

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
ECON 3250
CHINESE ECONOMY: HERITAGE AND CHANGE
中國經濟: 傳承與變革

COURSE OUTLINE
First Semester 2017-2018

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Assessment Method: Term Paper: 40%; Final Exam (Open Book): 60%

TOPICS

- 1st Week Overview of China's economic development in history
Reading Assignments:
(a) The Lever of Riches, pp.3-14 (on reserve);
(b) Main Trends in National Economic Disparities since the Industrial Revolution, pp.3-17 (soft copy);
(c) Chinese Economic Performance in the Long Run, pp.13-54 (on reserve);
(d) Before the Great Divergence? Comparing the Yangzi Delta and the Netherlands at the beginning of the nineteenth century (soft copy).
- 2nd Week Economic revolution in the Song/Yuan era
Reading Assignments:
(a) The Patterns of the Chinese Past, pp.17-22, pp.69-90, 113-178 (on reserve).
- 3rd – 4th Weeks Economic development in the Ming/Qing period
Reading Assignments:
(a) The Patterns of the Chinese Past, pp.91-110, pp.203-319 (on reserve).
- 5th – 6th Weeks China and Europe compared: early modern period similarities and differences
Reading Assignments:
(a) The Great Divergence, pp.3-107 (on reserve).

TOPICS (continued)

- 7th – 8th Weeks China and Europe compared: the rise of capitalism
Reading Assignments:
(a) The Great Divergence, pp.111-207 (on reserve).
- 9th – 10th Weeks China and Europe compared: ecological constraints and sustained industrial growth
Reading Assignments:
(a) The Great Divergence, pp.211-297 (on reserve).
- 11th Week Jiangnan's Industrial Development in the Ming/Qing period
Reading Assignments:
(a) 江南的早期工业化, pp.455-543 (on reserve).
- 12th Week China's role in global trade and the flow of silver and gold, 1400-1800. The modern era and the future
Reading Assignments:
(a) ReOrient, pp.52-164, 237-248, 352-359 (on reserve);
(b) Chinese Economic Performance in the Long Run, pp.55-99 (on reserve).
- 13th Week Course Review

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:

Kenneth Pomeranz, *The Great Divergence*, Princeton University Press, 2000.

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BOOKS ON RESERVE
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Joel Mokyr, *The Lever of Riches*, Oxford University Press, 1990.

Angus Maddison, *Chinese Economic Performances in the Long Run*, OECD Development Centre, 1998.

Mark Elvin, *The Pattern of the Chinese Past*, Stanford University Press, 1973.

Kenneth Pomeranz, *The Great Divergence*, Princeton University Press, 2000.

彭慕蘭著, 邱澎生等譯, 大分流: 中國, 歐洲與現代世界經濟的形成, 巨流圖書公司, 2004.

彭慕蘭著; 史建云譯, 大分流: 歐洲, 中國及現代世界經濟的發展, 江蘇人民出版社, 2003.

李伯重, 江南的早期工業化(1550-1850年), 社會科學文獻出版社, 2000

Andre Gunder Frank, *ReOrient: Global Economy in the Asian Age*, University of California Press, 1998.

Peer Vries, *Via Peking back to Manchester: Britain, the Industrial Revolution, and China*, Research School CNWS, Leiden University, 2003.

Peer Vries, *State, Economy and the Great Divergence: Great Britain and China, 1680s—1850s*, Bloomsbury, 2015.

梁柏力, 被誤解的中國: 看明清時代和今天, 中信出版社/花千樹出版社, 2010/2011.