

**To what extent is resistance to liberalism justified?**

Aboriginal Contributions

- Iroquois
- Haudenosaunee
- Residential Schools
- Indian Act
- Land Holding
- White / Red Paper

Origins of Liberalism

- John Locke
- Montesquieu
- Adam Smith
- John Stewart Mill

Imposing Liberalism

- Aboriginal experiences
- environmentalism
- religious perspectives
- neo-conservatives
- post modernism
- extremism

Classical Liberalism

- late 17<sup>th</sup> century
- individuals rights + freedoms exercised in self-interest
- humans are reasonable + rational
- economic freedom → private ownership + free markets
- civil liberties protected
- constitutional limitations on govt.

Rejections of Liberalism

Communism

- USSR

Fascism

- Germany

Ideological Shift

- WWII
- Cold War
  - expansionism
  - containment
  - deterrence
  - brinkmanship
  - détente
  - nonalignment
  - liberation movements

Modern Liberalism

- labor standards
  - ↳ unions
- universal suffrage
- welfare state
- protection of human rights
- feminism