

Economic History I: The Great Divergence
Readings for Fenske Topics, 2013-14 (Preliminary Draft)

Geography

Works for discussion:

Bleakley and Lin 2012 Portage and path dependence *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Davis Hanes and Rhode 2009 Harvests and Business Cycles in Nineteenth-Century America *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Chaney forthcoming Revolt on the Nile: Economic Shocks, Religion and Political Power *Econometrica*

Hornbeck 2012 The Enduring Impact of the American Dust Bowl: Short-and Long-run Adjustments to Environmental Catastrophe *American Economic Review*

Further reading:

Direct effects of geography

Michaelopoulos, Naghavi and Prarolo 2010 Trade and Geography in the Economic Origins and Spread of Islam: Theory and Evidence *Unpublished*

Litina 2012 Unfavorable Land Endowment, Cooperation, and Reversal of Fortune *Unpublished*

Disease and development

***Acemoglu and Johnson 2007 Disease and Development: The effect of life expectancy on economic growth *Journal of Political Economy*

Bleakley 2007 Disease and Development: Evidence from Hookworm Eradication in the American South *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Bhalotra and Venkataraman 2012 Shadows of the Captain of the Men of Death: Long Run Impacts of Early Life Exposure to Pneumonia *Unpublished*

Alsan 2012 The Effect of the TseTse Fly on African Development *Unpublished*

Indirect effects of geography

***Easterly and Levine 2003 Tropics, Germs and Crops: How endowments influence economic development *Journal of Monetary Economics*

Nunn and Puga 2012 Ruggedness: The Blessing of Bad Geography in Africa *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Ashraf Galor and Ozak 2010 Isolation and Development *Journal of the European Economic Association*

Rodrik Subramanian and Trebbi 2004 Institutions Rule: The Primacy Of Institutions Over Geography And Integration In Economic Development *Journal of Economic Growth*

Durante 2009 Risk, cooperation and the economic origins of social trust: an empirical investigation *Unpublished*

Neolithic origins

***Olsson and Hibbs 2005 Biogeography and long-run economic development *European Economic Review*

Comin, Easterly and Gong 2010 Was the wealth of nations determined in 1000 BC? *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*

Olsson and Paik 2012 A Western Reversal Since the Neolithic? The Long-Run Impact of Early Agriculture *R&R at Econometrica*

Ashraf and Michaelopoulos 2011 The Climatic Origins of the Neolithic Revolution: Theory and Evidence *R&R at RESTAT*

Baker 2008 A structural model of the transition to agriculture *Journal of Economic Growth*

Environmental shocks

Bai and Kung 2011 Climate Shocks and Sino-Nomadic Conflict *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Dell Jones and Olken 2012 Temperature Shocks and Economic Growth: Evidence from the Last Half Century *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*

Dell 2012 Insurgency and Long-Run Development: Lessons from the Mexican Revolution *Unpublished*

Environmental history

***Taylor 2011 Buffalo Hunt: International Trade and the Virtual Extinction of the North American Bison *American Economic Review*

Hansen and Libecap 2004 Small Farms, Externalities, and The Dust Bowl Of The 1930s, *Journal of Political Economy*

Hornbeck and Naidu 2012 When the levee breaks: Black migration and economic development in the American South *R&R at the American Economic Review*

Hornbeck and Keskin 2011 The evolving impact of the Ogallala Aquifer: Agricultural Adaptation to Groundwater and Climate *R&R American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

Allen and Keay 2004 Saving the Whales: Lessons from the Extinction of the Eastern Arctic Bowhead Whale *Journal of Economic History*

Hornbeck and Keskin 2012 Does Agriculture Generate Local Economic Spillovers? Short-run and Long-run Evidence from the Ogallala Aquifer *Unpublished*

Institutions

Works for discussion:

Acemoglu Cantoni Johnson and Robinson 2011 The Consequences of Radical Reform: The French Revolution *American Economic Review*

Dell 2011 The Persistent Effects of Peru's Mining Mita *Econometrica*

Galor Moav and Vollrath 2009 Inequality in Landownership, the Emergence of Human-Capital Promoting Institutions, and the Great Divergence *Review of Economic Studies*

Michalopoulos and Papaioannou 2013 Pre-colonial Ethnic Institutions and Contemporary African Development *Econometrica*

Further reading:

Western institutions

***Acemoglu Johnson and Robinson 2005 The rise of Europe: Atlantic trade, institutional change and economic growth *American Economic Review*

***Naidu and Yuchtman forthcoming Coercive contract enforcement: Law and the labor market in 19th century industrial Britain *American Economic Review*

Djankov La Porta Lopez-de-Silanes and Shleifer 2003 Courts *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Glaeser and Shleifer 2002 Legal Origins *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Hornbeck 2010 Barbed Wire: Property Rights and Agricultural Development *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Drelichman and Voth 2011 Lending to the Borrower from Hell: Debt and Default in the Age of Phillip II *Economic Journal*

Levine 2005 Law, endowments and property rights *Journal of economic perspectives*

Gennaioli and Voth 2012 State Capacity and Military Conflict *Unpublished*

Colonial institutions

***Banerjee and Iyer 2005 History, institutions, and economic performance: the legacy of colonial land tenure systems in India. *American economic review*

***Bruhn and Gallego 2012 Good, bad and ugly colonial activities: Do they matter for economic development? *Review of economics and statistics*

Acemoglu and Johnson 2005 Unbundling Institutions *Journal of Political Economy*

Iyer 2010 Direct versus indirect colonial rule in India: Long-term consequences *Review of economics and statistics*

Alesina, Easterly and Matuszeski 2010 Artificial states *Journal of the European Economic Association*

Fors and Olsson 2007 Endogenous Institutional Change After Independence *European Economic Review*

Michalopoulos and Papaioannou 2013 National Institutions and Sub-national Development in Africa *R&R at the QJE*

Glaeser, La Porta, Lopez-De-Silanes, and Shleifer 2004 Do institutions cause growth? *Journal of Economic Growth*

Michalopoulos and Papaioannou The Long-Run Effects of the Scramble for Africa *Unpublished*

Iyer and Maurer 2008 The Cost of Property Rights: Establishing Institutions on the Philippine Frontier Under American Rule, 1898-1918 *Unpublished*

Dippel 2012 Forced Coexistence and Economic Development: Evidence from Native American Reservations *Unpublished*

Dippel 2011 Franchise extension and elite persistence: The post-slavery Caribbean plantation complex. *Unpublished*

Summerhill 2010 Colonial Institutions, Slavery, Inequality, and Development: Evidence from São Paulo, Brazil *Unpublished*

Arbesu 2012 Colonialism and Economic Development: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Colonial Nigeria *Unpublished*

Berger 2009 Taxes, Institutions and Governance: Evidence from Colonial Nigeria *Unpublished*

Ethnic institutions

Fenske forthcoming Ecology, trade and states in pre-colonial Africa *Journal of the European Economic Association*

Fenske forthcoming Does land abundance explain African institutions? *Economic Journal*

Gennaioli and Rainer 2007 The modern impact of precolonial centralization in Africa *Journal of economic growth*

Fenske forthcoming Trees tenure and conflict: rubber in colonial Benin *Journal of Development Economics*

Frankema and Van Waijenburg 2012 Structural Impediments to African Growth? New Evidence from Real Wages in British Africa, 1880-1965 *Journal of Economic History*

Hariri 2012 The autocratic legacy of early statehood *American Political Science Review*

Giuliano and Nunn 2013 The transmission of democracy: From the village to the nation state *AER Papers & Proceedings*

Acemoglu Reed and Robinson 2012 Chiefs *Unpublished*

Arias and Girod 2011 Indigenous Origins of Colonial Institutions *Unpublished*

Jha forthcoming Trade, Institutions and Religious Tolerance: Evidence from India *American Political Science Review*

Besley and Reynal-Querol 2012 The Legacy of Historical Conflict Evidence from Africa *Unpublished*

Bubb 2009 States, Law, and Property Rights in West Africa *Unpublished*

Other institutional topics

Meng Qian and Yared 2011 The Institutional Causes of China's Great Famine, 1959-1961 *R&R at the Review of Economic Studies*

Globalization

Works for discussion:

Temin and Voth 2004 Riding the South Sea Bubble *American economic review*

Nunn and Qian 2011 The Impact of Potatoes on Old World Population and Urbanization *Quarterly journal of economics*

Putterman and Weil 2010 Post-1500 population flows and the long-run determinants of economic growth and inequality *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Donaldson forthcoming Railroads of the Raj: Estimating the Impact of Transportation Infrastructure *American Economic Review*

Further reading:

The first globalization and the West

***Acemoglu, Johnson and Robinson 2005 The Rise of Europe: Atlantic Trade, Institutional Change and Economic Growth *American economic review*

***Galor and Mountford 2009 Trading population for productivity: theory and evidence *Review of Economic Studies*

Jacks, O'Rourke, and Williamson 2011 Commodity Price Volatility and World Market Integration since 1700 *Review of Economics and Statistics*

O'Rourke and Williamson 2005 From Malthus to Ohlin: Trade, Industrialisation and Distribution Since 1500 *Journal of economic growth*.

Daudin 2004. Profitability of Slave and Long Distance Trading in Context: The Case of 18th Century France. *Journal of Economic History*

The first globalization and the rest

***Nunn 2008 The Long Term Effects of Africa's Slave Trades, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Jia forthcoming Weather Shocks, Sweet Potatoes and Peasant Revolts in Historical China *Economic Journal*

Whatley and Gillezeau 2011 The impact of the transatlantic slave trade on ethnic stratification in Africa *AER Papers and proceedings*

Trade and empire

***Kranton and Swamy 2008 Contracts, hold-up, and exports: textiles and opium in colonial India *American economic review*

Jia forthcoming The Legacies of Forced Freedom: China's Treaty Ports *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Mitchener and Weidenmier 2008 Trade and empire *The economic journal*

Head and Mayer 2010 The erosion of colonial trade linkages after independence *Journal of International Economics*

Mitchener and Weidenmier 2005 Empire, public goods and the Roosevelt corollary *Journal of economic history*

Ferguson and Schularick 2006 The Empire Effect: The Determinants of Country Risk in the First Age of Globalization, 1880-1913 *Journal of Economic History*

Burgess and Donaldson 2012 Can Openness to Trade Reduce Income Volatility? Evidence from Colonial India's Famine Era *Unpublished*

Bhavnani and Jha 2011 Trade Shocks, Mass Mobilization and Decolonization: Evidence from India's Independence Struggle *Unpublished*

Other papers on trade in history

Mitchener and Yan forthcoming Globalization, Trade & Wages: What Does History tell us about China? *International Economic Review*

Di Viao and Enflo 2011 Did globalization drive convergence? Identifying cross-country Growth regimes in the long run *European Economic Review*

Demography

Works for discussion:

Galor and Ashraf 2011 Dynamics and Stagnation in the Malthusian Epoch *American Economic Review*

Voigtlander and Voth, forthcoming, The Three Horsemen of Riches: Plague, War and Urbanization in Early Modern Europe *Review of Economic Studies*

Bailey 2010 'Momma's Got the Pill:' How Anthony Comstock and Griswold v. Connecticut Shaped U.S. Childbearing. *American Economic Review*

Voigtländer and Voth forthcoming How the West 'Invented' Fertility Restriction *American Economic Review*

For further reading:

Malthusian models

***Clark 2005 The Condition of the Working Class in England, 1209–2004. *Journal of Political Economy*

Clark and Hamilton 2006 Survival of the richest: the Malthusian mechanism in preindustrial England *Journal of Economic History*

Clark, Cummins and Smith 2012 Malthus, wages and Preindustrial Growth *Journal of Economic History*

Sharp, Strulik and Weisdorf 2012 The Determinants of Income in a Malthusian Equilibrium *Journal of Development Economics*

Voigtlander and Voth, 2009, Malthusian Dynamism and the Rise of Europe: Make War, Not Love *AER Papers and Proceedings*

Chaney and Hornbeck 2012 Economic Growth in the Malthusian Era: Evidence from the 1609 Spanish Expulsion of the Moriscos *Unpublished*

Guinnane and Ogilvie 2008 Institutions and Demographic Responses to Shocks: Wurttemberg, 1634-1870 *Unpublished*

Shiue 2012 Human Capital and Fertility in Chinese Clans, 1300-1850 *Unpublished*

The fertility transition

***Aaronson Lange and Mazumder 2011 Fertility Transitions Along the Extensive and Intensive Margin *R&R at the American Economic Review*

***Bleakley and Lange 2009 Chronic Disease Burden and the Interaction of Education, Fertility, and Growth *The Review of Economics and Statistics*

Soares and Falcao 2008 The demographic transition and the sexual division of labor *Journal of Political Economy*

Becker, Cinnirella and Woessmann 2010 Education versus Fertility: Evidence from before the Demographic Transition *Journal of Economic Growth*

Wanamaker 2012 Did Industrialization Cause the American Fertility Decline? Evidence from South Carolina *Journal of Economic History*

Guinnane 2011 The Historical Fertility Transition and Theories of Long-Run Growth: A Guide for Economists *Journal of economic literature*

Cummins and Clark 2010 Malthus to Modernity: England's First Fertility Transition, 1760-1800 *Unpublished*

Unified Growth Theory

Lagerlof, 2003, From Malthus to Modern Growth: Can Epidemics Explain the Three Regimes? *International Economic Review*

Lehr 2009 Evidence on the Demographic Transition *The Review of Economics and Statistics*

Doepke 2004 Accounting for Fertility Decline During the Transition to Growth *Journal of Economic Growth*

Strulik and Weisdorf, 2008, Population, Food, and Knowledge: A Simple Unified Growth Theory *Journal of Economic Growth*

Voigtlander and Voth 2006 Why England? Demographic factors, structural change and physical capital accumulation during the Industrial Revolution *Journal of Economic Growth*

Aiyar Dalgaard and Moav 2008 Technological progress and regress in pre-industrial times *Journal of Economic Growth*

The power of the pill

***Bailey 2006 More Power to the Pill: The Impact of Contraceptive Freedom on Women's Lifecycle Labor Supply *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Bailey 2012 Reexamining the Impact of U.S. Family Planning Programs on Fertility: Evidence from the War on Poverty and the Early Years of Title X *AEJ-Applied Economics*

Bailey, Hershbein and Miller 2012 The Opt-In Revolution: Contraception and the Gender Gap in Wages *AEJ-Applied Economics*.

Puerta The Fewer, the Merrier: Compulsory Schooling Laws, Human Capital, and Fertility in the United States *Unpublished*