Robin Hood, the archetypal, courteous and swashbuckling outlaw of the medieval era, has become an English folk hero. He robbed the rich to provide for the poor and fight against injustice and tyranny. From Robin Hood via actual and legendary robbers, pirates, and corsair in the 17th and 18th centuries, to present day pirates, terrorists and guerilla groups in Somalia, Latin America, Italy, Germany, and the U.S., individuals have always been involved in what they considered legitimate (though illegal) resistance against poverty, authority, patriarchy, feudalism, capitalism, and imperialism.