

III. Emancipation and Antisemitism

Shift from Religion to Secularism
Shift from Monarchy to Nationhood

Enlightenment: Human nature is the same
Revolution against Church and State
Reason replaces God
Group Progress
Sameness over Difference

French Revolution
Napoleon: Uniformity = Language

Assimilated vs. Acculturated Jews
West East
Change/ Adapt In addition to/Participate

Russian Empire:
Backwards monarchy based on Feudal System. Church = State
Pale of Settlement = Poland, Ukraine, Lithuania
5 M Jews (12% of Population)
Pogroms: Police Sanctioned Riots/Lynchings
1881-1914 = 2.5 M Emigrated West

Anti-Judaism	Anti-Zionism	Anti-Semitism
Religious	Political	Racial
Changeable	Changeable	Not Changeable
Conversion	Assimilation	Annihilation

1879: Wilhelm Marr
New "Anti-Semitism" = Race/Biology
Survival of the Fittest
Social Darwinism = Struggle
Semite = dark, unhealthy, lecherous, menacing, parasitic, scheming, inferior

Political response to Napoleon in Germany = Pan-Germanism
Political Response to Napoleon in Russian = Pan-Slavism
Political Response to Napoleon of Jews = Zionsim

Zionsim: Eretz Yitzrael
Dreyfus Affair/Theodore Hertzl = Assimilation is no longer an opportunity.
The Jewish State (1896). Big in West, not in East.
French/British Anti-Semitism = far Right Wing = Openly Challenged
German Anti-Semitism = far Right Wing = Not Openly Challenged

Protocols of the Elders of Zion

1868 in German by Hermann Goedsche

1872 in Russian by Matevi Golovinski

NOT "Birth" of Conspiracy Theory, just legitimizing it.

1920 Debunked

1920 Henry Ford *The Dearborn Independent*

2004 Wall-Mart