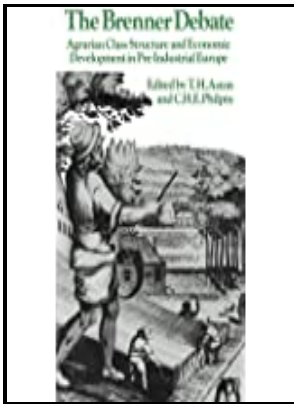


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## Absolute monarchy

Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. Reflecting on examples in Islamic and East Asian history, as well as the Ottoman Empire, Anderson concludes by elucidating the particular role of European development within universal history. I also think he is entirely correct in attributing an important role to the threat of the rise of absolutism in the West on the genesis of absolutism in Eastern Europe.

## Absolute monarchy

Some monarchies have a weak or symbolic legislature and other governmental bodies which the monarch can alter or dissolve at will. La naturaleza política del absolutismo ha sido frecuente tema de controversia dentro del materialismo histórico. This failure of class analysis becomes even clearer in all of the other examples provided by Anderson where he is forced into making very weak arguments to salvage the class based nature of his analysis, due to the fact that his entire analysis stands or falls on the Absolutist state being one and the same with the nobility.

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The first discusses the overall structures of Absolutism as a state-system in Western Europe, from the Renaissance onwards; and the difficult question of the relations between monarchy and nobility institutionalised by it, for which it suggests a general periodization. Finally, the structure of the Ottoman Empire in the Balkans is taken as an external gauge by which the singularity of Absolutism as a European phenomenon is assessed. Something which occurs, as noted by Anderson, in the case of the abolition of serfdom in Prussia following the victory of Napoleon at Jena in 1811, and in Russia following defeat in Crimea in 1861.

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It then looks in turn at the trajectory of each of the specific Absolutist states in the dominant countries of the West - Spain, France, England and Sweden, set off against the case of Italy, where no major indigenous Absolutism developed. Although made some reforms and established an independent judicial system, Russia did not have a representative assembly or a constitution until the 19th century. It's really more of a reference work.

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One example is provided by his analysis of the actions taken by these Eastern European Absolutist States to alter the very nature of the nobility beneath them. The book is now 36 years old, and re-reading it 25 years after I first did has reminded me that it is a profound intervention into our understanding European history. The second part of the work sketches a comparative prospect of Absolutism in Eastern Europe.

**Verso World History Ser.: Lineages of the Absolutist State by Perry Anderson (2013, Trade Paperback) for sale online**

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