

Information Guide #3
The 1860s: Karakozov & Nechaev

Notable Events

- 1861 Emancipation of serfs in Russia
- 1862 Formation of the (first) Land & Liberty group
- 1863 Nikolai Chernyshevsky completes novel *What is to be Done?*
 Insurrection in Russian Poland, lasting into 1864
- 1864 Judicial reform & creation of organizations of local self-gov't [*zemstvos*]
- 1866 Assassination attempt of Dmitrii Karakozov on Alexander II (April 4)
 The "White Terror" in response to Karakozov's act
- 1869 The Nechaev affair
- 1872 Publication of Dostoevsky's *Devils*
 The arrest of Nechaev

People, Concepts, Events, etc.

Nikulai Ishutin	The Organization / Hell	Dmitrii Karakozov
Peter Tkachev	Claudia Verhoeven	Mikhail Murav'ev ("Hangman of Vilna")
Osip Komisarov	"The White Terror"	Sergei Nechaev
Mikhail Bakunin		<i>Catechism of a Revolutionary</i>