

CAPITALISM AND COLONIALISM
2018 Monsoon

PART I: CAPITALISM (LECTURES BEGINNING FROM July 30, 2018 TO September 30, 2018)

Monday 9-11; Wednesday 9-11

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STUDENTS ARE REQUESTED TO SEE NIALL FERGUSSON: SIX KILLERS APPS OF PROSPERITY'(TED LECTURE) BEFORE THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES

1. ***General Introduction to the History of Capitalism***

- a. Jurgen Kocka. "Writing the History of Capitalism" German Historical Institute, Washington, 2010, pp. 7-24.
- b. Kenneth Pomeranz. *The Great Divergence: China, Europe and the Making of the Modern World Economy*, (Princeton University Press, 2000), pp. 3-27.

2. ***Agricultural Revolution: Britain***

- a. Peter Linebaugh "The Commons" *Stop, Thief! The Commons, Enclosures and Resistance* (Oakland, California: PM Press, 2014), pp. 13-42., notes, 257-9.
- b. John Broad, "The Verneys as enclosing landlords, 1600-1800" in John Chartres and David Hey eds. *English Rural Society, 1500-1800* (Cambridge University Press, 1990), pp. 27-54.

3. ***Proto Industrialisation***

- a. Peter Kriedte, H. Medick and J Schlumbohn, *Industrialization before Industrialization* (London, 1981), pp. 1-73.
- b. Pat Hudson, 'Proto Industrialization: the Case of West Riding Wool Textile Industry in the 18th and 19th centuries". *History Workshop*, 12, 1981, pp. 34- 61.

4. ***Overseas Trade***

a. Kenneth Morgan. *Slavery, Atlantic Trade and the British Economy, 1660-1800*, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000), pp. 49-73.

b. Robin Blackburn, “New World Slavery, Primitive Accumulation and British Industrialisation” in *The Making of New World Slavery: From the Baroque to the Modern, 1492-1800*, (Verso, 2010), pp. 509-593.

5. ***Industrial Revolution***

a. R.M. Hartwell. “Was there an Industrial Revolution?” *Social Science History*, Vol. 14, no. 4 (Winter, 1990), pp. 567-576.

b. Jane Humphries and Benjamin Schneider ‘Spinning the Industrial Revolution’ Discussion Papers in Economic and Social History, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, Number 145, June 2016.

6. ***Standard of Living Debate***

a. E. P. Thompson, “Standards and Experiences” *The Making of the English Working Class* (Harmondsworth, 1968,[1963]) pp. 314-349.

b. John Burnett. *Plenty and Want: A Social History of Diet in England from 1815 to the present day*. Penguin Books, (1966; Reprinted 1968) pp. 15-98.

7. ***Classes***

a. E. P. Thompson. “Time Work Discipline and Industrial Capitalism” in *Customs in Common: Studies in Traditional Popular Culture*. (New Press, 1991), pp. 352-403]/*Past & Present*, No. 38 (Dec.1967), pp. 56-97.

b. Simon Gunn *The Public Culture of the Victorian Middle Class*, Manchester, MUP, 2006, pp. 10-59.

8. *Capitalism and Consumption*

- a. Maxine Berg. "In Pursuit of Luxury: Global History and British Consumer Goods in the 18th century". *Past & Present*, No. 182, Feb. 2004, pp. 85-142.
- b. Erika Rappaport ' Manufacturing Imperial Tastes in Victorian Britain' in *A Thirst for Empire*, (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2017), pp. 147-182.

9. *Asian Tigers and China's Dominance*

- a. Alice Emsden *Asia's Next Giant: South Korea and Late Industrialisation* (OUP, 1989), pp. 3-24; 319-329.
- b. Giovanni Arrighi, "Introduction" and "Adam Smith in Beijing" in *Adam Smith in Beijing: Lineages of the Twenty First Century* (London: Verso Books, 2007), pp. 1-39.

10. *Capitalism and its Futures*

- a. Thomas Piketty "A Social State for the 21st Century" from *Capitalism in the 21st Century*, (Belknap Press, Harvard University, 2014) , pp. 471-492; notes 628-634.
- b. J. K. Gibson-Graham, 'Hewers of Cake and Drawers of Tea', *The End of Capitalism (as we knew it)*, (University of Minnesota Press, 2006), pp. 206-237.

Tutorial Topics for 2018 Monsoon semester:

(Please attempt the tutorials only after attending the first lecture. Tutorials must be based on your reading of at least 4-5 articles, and one book. You may choose one of the topics below. Do not change the tutorial topic or use last year's tutorial topics. Plagiarism will be viewed very seriously, and assignment will be marked F).

1. 'The agricultural revolution was the principle reason for Britain taking the lead in becoming the world's first industrial nation.' Would you agree?
2. The history of capitalism is inseparable from the rise of consumerism. Discuss this **EITHER** with reference to the standard of living debate **OR** the role of overseas trade.

Readings for Tutorials

(Additional downloaded articles on all themes are available on a CD with Shubho Xerox)

AGRICULTURAL REVOLUTION

- E J. Hobsbawm and G Rude, *Captain Swing*, 1969.
- E. P. Thompson, *The Making of the English Working Class*, 1963.
- G.E. Mingay, *The Agricultural Revolution: Changes in Agriculture, 1650- 1880*, London 1977.
- J. M. Neeson, *Commoners: Common Right, Enclosure and Social Change in England, 1700 – 1820*, Cambridge 1993.
- T S Ashton, *Economic fluctuations in England*, 1959.
- G. E. Mingay, *Rural Life in Victorian England* (William Heineman, 1977).
- E.P. Thompson, 'Customs, law and common rights', in *Customs in Commons*, Harmondsworth. 1991.
- Jane Humphries "Enclosure, Common Rights, and Women: The Proletarianisation of Families in the Late Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Centuries" *Journal of Economic History* Vol. 50 No. 1, (1990), 17-42.
- Charles Searle, 'Custom, class conflict and agrarian capitalism: The Cumbrian Customary economy in the eighteenth century', *Past and Present*, 110, 1986.
- B. D. Black, and R.P Thomas, 'The enclosure movement and the supply of labour during the Industrial revolution,' *Journal of Economic History*, 3: 2, Fall 1974, pp. 401-23.
- E. J.R. Kerridge, 'The sheepfold in Wiltshire and the floating of Water-Meadows', *Economic History Review*, VI, 1953 - 54.
- E. J.R. Kerridge, 'Turnip husbandry in High Suffolk', *Economic History Review*, 2nd series, VIII, 1955-56.
- E. L Jones, 'English farming before and during the nineteenth century', *Economic History Review*, 2nd ser., XV, 1962 – 63.
- E. L Jones, 'Agriculture and Economic growth in England 1660 -1750: Agricultural change', *Journal of Economic History*, XXV, 1965.
- G. E. Mingay, 'The size of farms in the eighteenth century'. *Economic History Review*, 2nd Ser., 14, 1961-62.
- Gregory Clark. 'Productivity growth without technical change in European agriculture before 1850', *Journal of Economic History*, 47, 1987.
- H. J. Habakkuk, 'English landownership, 1680 -17 40', *Economic History Review*,

- 2nd ser., X, 1940.
- J. D. Chambers, 'Enclosures and labour supply in the Industrial Revolution',
Economic History Review, 2nd Ser. V, 1953.
- John Clapham, 'The extent and nature of Parliamentary enclosure'. *Agricultural History Review*, 35. 1987.
- M. Reed, 'Nineteenth' century rural England: A case of 'peasant studies'? *Journal of Peasant Studies*, 14, 1986.
- M. Reed, 'The peasantry in nineteenth century England: A neglected class?'.
History Workshop Journal, Issue 18, Autumn 1984.
- Mark Overton, 'Re-establishing the English Agricultural revolution,' *Agricultural History Review*, 44: 1, 1996, pp. 209 -35.
- Robert Allen, 'Tracking the English agricultural revolution in England,' *The Economic History Review*, 2nd Series, 52:2, May 1999, pp. 209-35.
- W.H. Harwood Long, 'The development of mechanization in English farming',
Agricultural History Review, XI, 1963.

INDUSTRIALIZATION

- Ashton T S, *The Industrial Revolution 1760-1830* (Oxford 1948, 1972)
- Berg, Maxine, *The Age Of Manufactures 1700-1820* (Oxford 1985) Xerox DSA
- Maxine Berg and Pat Hudson "Rehabilitating the Industrial Revolution" *The Economic History Review* New Series Vol. 45, No 1 (Feb. 1992), 24-50.
- Berg, Maxine, Hudson, P, Sonenscher M, ed. *Manufacture in Town and Country before the Factory* (Cambridge 1983).
- Chambers, JD, *The Workshop of the World* (Oxford 1961, 1968).
- Crafts, NFR. *British Economic Growth during the Industrial Revolution* (Oxford 1985)
- Dean, P. and Cole, W. A., *British Economic Growth, 1688 – 1959*, Cambridge 1967.
- Landes, David, *The Unbound Prometheus: Technological Change Economic Development in Western Europe from 1750 to Present*, Cambridge 1969.
- Mathias, Peter, *The First Industrial Nation* (London 1969)
- Mantoux, Paul, *The Industrial Revolution in the Eighteenth Century* (New York 1961)
- Mokyr, Joel, *The Lever of Riches: Technological Creativity and Economic Progress*, OUP, USA, 1992.

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- Crouzet, Francois, 'England and France in the Eighteenth Century: A Comparative Analysis of Two Economic Growths' in RM Hartwell, ed. *The Causes of the Industrial Revolution in England* (1967)
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- Harley, C. K., 'British Industrialization before 1841: Evidence of Slower Growth During the Industrial Revolution', *Journal of Economic History*, 42, 2 (1982)
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- Samuel, Raphael, 'Workshop of the World: Steam Power and Hand Technology in mid-Victorian Britain: History Workshop Journal, 3, 1977, pp. 6-71.
- Tilly, Charles, 'Flows of Capital and Industrialization in Europe 1500-1900', *Theory and Society*, 12 1983.
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- David Cannadine, "The Present and the Past in the English Industrial Revolution 1880-1980" *Past and Present*, No. 103 (May 1984), 131-172.

CONSUMPTION, LEISURE, RELIGION AND EVERYDAY LIFE

- John Burnett , *Plenty and Want: A Social History of Diet in England from 1815 to the present day* (Penguin Books, 1966): pp. 15-98.
- Gareth Stedman Jones , "Working Class Culture and working class politics in London 1870-1900: Notes on the remaking of a working class" *Languages of Class: studies in English working Class history 1832-1982*
- Anthony Delves "Popular Recreation and Social Conflict in Derby. 1800-1850" in Eileen Yeo and Stephen Yeo *Popular Culture and Class Conflict 1590-1914 Explorations in the History of Labour and Leisure* , pp. 89-127.
- Alun Howkins "The Taming of Whitsun: The Changing face of a Nineteenth

- Century Rural Holiday” in Eileen Yeo and Stephen Yeo *Popular Culture and Class Conflict 1590-1914 Explorations in the History of Labour and Leisure* , pp. 187-208.
- E.P.Thompson *The Making of the English Working Class*: pp. 441-488.
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- E.J. Hobsbawm, 'The British Standards of Living ,1790-1850' in *Labouring Men: Studies in the History of Labour* (London 1986)
- Hopkins, E, 'Working Hours and Conditions during the Industrial Revolution: a Reappraisal, *Economic History Review*, 35, 1982.
- J. Brewer, N Mckendrick and J.H.Plumb, *The Birth of a consumer society: The Commercialisation of Eighteenth Century England* (1982).
- Keith Mc Lelland “Time to Work, Time to Live” in Patrick Joyce ed. *The Historical Meanings of Work* , (Cambridge University Press, 1989), 180-209.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

- J. Lown, *Women and Industrialisation: Gender at work in nineteenth century England* (Cambridge, 1990).
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- Maxine Berg “In Pursuit of Luxury: Global History and British Consumer Goods in the 18th century” *Past and Present* , No. 182, Feb. 2004, pp. 85-142.
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David Levine “Industrialisation and the Proletarian Family in England,” *Past and Present*, no 107, (May 1985), 168-203.