The International Dimension of Radical Reform
(1830s-1860s)

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Nineteenth-Century Utopian Socialist Movements

• What makes a socialist utopian?
• Important movements:
  - Owenism
  - Saint-Simonianism
  - Fourierism

Albert Brisbane (1809-1890)

• Born in upstate New York
• Studied with Jean Manesca
• First voyage to Europe, 1828
• Travels through Europe & Ottoman Empire

Europe in the 1830s

• Political Radicalism
• Responses to Industrialization
• Legacy of the French Revolution
• July Monarchy (1830)
**Intellectual Networks**

- Universities in Paris & Berlin
- Professors:
  - Francois Guizot, Victor Cousin, Hegel
- Intellectual Salons:
  - Marquise de Lafayette
  - Rahel Varnhagen von Ense

**Saint-Simonianism**

- Claude-Henri de Rouvroy, Comte de Saint-Simon
- Saint-Simonianism & women’s rights

**Fourierism**

- Charles Fourier
- Phalanxes
- *Le Nouveau Monde Industriel* (1829)
- *New Amorous World* (not published until 1967)

**Fourierism in America**

- Brisbane returns to America (1834)
- Brisbane reinterprets Fourier
  - How?
- *The Social Destiny of Man* (1840)
- Brook Farm Community (1842)
The Brook Farm Community, Massachusetts