EC104 The World Economy: History and Theory

Lectures
R 4-5pm @R0.21, F 1-2pm @OC1.05

Tutorials
M several times (check tabula)

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Support and feedback hours
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Module website
https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/current/modules/ec104/

Principal Aims
This module explains how the world economy got to be where it is today, focusing on the success and failure of several key countries and regions. The long-term changes in world income and population are quantified, the forces that explain the success of leaders are identified and the obstacles that hindered economic advance in lagging regions are explored. The interaction between rich countries and the rest is scrutinised to assess the degree to which backwardness may have been due to domestic issues or foreign policy. Students will complete the module with a strong understanding of the historiography and a broad knowledge of how the world economy has evolved.

Assessment
- Participation in tutorials 10%
- Assignment 1 15%
- Assignment 2 25%
- Exam 50%
Required readings
Collected from various sources into two custom volumes from Cambridge University Press available for purchase on the campus bookstore.

Term 1 Volume

Introduction and Tools for Quantitative History

Topic 1: Pre-Modern Growth

Topic 2: The British Industrial Revolution

Topic 3: Empire and Exploitation

Topic 4: The Standards-of-Living Debate
Topic 5: The Second Industrial Revolution and the Rise of the United States

Term 2 Volume

Topic 6: Globalisation & Colonisation

Topic 7: Interwar Instability

Topic 8: The European Golden Age

**Topic 9: Latin American & Asian Development**


**Topic 10: African Development**