



## The Illuminati

The modern concept of the Illuminati comes from a small 18th century Bavarian society of elite individuals who opposed mainstream society of their time and had ambitions to gain power and influence which ultimately did not come to fruition as the society was banned in 1785. From this point in history the conspiracy theory grew that influential people continued to strive for and actually achieve power and influence within a secret society, prominently linked to the Freemasons as a starting point which

supposedly continues on until the present day. The concept of the Illuminati holding world control and orchestrating important world events to their gain at the expense of ordinary people has seen enduring popular belief. The sinister implications of this control are of great concern to those who believe in the existence of this Illuminati. Many contemporary rich and successful celebrities are believed to be a part of this same elite Illuminati.