

Introduction

Modern Greece as a project

Did Modern Greece spring from Ancient Greece?

How did the Greek National movement begin?

What were the social sources of Greek Nationalism?

Who were the Nationalists?

How did Greece secede from the Ottoman Empire?

Who rebelled?

How did a Greek state emerge out of the war?

How did international politics impact on the war?

What was the European reaction to the Modern Greek project?

How was the new state built?

Why was nation-building successful?

What was the state of the economy in 19th century Greece?

How did democracy come to Greece?

How did the new democratic institutions operate?

How did Greece become a national of small land-holders?

State Consolidation and National Expansion

What was the fate of Trikoupis' modernization project?

What was the Great Idea?

Who were the unredeemed Greeks?

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What was the National Schism?

What was the Anatolian Disaster?

What was the impact of the Anatolian Disaster?

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How popular was communism in Greece?

War, Occupation, and Civil War

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How did the occupation morph into civil war?

What explains the rise of the communists?

Why did KKE's competitors in the resistance fail?

What drove collaboration in Greece?

How was the postwar fate of Greece sealed?

How did Greece become the frontline of the Cold War?

Why did the winners win and the losers lose?

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The Greek Miracle and Its Aftermath

How did Greece take off?

What Greece a democracy?

What caused the April 1967 coup?

Why was the transition to democracy so smooth?

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Is Greek politics clientelistic?

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