

POLI 100B: Congress

Agenda Topic 1

A. The Organization of the Germanic Tribes

- 1. Angles, Saxons, Jutes, Normans -- 8th to 11th Centuries**
- 2. *The King was expected to Live on his own!***
- 3. *The King could not legislate or tax without the consent of the council!***
- 4. Parliament steadily gained power because of the Monarchy's need for money.**
- 5. The *Glorious* Revolution Settlement (1689 - 1701).**

B. The Common Law -- The Protection of Private Property Rights

C. The interaction between the Rise of the House of Commons and the development of the Common Law

D. Problems With the *Continental* (1774 - 1781) and *Confederation* (1781 - 1789) Congresses

- 1. Economic and Political Problems 1783 - 1789**
- 2. Young Men of the Revolution: The Role of Nationalist Leaders**
- 3. Summary of Basic Institutional Problems**

E. The Constitution

- 1. Founders confronted with Two main problems: Power and Federalism**
- 2. They were equally suspicious of popular democracy and *special interests***
- 3. Their solution was a Federal Republic**
- 4. The Great Compromise**
- 5. Provisions of the Constitution**