

CONTEMPORARY SPANISH HISTORY

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Part I: The long 19th Century

- The liberal revolution (1808-43)
- The Moderate ascendancy (1843-68)
- The Revolution of 1868 and the First Spanish Republic.
- The Restoration of 1875 and the Liberal Monarchy

Part II: Spain and the crisis of liberalism

- The crisis and collapse of the Restoration system (1914-23)
- Authoritarian interlude: the dictatorship of Primo de Rivera (1923-30)

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- The Second Spanish Republic (1931-36)
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- The early (neototalitarian) Franco period (1939-45)
- The era of national Catholicism (1945-57)
- The triumph of technocratic authoritarianism (1957-69)
- Dilemmas of institutionalization and succession (1969-75)

Part V: The Transition to Democracy and the new political system.

- The Spanish transition process: from dictatorship to democracy (1975-78)
- The Constitution of 1978 and the new political system.
- Problems of democratic consolidation (1978-82).

Part VI: The Socialist era

- Years of ascendancy: 1982-1986
- Trials and tribulations: 1986-93
- Decline and exit: 1993-96

SUGGESTED READING:

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