



## HIST 406 Rebels and Romantics: Europe 1815-1870

**Professor Walton**

**Spring 2020 MWF 10:30-11:20 AM**

This course covers European history from the final downfall of Napoleon in 1815 to the Franco-Prussian War of 1870 that led to the creation of the second German empire.

Students will learn about industrialization, popular revolutions (think *Les Misérables*), Queen Victoria, the Crimean War, colonial India, Charles Darwin, Jewish daily life, Italian unification, and more.

Lectures, readings of eyewitness accounts and short works of historical scholarship, films, short papers, a creative reenactment of or insertion into history, and a lot of discussion in class will be the format.

No prior knowledge about modern European history is required or expected.

