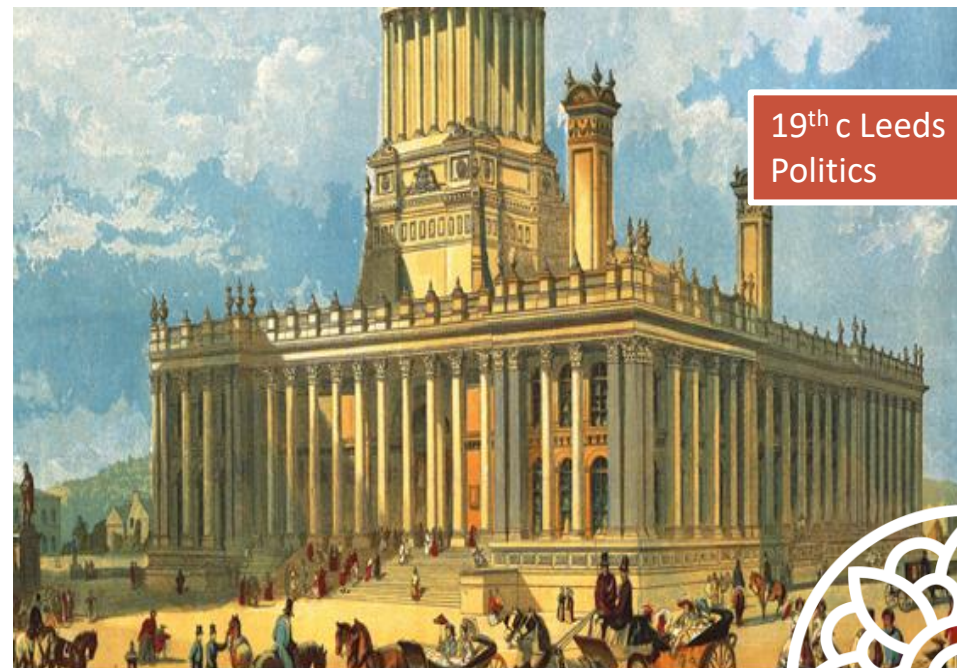


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Selection of prints and sketches showing crowds acting in demonstration for and against political questions of the day – including the 1832 Reform Bill
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