The International Economy in the 20th Century

Description:
The object of this seminar is to reflect on the development of the international economy during the twentieth century. One issue will be the contrast between two globalizations, at each end of the century, and the extent of the reversal taking place in between, especially the effects of two world wars and the most severe depression in modern history. Particular attention will be paid to international capital flows, the international monetary system, the changing balance of power in the world economy, and the growing role of transnational organizations. The international economy will be set in its proper political context, at both national and global levels and due consideration will be given to the actors on world stage.

<p>| January 13 | The international economy in 1900: Guest lecturer: Prof. Leslie Hannah (LSE) | No specified readings. |
| February 10 | Bretton Woods: monetary and political | Readings: Barry Eichengreen, Globalizing Capital: A History of the International |</p>
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<td>Past, present and future: the world economy at the turn of the 21st century</td>
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**Select Bibliography:**


S. Broadberry and M. Harrison (eds.), The Economics of World War I, Cambridge, 2005.


B. Eichengreen, The European Economy since 1945. Coordinated Economy and Beyond, Princeton,


