### Course

The course aims at providing students with the basis of the Nineteenth and Twentieth century Political History in European and non-European countries. By the end of the course students are expected to acquire a broad understanding of the most relevant aspects of Contemporary History. They shall be able: to use proper historical chronology and terminology; to deal with the main issues and the fundamental cruxes of contemporary historical evolution; to critically analyze the most important historical events.

### Teaching Materials

PowerPoint presentations, available on Kiro after the lessons

### Content

The course aims at giving students a basic frame of Political History of European and non-European countries in 19th and 20th centuries, focusing on the analysis and comprehension of methodological tools and keywords of Contemporary History, such as chronology, space, cause-effect ratio, conflicts, constitutions, revolution, uprising. Within this framework of analysis, the objective of the course is to familiarize students to the understanding and the discussion of different case studies related to the main topics of Contemporary History. Special attention will be paid to politicalinstitutional systems, and crucial events that interested European countries as well as Italy, France, Great Britain, Spain, and Russia, flanked by the analysis of the most relevant extra-European facts.