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Course: Development and History
Professor:

SECOND TRIMESTER 2017

PROGRAM
The course assesses the causes of economic development, conversion and diversion in the last two hundred years. It reviews the literature on major drivers of growth and inequality: institutions, finance, geography, trade, demography, knowledge and war. The course also addresses some noteworthy cases: 19th century UK, USA in the turn of the 20th century, USSR, post-war Europe, Latin America and East Asia.

The teacher will present the cases in lectures and the students will discuss the topics in seminars. Every student will give at least one presentation and write an essay on one of the seminar questions. Students are also required to hand in notes of at least one paper every seminar. Students will hand in a second essay on specific cases at the end of the course.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Lectures:


_____ “Why the industrial revolution was British: commerce, induced invention, and the scientific revolution,” The Economic History Review 64, no. 2 (2011), pp. 357-384.


Seminars:


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