

ECO 2210Y

Topics in the Economic and Social History of Later Medieval and Renaissance Europe

Introductory Notes:

- a) Only the bibliographies for seminar topics offered in the past four or five years are posted on this web-site.
- b) Though some topics are mandatory, most are chosen by the seminar students according to their research interests. Bibliographies for topics not chosen in recent years are thus too outdated to be posted here.
- c) **Bibliographies for the following topics are available in both short and long formats:**
 - i) The short format provides a one or two page listing of the more important readings, chiefly recent journal articles, the most important of which are indicated by asterisks; and it also contains a few major questions to guide you in your readings, seminar reports and class discussion, and/or in writing your research essays. The short-format for each topic given will be provided (for free) as a print-out to all students registered in the course.
 - ii) The long format, which should be the preferred format for your research papers, provides a fairly complete list of all publications related to the topic: in monographs, journal articles, collections of essays, etc; and these listings are arranged by sub-topics, in the chronological order of their publication. The long format, which is the only version posted on this web-site, also contains a far more extensive list of questions; and most of them also contain published collections of documents (or other primary sources) and statistical tables. Statistical compilations will be considered a 'primary source' for the purpose of writing research essays.
- c) **The bibliographies will be published in both html and pdf formats:** But please note, in using the html versions , that the statistical tables may not readable, and certainly not those originally constructed in older versions of WordPerfect (i.e. before version 7). But there will be no problem in reading tables, etc., in the pdf format, which should be your preferred version.
- d) The individual bibliographies are accessible, however, *only* in the html version of this document, by clicking on the highlighted underlined blue topic numbers (for html) and the indication also in pdf format, for the latter. The pdf version of this document is provided only to present the available bibliographies of topics offered in ECO 2210Y
- e) For most of these topics, students should also consult these more general dictionary/encyclopedia sources:

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- Topics nos. 1 - 3 :** Medieval Demography and the Late-Medieval Demographic Crises, ca. 1280-1500: European Population Changes Before and After the Black Death
- (1) Medieval European Demography and the Family: The Origins and Evolution of the European Marriage Pattern.
 - (2) Medieval European Demography and the Economy: Did Late-Medieval Population Growth Produce a Malthusian Crisis?
 - (3) Medieval European Demography and Disease: The Great Famine, the Black Death, Later Plagues, and Economic *Conjuncture* in Late-Medieval European Society.
- Topic Nos. 4 - 5:** Manorial Institutions, Peasant Society, and Agrarian Change in Later Medieval Western Europe, 1300-1520
- Topics Nos. 6 - 7:** The Problem of Serfdom in European Economic Development, 14th to 17th Centuries: West and East
- Topic No. 8:** Money, Moneys-of-Account, and Coinage in Medieval and Early-Modern Europe
- Topic No. 9:** Money and Economic *Conjuncture* in Late-Medieval Europe: Monetary Forces and Economic Crises during the 14th and 15th Centuries
- Topics nos. 10- 11:** The Church, the Usury Question, and Banking Institutions in Late-Medieval Europe

- Topic No. 12:** The Dynamics of Change in Late-Medieval Industry: Woollen Textile Manufacturing and the Cloth Trade in Western Europe, 1280 - 1500
- Topic No. 13:** Guilds, Towns, and Women in the Late-Medieval European Economy
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- Topic No. 19:** Population and Demographic Changes in the European Economy, 1450 - 1640: from the end of the late-medieval 'Depression' to the Eve of the 'General Crisis'
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- Topic No. 26:** The 'Rise of the Gentry' Debate: Agriculture and Social Structure in Tudor-Stuart England
- Topic No. 27:** Late-Medieval & Early Modern Agriculture: Agrarian Changes in Early-Modern France, 14th to 18th Centuries: The 'Feudal Crises,' Rural 'Embourgeoisement,' The Seigniorial Reaction, and the Beginnings of an Agricultural Revolution
- Topic no. 29:** European Overseas Explorations and Colonizations: the Portuguese and Spanish Empires, c. 1420 - 1600
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- Topic No. 31:** Northern Commerce, in the Baltic and North Seas: The Hanseatic League and the Rise of the Dutch Commercial Empire, 1350 - 1600
- Topic No. 32:** English Overseas Trade: The Establishment of a Commercial Empire, 1450-1750
- Topic no. 33.** Draperies Old and New: the Transformations of the Textile Industries in the Low Countries, England, and France, 1450 - 1600
- Topic No. 34:** The Nef Thesis: The Early Industrial Revolution' and Industrial Change in Tudor-Stuart England, 1540-1640
- Topic No. 35:** The Protestant Reformations and the 'Rise of Capitalism': The Weber-Tawney

Thesis and its Critics

Topic No. 36:

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