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**
   
   

2. **Agricultural Revolution: Britain**
   
   

3. **Proto Industrialisation**
   
   

4. **Overseas Trade**


5. **Industrial Revolution**


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**


7. **Classes**


8. **Capitalism and Consumption**


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.


10. **Capitalism and its Futures**


**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.


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',
John Clapham, 'The extent and nature of Parliamentary enclosure'. Agricultural
M. Reed, 'The peasantry in nineteenth century England: A neglected class?'.
Mark Overton, ‘Re-establishing the English Agricultural revolution,’ Agricultural

INDUSTRIALIZATION
Berg, Maxine, The Age Of Manufactures 1700-1820 (Oxford 1985) Xerox DSA
Crafts, NFR. British Economic Growth during the Industrial Revolution (Oxford 1985)
Mathias, Peter, The First Industrial Nation (London 1969)
Hobsbawm, E.J. *Industry and Empire* (Harmondsworth).


Fohlen, Claude, 'The Industrial Revolution in France' in Rondo Cameron ed. *Essays in French Economic History*


**CONSUMPTION, LEISURE, RELIGION AND EVERYDAY LIFE**


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*


Alun Howkins “The Taming of Whitsun: The Changing face of a Nineteenth


WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION
Catherine Hall “The Butcher, the baker, the Candlestick Maker: The Shop and the family in the Industrial Revolution” *White, Male, and working class.*