

ECO. 201Y1

The Economic History of Later Medieval and Early Modern Europe

(European Economic History, 1250 - 1750)

LECTURE NOTES: SCHEDULE FOR 2003 - 2004

The following table provides a list of the lecture notes to be published online, on my Home Page, as indicated above, in both: Portable Document Format [pdf], which requires Adobe Acrobat Reader software, available free of charge; and in Micro-Soft Word. When the lecture has been so posted, its delivery date, in column 2, will be highlighted in blue and underlined, for the pdf version; for the MS Word version, the words MS Word will also be highlighted in blue and underlined. If the lecture notes are subsequently revised and reposted, highlighted letter (R), in parentheses, will appear after the date or after the already highlighted MS-Word. You will, however, have to use the html version of this document, i.e., with the table below, to access those lectures, by so clicking on the highlighted titles. Such access is, of course, not available in pdf documents.

Most of the lectures sets pertain to just one weekly lecture, but a few of these numbered sets will cover two lecture dates. The dates below are those on which the actual lecture(s) was/were delivered. The relevant lecture notes, numbered as indicated in this table, will usually be available within three days of the delivery of the lecture, i.e., by the end of that week. At the same time, I shall post, as separate MS-Word files, the maps, graphs, illustrations, etc., as need be, for each lecture.

The topics in column 3 are taken from the detailed outline of the lectures:

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No.	Date (Wednesdays)	Title of Lecture/Lecture Topics Covered
1	<u>10 & 17 September 2003</u>	ECONOMICS 201Y: INTRODUCTION: Why study economic history? I. BARRIERS TO ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE MEDIEVAL ECONOMY: A. A Survey of International and Regional Commerce during the Apogee of the Medieval 'Commercial Revolution' Era, 1250 - 1320 B. West European Feudalism: As a Military, Political, and Economic Institution

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2	24 September 2003	<p>I. BARRIERS TO GROWTH IN THE MEDIEVAL ECONOMY</p> <p>C. West European Manorialism and Peasant Serfdom: D. Agricultural Field Systems North and South: 1. Mediterranean ‘Dry Farming’: the Two-Field System 2. The Northern Three-Field and ‘Open’ or ‘Common’ Field Systems E. Feudalism, Manorialism, Open Fields, and Serfdom as Barriers to Economic Development</p>
3	1 & 8 October 2003	<p>II. MACRO- AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY, 1300 - 1520</p> <p>A. Population: Demographic Changes Before and After the Black Death, 1290-1500</p>
4	15 October 2003	<p>II. MACRO- AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY, 1300 - 1520</p> <p>B. Money and Monetary Changes in Western Europe, c.1290 - 1520</p>
5	22 October 2003	<p>II. MACRO- AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY, 1300 - 1520</p> <p>C. The Course of Prices and General Economic Trends, 1290 - 1520 D. Slump and Recovery in the 14th & 15th Centuries: the Late-Medieval ‘Great Depression’ Debate</p>
6	29 October 2003	<p>III. LATE-MEDIEVAL AGRICULTURE: Changes in Later Medieval Agrarian European Society, from c. 1300 - c. 1520</p> <p>A. Late-Medieval Peasant Serfdom: Its Decline in the West and Rise in the East B. Mediterranean Agriculture: the Agrarian Responses to the Late-Medieval Crises in Italy, Southern France and Spain C. Northern Agriculture: Agrarian Changes in the Late-Medieval Low Countries and Northern France (Artois and Picardy)</p>
7	5 November 2003	<p>III. LATE-MEDIEVAL AGRICULTURE: Changes in Later Medieval Agrarian Society, c. 1300 - c. 1520</p> <p>D. England: Sheep-Farming and the Early Enclosures as Responses to Agrarian Crises and Adversities.</p>

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8	5 & 12 November 2003	<p>IV. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: LATE-MEDIEVAL EUROPE</p> <p>A. The Wool Textile Industries: Woollens and Worsteds</p>
9	12 November 2003	<p>V. INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE: Changing Patterns of International Trade in Late Medieval Europe, 1280 - 1520</p> <p>A. The Role of Commerce and International Trade in European Economic Development</p> <p>B. Warfare, Transaction Costs, and the International 'Depression', 1280 - c. 1400: Decline of the Champagne Fairs</p> <p>C. Italy and the Mediterranean World: in Late-Medieval International Commerce</p>
10	19 November 2003	<p>IV. INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE: Changing Patterns of International Trade in Late Medieval Europe, 1280 - 1520</p> <p>D. Northern Commerce: The Baltic, the German Hanseatic League, and the Rise of the Dutch, c.1290 to 1400</p>
11	26 November 2003	<p>V. INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE: Changing Patterns of International Trade in Late Medieval Europe, ca. 1280 - ca. 1520</p> <p>E. Northern Commerce: England, the Baltic, the German Hanse, and the Rise of the Antwerp Market, 1340 - 1520</p>
12	26 November 2003	<p>V. INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE: Changing Patterns of International Trade in Late Medieval Europe, ca. 1280 - ca. 1520</p> <p>F. Portugal and the Beginnings of Overseas Explorations and Colonization: Africa, Asia, and the Americas (1440 - 1520)</p>
13	3 December 2003	<p>VI. BANKING, CREDIT, AND FINANCE IN LATE MEDIEVAL EUROPE, 1280 - 1520</p> <p>A. The Medieval Church, Loans, and the Usury Question</p> <p>B. Credit in the Late-Medieval Economy: the Loan Contracts</p> <p>C. Investment Contracts in the Medieval Economy: Non-Loan Contracts</p> <p>D. The Italian Contributions to Late-Medieval Banking Institutions: Deposit Banking and Bills of Exchange</p>

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14	7 January 2004	<p>VII. MACRO- AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY, 1520 - 1750</p> <p>A. Population: Demographic Movements, c. 1500 - c.1750</p>
15	14 January 2004	<p>VII. MACRO- AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY, 1520 - 1750</p> <p>B. Money and Monetary Movements in Early-Modern Europe: c. 1500 - c. 1750</p>
16	21 January 2004	<p>VII. MACRO- AND STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY, 1520 - 1750</p> <p>C. Price Movements in Early-Modern Europe: during the eras of the 'Price Revolution' (1520-1640) and 'General Crisis' (1640 - 1740)</p>
17	28 January 2004	<p>VIII. AGRARIAN CHANGES IN EARLY-MODERN EUROPE:</p> <p>A. The Low Countries: Agricultural Precocity and Growth in Flanders and Holland</p> <p>B. England: The Enclosure Movement in the Tudor - Stuart era, c. 1520 - 1640</p>
18	4 February 2004	<p>VIII. AGRARIAN CHANGES IN EARLY-MODERN EUROPE:</p> <p>C. English Agriculture: Technological Changes, c.1520 - c.1740</p>
19	11 February 2004	<p>VIII. AGRARIAN CHANGES IN EARLY-MODERN EUROPE:</p> <p>D. France: Agriculture in Early-Modern France: 15th to 18th Centuries</p>
20	25 February 2004	<p>IX. COMMERCE: CHANGING PATTERNS OF REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN EARLY-MODERN EUROPE, c. 1520 - 1750</p> <p>A. The Dutch Commercial Empire: Apogee, and Hegemony, and Decline, 1520 - 1760</p> <p>B. Dutch Shipbuilding and Commercial Supremacy: the Industrial Link</p>

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21	25 February & 3 March 2004	<p>IX. COMMERCE: CHANGING PATTERNS OF REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN EARLY-MODERN EUROPE, c. 1520 - 1750</p> <p>C. Foreign Trade: the English Overseas Commercial Empires, c. 1520 - c. 1750</p>
22	10 March 2004	<p>IX. COMMERCE: CHANGING PATTERNS OF REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN EARLY-MODERN EUROPE, c. 1520 - 1750</p> <p>D. Mercantilism, Money, and the State in Foreign Trade, 16th to 18th Centuries</p>
23	17 March 2004	<p>X. BANKING, FINANCE, AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATION, 1520 - 1750</p> <p>A. Financial Innovations in England and the Low Countries: Private and Public Finance</p>
24	24 March 2004	<p>X. BANKING, FINANCE, AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATION, 1520 - 1750</p> <p>B. Dutch Banking and Finance in the 17th and 18th Centuries.</p>
25	24 March 2004	<p>X. BANKING, FINANCE, AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATION, 1520 - 1750</p> <p>C. England: Business Organization and Joint Stock Companies, 1550 - 1720</p>
26	24 March 2004	<p>X. BANKING, FINANCE, AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATION, 1520 - 1750</p> <p>D. England: Money, Banking, and Finance, 1500 - 1797</p>
27	31 March 2004	<p>XI. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: INDUSTRIAL CHANGE IN EARLY-MODERN EUROPE, 1520 - 1750</p> <p>A. Early-Modern England: Industrial Changes in Textiles: the Old and New Draperies, 1520 - 1750</p>

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28	7 April 2004	<p>XI. MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES: INDUSTRIAL CHANGE IN EARLY-MODERN EUROPE, 1520 - 1750</p> <p>B. Industrial Change in Early-Modern England: Coal and the New Coal-Burning Industries (the Nef Thesis)</p> <p>C. The Birth of the Modern English Iron Industry: Industrial Capitalism, Growth, and Stagnation, c. 1500 - c.1740</p> <p>D. British and Continental European Industries on the Eve of the Modern 'Industrial Revolution'</p>