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Bibliographie

PART TWO : AN OVERVIEW OF GLOBALISATION

Lecture 2: The rise of Europe in the World Economy 1492-1873

Readings (41 pages)

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•KENNEDY, Paul, The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers, Vintage Books, New-York, 1987, pp143-1885

Questions

1. What are the factors that account for the difference of growth rate between Europe and the rest of the world from the 16th century to the 19th century?

2. Why did Asia miss the industrial revolution before the late 19th century?

3. Outline Pomeranz's arguments that underlines the importance of the American colonies for the European economy

Lecture 3: The acceleration of globalization, imperialism and wars: Europe from 1873 to 1945

Readings (63 to 80 pages) (choose one among these two options)

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KENNEDY, Paul, The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers, Vintage Books, New-York, 1987, pp194-274

Questions

1. Explain the drive for colonization

2. Explain the economic roots of WWI

3. Explain the economic roots of WWII

Lecture 4: The emergence of multinational enterprises (MNEs) and the global value chain

Readings (139 pages)

•DICKEN, Peter : "Global Shift: reshaping the global economic map in the 21st century", Sage publications, London, 2015, pp 40-109

•TUN, Eric : « The Globalization of production" in Ravenhill, John: "Global Political Economy", Oxford University Press, 2017, pp174-195

•DEFRAIGNE Jean-Christophe, La reconfiguration industrielle globale et la crise mondiale, Outre-Terre, revue européenne de géopolitique, N°46, Edition l'Esprit du Temps, Paris, 2016, pp143-192.

Questions

1. How do you explain the emergence of modern MNEs in the late 19th century?

2. Why did MNEs develop global value chains in the 1960s?

3. Why did the globalization of the economy accelerate from the 1990s to the end of the 2000s?

4. Why despite economic globalization, there are still regions far more developed than other?

Lecture 5: From the Bretton Woods system to the Washington Consensus 1944-2001

Readings (choose one reading among these four possibilities: 60-93 pages)

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•HARVEY, David: "A brief history of neoliberalism", Oxford University Press, 2005, chapters 1&2

•STRANGE, Susan: "Casino Capitalism, Manchester University Press, 1986 chapters 1&2

•KOLKO, Joyce : « Restructuring the World Economy », Pantheon Books, New-York, 1988, chapitres 1 à 4 pp15-100.

Questions

1. How did the Bretton Woods "system" emerge?

2. How do you explain the end of the "embedded capitalism" and the rise of neoliberalism ?

Lecture 6: Global economic governance & the end of the Washington Consensus: the return of Great Powers Rivalry 2001-2022

Readings (choose one reading among these four possibilities: 71 to 95 pages)

•ALLISON, Graham, Destined for War, Scribe, Melbourne, 2017. pp2-24 & pp 89-184

•BLUSTEIN, Paul, Schism, CIGI Press, Waterloo, Ontario, 2019 pp1-44, pp141-168

•PRESTOWITZ, Clyde, The World Turned Upside Down, Yale University Press, 2021, 139-213

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•DEFRAIGNE J-C, Is China on the Verge of a Weltpolitik? in Bart Dessein (Ed): Interpreting China as a Regional and Global Power, Palgrave Mc Millan, London, 2014, pp293-323 & DEFRAIGNE J-c, Les contradictions de l'administration Trump et l'avenir du commerce mondial », Grésea Échos n°93, mars 2018.

Questions

1. Is the US hegemonic position being challenged since 2008? To what extent?

2. Can a US-China conflict be avoided?

PART THREE : THE EU IN THE WORLD TRADING SYSTEM

Lecture 7: The World Trading System from GATT to the WTO

Readings (157 pages)

•NARLIKAR, Amrita, "The World Trade Organization: a very short introduction", Oxford University Press, 2005, pp1-143pp.

•DEFRAIGNE, Jean-Christophe & NOUVEAU Patricia : « Politique Commerciale » in « Introduction à l'Economie Européenne », 3ème édition, Ouvertures Economiques, De Boeck, Brussels, 2022, pp524-538

•HOPEWELL, Kristen, Clash of Powers, Cambridge University Press, 2020 pp30-59

Questions

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1. What is dumping and how do the WTO rules try to contain it?

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Programmes / formations proposant cette unité d'enseignement (UE)				
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Master de spécialisation en entreprises et politiques économiques européennes	EBEP2MC	10		