German 1228: Literature & Culture 1830-1890: Revolution, Repression, and Resignation

T/Th 1:00-2:15 p.m.
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- Rapid social and political change characterizes the 19th Century in German-speaking countries. The rise of both socialism and nationalism, bourgeois demand for parliamentary politics, and increased industrialization transformed the political, social, and cultural landscape.

- This course will examine the correlation between socio-political transformations and cultural change. Students will analyze texts, music, philosophy, and art from Vormärz, Junges Deutschland, Realism, and Naturalism, and will focus on topics such as the role of women, the status of minorities, political revolution, class conformity, and industrialization and urbanization in Germany.

- All discussions and work will be in German.

- Prerequisite: German 1000