science
Career	Undergraduate
Credits	20
Academic level	FHEQ Level 5
Grading Schema	40

Teaching Responsibility

LJMU Schools involved in Delivery
Humanities and Social Science

Learning Methods

Learning Method Type	Hours
Lecture	20
Seminar	4

Module Offering(s)

Display Name	Location	Start Month	Duration Number Duration Unit
SEP-MTP	MTP	September	12 Weeks

Aims and Outcomes

Aims	To develop knowledge of the phenomenon of international terrorism, and the police and intelligence responses to it, in the 19th centuryTo reflect on the societal, cultural and political consequences of terrorist attacks and counter-terrorist policingTo build focused knowledge of a specific aspect of the 19th century "war on terror"

After completing the module the student should be able to:

Learning Outcomes

Code	Number	Description
MLO1	1	Identify lecture, PowerPoint and reading content covering important aspects of modern political and social history
MLO2	2	Employ the ability to critically analyse secondary and primary sources
MLO3	3	Demonstrate applied and transferable reading, writing and research skills

Module Content

Outline Syllabus	This module introduces students to the historical foundations of the "war on terror" concept, by outlining the history of nationalist, anarchist and nihilist terror campaigns from the 1850s to the early 20th century. In this module, students will be introduced to the philosophy behind the terrorists of the fin de siècle, their tactics and attacks, as well as to the police and intelligence responses to their campaigns, and the broader impacts on modern society and culture. This includes discussion of the geopolitical consequences of terrorism, and the diffusion of fear – of both internal enemies and external enemies – across the transatlantic world in the years leading up to the First World Wart. In covering these issues of terrorism, fears and the development of intelligence networks, this module will present students with topics that are both contemporary in their relevance and fascinating in their history.
Module Overview	This module will allow you to develop knowledge of the phenomenon of international terrorism and the police and intelligence responses to it, in the 19th century. You will be able to reflect on the societal, cultural and political consequences of terrorist attacks and counter-terrorist policing to build focused knowledge of a specific aspect of the 19th century "war on terror".
Additional Information	Topics covered:The Orsini Plot of 1858The Russian Nihilists of the 1860sParis Commune and the international fallout"Propaganda of the Deed" campaignsInternational intelligence cooperationPolitical assassinations and their consequences The international anti-anarchist conference of 1898War scares and spy fevers of the 1860s-1914s

Assessments

Assignment Category	Assessment Name	Weight	Exam/Test Length (hours)	Module Learning Outcome Mapping
Test	Online Quizzes	30	0	MLO1, MLO2
Report	Historical Report	70	0	MLO2, MLO3

Module Contacts

Module Leader

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings
James Crossland	Yes	N/A
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Partner Module Team

Contact Name	Applies to all offerings	Offerings