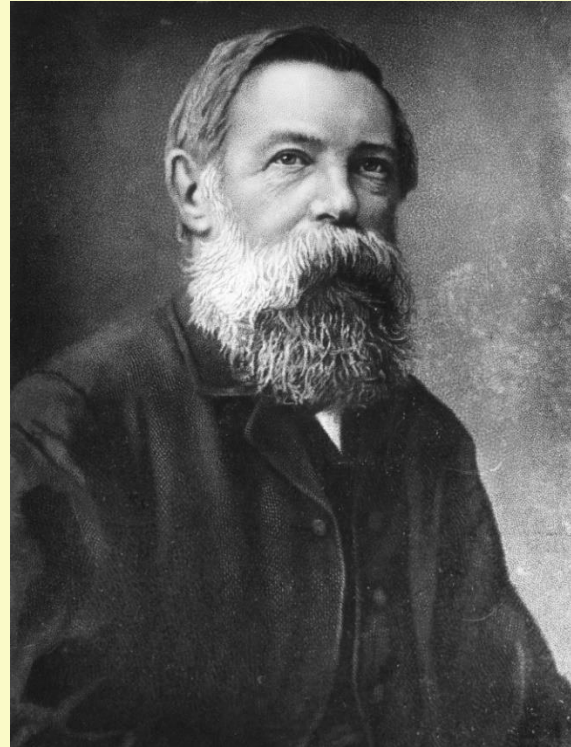
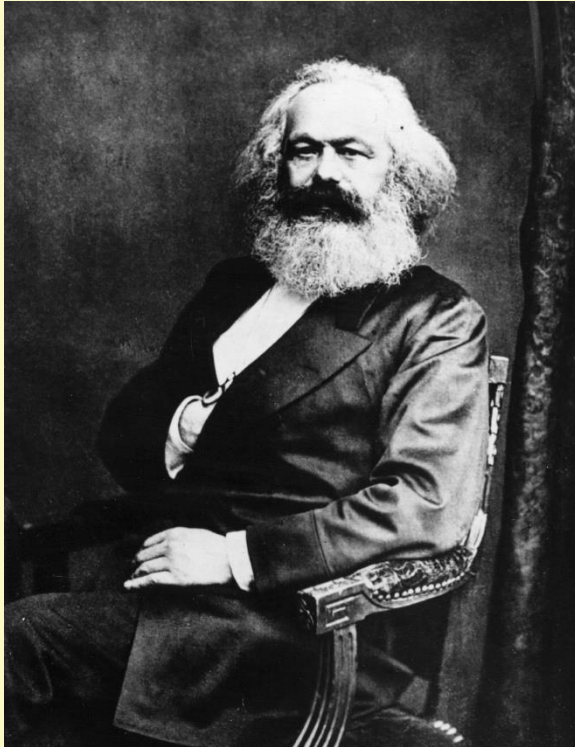


socialism



**What do you  
remember  
about...**



**Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels**

**1818 – 1883**

**1820 – 1895**



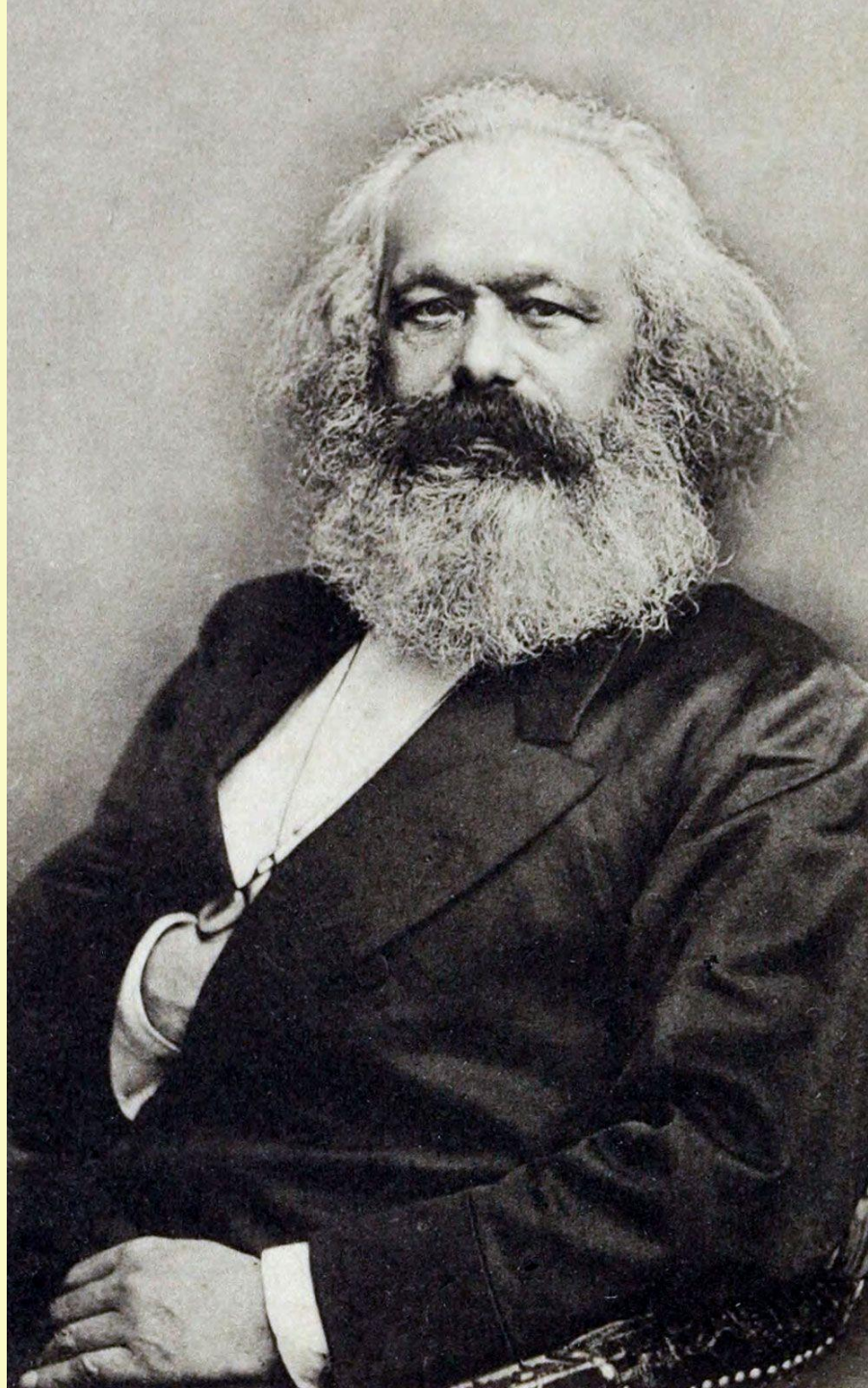
•Rosa  
Luxemburg

1871 – 1919



# Rosa Luxemburg

Revolutionary ⋮



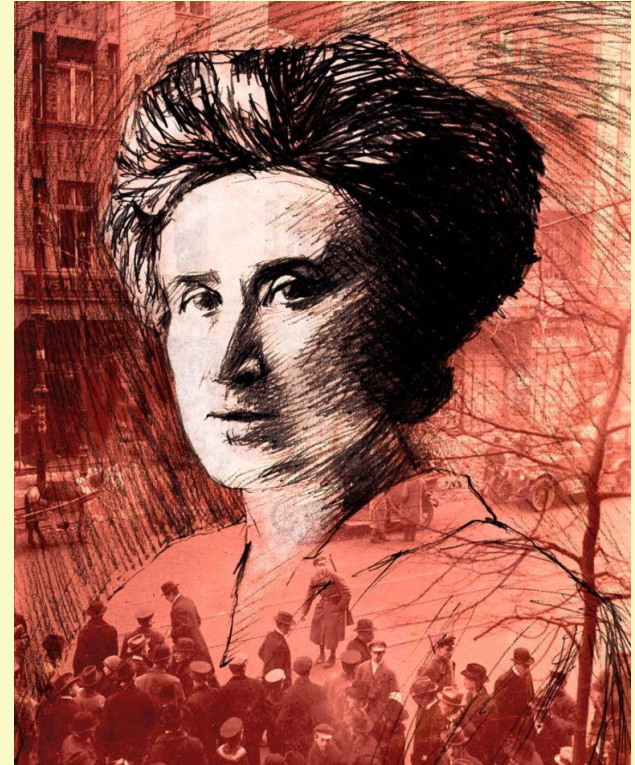
"The emancipation of the working classes must be conquered by the working classes themselves"

# Syllabus

inevitability of the triumph  
of **revolution**

**capacity of the masses**

**spontaneity**/party oriented  
class struggle



# Qs

**1. Do you think that revolution against capitalism and nationalism are inevitable?**

**2. How much power, if any, do you think the people have to free themselves?**

**3. Can political change be designed and implemented?**



## Economy

- In closed capitalism, profit is not possible
- Constantly new supplies, markets, labourers
- Capitalism therefore leads to imperialism (and therefore militarism, colonialism)
- Capitalism must be destroyed, through strike action



# Society

- Capitalism society is class-ridden
- But societies exist within the proletariat
- anti-nationalism
- for internationalism
- solidarity with all
- Socialism emerges from real class struggles (→ class consciousness)

# State

- Against centralised state (party) power
- Pro-democracy (state power)
- Elections, free speech, open debate

(social democracy)



# Human nature

- Naturally fraternal
- Altruistic
- ...but alienated

**What do you  
remember  
about Rosa  
Luxemburg?**





Dana Mills

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comments

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Picture in picture

Whose thought continues to influence  
millions around the world today?

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**Write a  
summary of  
Luxemburg's  
political  
philosophy**