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EMORY UNIVERSITY

Economics/History 351, Fall 1989
 Professor Rondo Cameron

European Economic History I
 To the Origins of
 The Industrial Age

Course Outline and Assigned Reading

The basic texts for the course are:

Rondo Cameron, A Concise Economic History of the World from
 Paleolithic Times to the Present (hereafter
CEHW), and

Eileen Power, Medieval People, 10th edn.

The following books are on closed reserve in the Candler Library:

Rondo Cameron, ed., Essays in French Economic History
 Rondo Cameron et al., Banking in the Early Stages
 of Industrialization

Course requirements include three brief map quizzes (10 percent of the final grade), a mid-term examination (10 percent), a final examination (30 percent), and twelve short (2 page) weekly papers (40 percent; see accompanying instructions). Students will also be judged on the extent and quality of their classroom participation (10 percent of the final grade); in this connection they should endeavor to read the assigned readings in advance of the dates assigned for their discussion.

- Aug. 31 Introduction: scope of the course; relation to other courses and other branches of knowledge; course requirements and basis for grading.

Required reading: none.

- Sept. 5 Economic Theory, Economic History, and Economic Development.

Required reading: CEHW, chap. 1.

Other activity: the class will move to the Woodruff Library at 10:45 for an introduction to library resources for European economic history by Mr. David L. Vidor of the library reference staff.

- Sept. 7 The Geographical Basis of History.

Required reading: see map study sheet.

No paper this week. Instead, there will be a twenty minute map quiz.

- Sept. 12 University Convocation (no class).

- Sept. 14 Economic Theory, Economic History, and Economic Development (reprise).

Required reading: CEHW, chap. 1 (again).

First paper due today.

- Sept. 19 Economics and the Emergence of Civilization.
Film: "The Harvest of the Seasons"
(Class will meet in Candler Library 336.)

Required reading: CEHW, pp. 20-32.

- Sept. 21 Economic Decline of Ancient Civilization.

Required reading: CEHW, pp. 32-43;
Power, Medieval People, chap. 1.

Second paper due today.

- Sept. 26 Medieval Europe: Agrarian Life.

Required reading: CEHW, pp. 44-54;
Power, Medieval People, chap. 11;
Cameron, Essays in French Economic History
pp. 11-41.

Sept. 28 Medieval Commerce and Industry.

Film: "Distant Voices" (Candler Library 336)

Required reading: CEHW, pp. 54-74;
Power, Medieval People, chap. VI.

Third paper due today.

Oct. 3 The Origins of Capitalism.

Required reading: Cameron, Essays in French Economic History, pp. 42-90;
Power, Medieval People, chap. VII.

Oct. 5 The Crisis of the Medieval Economy.

Film: "Faith in Numbers" (Candler 336).

Required reading: CEHW, pp. 74-77;
Cameron, Essays in French Economic History, pp. 91-105

Fourth paper due today.

Oct. 10 Fall break (no class).

Oct. 12 Midterm exam. (Please bring a blue book.)

No paper this week.

Oct. 17 Economies Outside Europe.

Required reading: CEHW, pp. 78-86;
Power, Medieval People, chap. III.

Oct. 19 Economies Outside Europe (cont.)

Required reading: CEHW, pp. 86-92.

Fifth paper due today.

Oct. 24 The Expansion of Europe

Required reading: CEHW, pp. 97-105.

Map quiz (20 minutes): "The Expansion of Europe."

- Oct. 26 The Expansion of Europe.
- Film: "Death in the Morning" ("The Road from Alexandria") (Candler 336).
- Required reading: Cameron, Essays in French Economic History pp. 107-123, 140-149.
- Sixth paper due today.
- Oct. 31 Europe's Second Logistic.
- Required reading: CEHW, pp. 93-97, 106-112;
 Cameron, Essays, pp. 150-182.
- Nov. 2 Early Modern Industry and Trade.
- Required reading: CEHW, pp. 112-127;
 Cameron, Essays, pp. 123-139.
- Seventh paper due today.
- Nov. 7 Economic Nationalism and Imperialism.
- Film: "The Long Chain" (Candler 336).
- Required reading: CEHW, pp. 128-32.
- Nov. 9 Spain and Portugal
- Required reading: CEHW, pp. 133-141.
- Eighth paper due today.
- Nov. 14 Central, Eastern, and Northern Europe.
- Required reading: CEHW, pp. 141-146.
- Nov. 16 Colbertism
- Required reading: CEHW, pp. 146-151.
- Ninth paper due today.
- Nov. 21 The Dutch and the British
- Required reading: CEHW, pp. 151-159.
- Tenth paper due on Tuesday this week.

- Nov. 23 Thanksgiving recess.
- Nov. 28 The Dawn of Modern Industry.
 Required reading: CEHW, pp. 160-173.
 Other activities: a 20-minute map quiz on "Britain in the Early Stages of Industrialization."
- Nov. 30 Industrial Technology and Innovation.
 Film: "Thunder in the Skies" (Candler 336).
 Required reading: CEHW, pp. 173-182.
 Eleventh paper due today.
- Dec. 5 Aspects of Early Industrialization.
 Slide show: "The Archaeology of Industrial Britain." (Candler 336).
 Required reading: CEHW, pp. 183-188.
- Dec. 7 Aspects of Early Industrialization (cont.).
 Required reading: Cameron et al., Banking in the Early Stages of Industrialization, chaps. 2-3.
 Twelfth paper due today.
- Dec. 12 Review
- Final Exam: Thursday, Dec. 14, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Instructions for Weekly Papers

The papers, not more than two pages in length, are due at the beginning of the class period each Thursday morning unless otherwise announced. Late papers will be penalized. Each paper should be based on an article, at least ten pages long, from a scholarly journal. It should be headed by author, title, and journal location, as in the following example:

Robert S. Lopez, "The Dollar of the Middle Ages,"
Journal of Economic History, 11 (Summer 1951), pp. 209-34.

Immediately following the heading, indicate how you located the article; e.g., "Index of Economic Articles," "C.R.I.S.," "Found while browsing," "borrowed from a classmate."

The paper should begin with a one- or two-paragraph précis of the article in question, and conclude with a one- or two-paragraph analysis of the relation of the article to the subject of the day and to the assigned reading: how does it extend, modify, or contradict the assigned reading or class discussion? (Please note that the assignment for the week should be read prior to the selection of the article in order to verify the subject and to gain a background for understanding and evaluating the article.)

The article may be selected from any standard scholarly journal, such as the Journal of Economic History, the Economic History Review, the Economic Journal, etc. The papers will be judged on the aptness of the article to the weekly subject as well as on style and content. Thus you will find that the bibliographies listed in the accompanying "Library Resources for European Economic History" will be most helpful in locating appropriate articles. Papers based on articles in a language other than English will receive extra credit.

Papers must be typed or printed on a word processor.

Each week a few students will be asked to read their papers aloud as a basis for class discussion.

Students who wish to fulfill a writing requirement may do so by substituting a 15 to 20 page paper for six of the weekly papers in either the first or second half of the semester. Such papers must include at least six journal articles or similar sources in the bibliography. Arrangements to do this must be made with the instructor not later than January 30.

EMORY UNIVERSITY

Economics/History 352
Professor Rondo Cameron

European Economic History II
Spring 1990

Course Outline and Assigned Readings

The basic text for the course is

Rondo Cameron, A Concise Economic History of the World.

The other required text is

Alec Nove, An Economic History of the USSR.

Both will be available in the bookstore, although Nove is not yet in stock.

Course requirements include two map quizzes (10 percent of the final grade), a mid-term examination (10 percent), a final examination (30 percent), and twelve short weekly papers (40 percent; see instructions). Students will also be judged on the extent and quality of their classroom participation (10 percent of the final grade); in this connection they should endeavor to read the assigned readings in advance of the dates assigned for their discussion.

January 23: Introduction: scope of the course; relation to other courses and other branches of knowledge; course requirements and basis for grading.

Required reading: Cameron, A Concise Economic History of the World (hereinafter CEHW), Chapter 1.

January 25: The Tools of the Economic Historian

Required reading: Cameron, CEHW Chapter 1 (repeat).

January 30- February 1: The Starting Point: Early Industrialization in Great Britain.

Required reading: Cameron, CEHW, Chapter 7.

FIRST WEEKLY PAPER DUE FEBRUARY 1.

- February 6: European Industrialization: The Demographic, Geographic, and Resource Background.
- There will be a 20-minute map quiz on European industrialization.
- Required reading: Cameron, CEHW, pp. 189-195; see also map study sheet and list of atlases.
- February 8: European Industrialization: Technology and Institutions.
- Required reading: Cameron, CEHW, pp. 195-220.
- Second paper due today.
- Feb. 13-15: Patterns of Growth: The Early Industrializers.
- Required reading: Cameron, CEHW, Chap. 9.
- Third paper due Thursday.
- Feb. 20-22: Patterns of Growth: Latecomers and No-Shows.
- Required reading: Cameron, CEHW, Chapter 10; Nove, USSR, chapter 1.
- Fourth paper due Thursday.
- Feb. 27-
Mar. 1 : Strategic Sectors.
- Required reading: Cameron, CEHW, Chapter 12.
- Fifth paper due Thursday.
- March 6: Review
- Required reading: review Cameron, CEHW, chaps. 8-10, 12.
- No paper this week.
- March 8: MID-TERM EXAMINATION
- March 13-15: SPRING BREAK

March 20-22: The Growth of a World Economy.

Required reading: Cameron, CEHW, Chap. 11

There will be a 10-minute map quiz on the world economy and imperialism on Tuesday.

Sixth paper due on Thursday.

March 27-29: The Twentieth Century: Overview

Required reading: Cameron, CEHW, Chapter 13.

Seventh paper due on Thursday.

April 3-5: International Economic Disintegration.

Required reading: Cameron, CEHW, Chapter 14.

Eighth paper due on Thursday.

April 10-12: Soviet Economic Development.

Required reading: Alex Nove, An Economic History of the USSR, chaps. 2-10.

Ninth paper due on Thursday.

April 19-21: Recovery and Reintegration

Required reading: Cameron, CEHW, Chapter 15;
Nove, USSR, Chaps. 11-13.

Tenth paper due on Thursday.

April 26-28: Review. No paper this week.

Required reading: review Cameron, CEHW, Chaps. 11-15, and Nove, USSR, entire.

FINAL EXAMINATION: Thursday, May 3, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

EMORY UNIVERSITY

History 552A
Professor Rondo Cameron

European Economic History
Fall 1989

The first few weeks will be devoted to a general survey of the field of European economic history, to methodology and historiography. Substantive work will begin in October.

Sept. 5 Introduction; discussion of sources, etc.

Sept. 12 Origins and Early Development of Economic History

Reading: (1) ESS, articles on "Economic History";
"Economics: The Historical School";
"Roscher, W.F.G."; "List, Friedrich";
"Schmoller, G."

*(2) William N. Parker, ed., Economic
History and the Modern Economist,
Editor's introduction, pp. 1-10.

(3) IESS, articles on
"History: Economic History"; "History:
Business History"; "Prices: Price
History."

*(4) R. Cameron. "The International Encyclo-
pedia of the Social Sciences," Journal
of Economic History, 29 (Sept. 1969),
pp. 537-41.

Additional assignment: brief oral reports on
professional journals.

Sept. 19 British Economic Historiography

Reading:*(1) N.B. Harte, "Trends in Publications on
the Economic and Social History of Great
Britain and Ireland, 1925-74," Economic
History Review, Second series, 30 (Feb.
1977), pp. 20-41.

(2) Herbert Heaton, T.S. Ashton, 1889-1968:
A Memoir, "JEH", 29 (June 1969),
pp. 264-67.

* On reserve in Professor Cameron's office.

- *(3) R.M. Hartwell, "Good Old Economic History," JEH, 33 (March 1973), pp. 28-40.
- (4) Biographical articles in the IESS on the following British economic historians:

W.J. Ashley	J.E.T. Rogers
J.H. Clapham	R.H. Tawney
Wm. Cunningham	Arnold Toynbee
J.L. and B. Hammond	George Unwin
M.M. Postan	S. & B. Webb

Oral reports on the following:

T.C. Barker	J.R. Harris
S.G. Checkland	Peter Mathias
D.C. Coleman	Barry Supple
F.J. Fisher	Michael Thompson
M.W. Flinn	Charles Wilson

Sept. 26 French Economic Historiography

- Reading: *(1) R. Cameron, Essays in French Economic History, Introduction and Appendix
- *(2) R. Cameron, "Was England Really Superior to France?" JEH, 46 (Dec. 1986), pp. 1031-39
- *(3) Robert Forster, "Achievements of the Annales School," JEH 38 (Mar. 1978) pp. 58-76
- *(4) Bernard Bailyn, "French Historical Method," JEH 37, (Dec. 1977) pp. 1028-34
- (5) Biographical articles in IESS on the following:

M. Bloch	E. Levasseur
Fernand Braudel	H. Pirenne
Lucien Febvre	H. See
C.-E. Labrousse	F. Simiand

Oral reports on the following:

J.-F. Bergier	Pierre Deyon
Francois Caron	E. LeRoy Ladurie
Pierre Chaunu	Maurice Levy-
Francois Crouzet	Leboyer
	Frédéric Mauro

Oct. 3 Other Continental Economic Historiography

Reading: *(1a) R.H. Tilly "Soll und Haben: Recent German Economic History ...," JEH 29 (June 1969) pp. 298-319; or

*(1b) Karl W. Hardach, "Some Remarks on German Economic Historiography ...," JEEH, (Spring 1972), pp. 37-99.

*(2) "A new series," Rivista di storia economica, "Second Series, 1 International Issue, 1984), pp. 1-6.

*(3) Rafael Aracil and M. Garcia Bonafé, "Contemporary Spanish Economic History," JEEH, 8(Fall 1979), 463-78.

*(4) Jürgen Kuczynski, "The Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftsgeschichte, JEEH, 2(Spring 1973), 221-26.

(5) Biographical articles in IESS on the following:

Richard Ehrenberg	Gino Luzzato
Luigi Einaudi	Karl Marx
Friederich Engels	Gustav Schmoller
Eli Heckscher	Werner Sombart
Walter Hoffmann	Max Weber
	Jaime Vicens Vives

Oral reports on the following:

Ivan Berend	Lennart Jörberg
Knut Borchardt	Herman Kellenbenz
Carlo M. Cipolla	Jürgen Kuczynski
Wolfram Fischer	Richard Tilly
Kristof Glamann	Herman Van der Wee