

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

MODERN WORLD 1: Britain and the First Industrial Nation

Lecture Timetable

| University Week | Date | Time | Theme |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--|
| Week 2 | 1 Oct | 9.30 | (1) Introduction |
| | 2 Oct | 8.30 | (2) The concept of the industrial revolution |
| Week 3 | 8 Oct | 9.30 | (3) Economic transformation? |
| | 9 Oct | 8.30 | (4) Population |
| Week 4 | 15 Oct | 9.30 | (5) Rural economy |
| | 16 Oct | 8.30 | (6) Technology |
| Week 5 | 22 Oct | 9.30 | (7) Capital |
| | 23 Oct | 8.30 | (8) Transport |
| Week 6 | 29 Oct | 9.30 | (9) Demand |
| | 30 Oct | 8.30 | (10) Work |
| Week 7 | 5 Nov | 9.30 | (11) Family |
| | 7 Nov | 8.30 | No lecture |
| Week 8 | 12 Nov | 9.30 | (12) Class |
| | 13 Nov | 8.30 | (13) Living Standards |
| Week 9 | 19 Nov | 9.30 | (14) Urbanisation |
| | 20 Nov | 8.30 | (15) War |
| Week 10 | 26 Nov. | 9.30 | (16) The State – (final lecture) |

Weeks 10/11 - Completion of tutorial programme

Essay deadlines:

- 1) ALL STUDENTS - Minor Assignment - by 10 November 2003
- 2) ALL STUDENTS –Essay - by 8 December 2003. Essays must be taken from List 1.
- 3) 20-CREDIT STUDENTS ONLY - 2nd Essay by 12 January 2004. Essays must be taken from List 2.

If you are taking this module for the first semester only, you will also take a two-hour, two-question examination in January 2004.

ALL WRITTEN WORK MUST BE PRESENTED IN TYPEWRITTEN OR WORD PROCESSED FORM, TWO COPIES, COMPLYING WITH THE SCHOOL FORMAT SHEET AS PROVIDED

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Module description and outline

The shift from farming to an industrially based way of life, together with the emergence of a predominantly urban society, are crucial features in humankind's development. Britain was the pioneer, the first nation to undergo an 'industrial revolution'. This course examines the factors that brought about this significant transformation, and reviews the social implication of such changes. It provides a foundation for the study of development in other nations and at later time periods. Commencing by discussing the concept of an 'industrial revolution' and assessing Britain's transformation, the module considers elements vital to the process of change. In turn, it analyses: population growth, agrarian change, transport, technology, capital, and supply and demand. The module then assesses the social impact of economic change, reviewing: work, the family, class, living standards and urbanisation.

Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes:

Objectives

By the end of the module you should have

1) Developed your knowledge of the economy and society of Britain during the period c.1750 –

1830, and in particular you should:

- a) have gained an understanding of the British 'Industrial Revolution';
- b) have explored definitions, interpretations and approaches taken by historians and social scientists in their analyses of this process;
- c) be able to appreciate economic and sociological terminology, and quantitative data;
- d) have acquired an appreciation of the significance of industrialisation in the overall experience of humankind; and
- e) be able to assess the consequences of economic structural transformation for members of society, whether as groups or as a whole.

2) Further developed a number of *key skills*, particularly:

- a) written communication, through the submission of an assignment and an essay;
- b) oral communication, through the delivery of a presentation, being a required component of the tutorial programme, and by interaction with members of the tutorial group; and
- c) independent study, involving the production of summaries of complex information and argument, the meeting of deadlines and time management.

Skills development at Finals level:

| Subject Specific Skills | How Developed | How Assessed |
|--|---|---|
| Read, analyse and reflect critically and contextually upon historical texts and other source materials | Through background reading, together with more specific reading for tutorials and essays. | Through tutorial presentations; by completing continuous assessments – minor assignment and essay - and formal examination. |
| Develop an understanding of the varieties of approaches to understanding, constructing and interpreting the past and of comparative perspectives on the past | Through reflecting upon lectures and by background reading, together with more specific reading for tutorials and essays. | Through tutorial presentations; by completing continuous assessments – minor assignment and essay - and formal examination. |
| Gather and deploy evidence and data to develop and sustain historical arguments | Through background reading, together with more specific reading for tutorials and essays. | Through tutorial presentations; by completing continuous assessment – minor assignment and essay - and formal examination. |

| LTS Skills | How Developed | How Assessed |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| IT Skills | By the presentation of tutorial papers, minor assignment and essay | Assignment and essay formally assessed. |
| Numeracy | By the presentation of tutorial papers, minor assignment and essay | Assignment and essay formally assessed. |
| Written Communication | By the presentation of minor assignment and essay | Assignment and essay formally assessed. |
| Oral Communication | Tutorial presentations | Tutor's response |
| Team Working | Tutorial | Tutor's response |

LECTURES AND READING LIST

This is arranged by lectures, with titles of books beginning with the author's surname, and titles of articles with author's initials.

LECTURES

1. Introduction

Plan

1. Nature and importance of the course.
2. The lecture programme
3. Books to buy and read
4. Tutorial classes
5. Written assignments

Berg, M., *The Age of Manufactures: Industry, Innovation and Work in Britain 1700-1820* (1985)

Brown, R., *Society and Economy in Modern Britain 1700-1850* (1991).

Chartres, J. A., *The Coming of Industrial Society 1700-1830* (1985)

Coleman, D. C., *Myth, history and the Industrial Revolution* (1992)

*Daunton, M. J., *Progress and poverty* (1995)

Floud, R. & D. McCloskey, *The Economic History of Britain since 1770*, 2 vols (revised edn, 1990)

Hudson, P. (ed.), *Regions and industries: a perspective on the industrial revolution* (1989)

Watley, C., *The industrial revolution in Scotland*

*Hudson, P., *The Industrial Revolution* (1992)

Landes, D., *The Unbound Prometheus* (1969)

Lee, C., *The British Economy since 1700* (1990)

*Mathias, P., *The First Industrial Nation* (2nd edn, 1983), where each chapter contains a bibliography

Mitchell, B. R. & P. Deane, *Abstract of British historical statistics* (1962; 2nd edn, 1988)

Royle, E., *Modern Britain. A Social History* (1989)

Rubenstein, W. D., *Capitalism, Culture and Decline in Britain 1750-1950* (1994)

Snooks, G. D. (ed.), *Was the Industrial Revolution Necessary?* (1994)

2. The concept of the industrial revolution

Plan

1. Contemporary views of the new manufacturing districts
2. Historians' coining of the term 'Industrial Revolution' during the 1880s.
3. How many 'revolutions': agriculture, financial, industrial, social, transport, urban?
4. Rostow, the 'take-off' and modelling the industrial revolution.
5. Revolution, evolution and social change.

Mantoux, P., *The industrial revolution in the eighteenth century* (1928 and reprints)

Ashton, T. S., *The Industrial revolution* (1948)

Ashton, T. S., *An economic history of England: the eighteenth century* (1955)

Rostow, W. W., *The stages of economic growth* (1960)

'Origins of the industrial revolution'; special issue of *Past & Present* (1965)

Hartwell, R. M., *The industrial revolution and economic growth* (1971)

Wrigley, E. A., *Continuity, chance and change: the character of the industrial revolution in England* (1988)

----, 'The process of modernisation and the industrial revolution in England', *J. of Interdisciplinary History* (1972-3), and reprinted in Wrigley (ed.), *Peoples, Cities and Wealth* (1987)

- Canadine, D., 'The present and the past in the English industrial revolution 1880-1980', *Past & Present* (1984)
- O'Brien, P. K., 'Modern conceptions of the industrial revolution', in O'Brien & R. Quinault (eds), *The industrial revolution and British society* (1993)
- , 'Path dependency, or why Britain became an industrialized and urbanized economy long before France', *Economic History R*, 49 (1996)
- , 'The Britishness of the first industrial revolution and the British contribution to the industrialisation of the "follower countries" on the mainland, 1756-1914', *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, 8 (1997)
- Berg, M. & P. Hudson, 'Rehabilitating the industrial revolution', *Economic History R* (1992)
- Lloyd-Jones, R., 'The first Kondratieff: the long wave and the British industrial revolution', *J. of Interdisciplinary History* (1990)
- Temin, P., 'Two views of the British industrial revolution', *J. of Economic History*, 57 (1997)

3. Economic transformation?

Plan

1. The quantification of material progress
2. Estimates of National Income and their implications
3. Deane and Cole and the chronology of eighteenth century growth.
4. Revisionism by Crafts and Harley
5. Gradual structural economic change and its relationships with other facets of the Industrial Revolution.

- Deane, P. & Cole, W. A., *British economic growth 1688-1959* (2nd edn, 1967)
- Crafts, N.F.R., 'English economic growth in the 18th century', *Economic History R* (1976)
- , 'British economic growth 1700-1831: a review of the evidence', *Economic History R* (1983)
- , *British economic growth during the industrial revolution* (1985)
- , 'British economic growth 1700-1850; some difficulties of interpretation', *Explorations in Economic History* (1987)
- , 'Industrial revolution: economic growth in Britain, 1700-1860', in Digby, A. & C. Feinstein (eds) *New directions in economic and social history* (1989)
- , S. G. Leybourne, & T. C. Mills, 'Trends and cycles in British industrial production 1700-1913', *J. of the Royal Statistical Society* (1991)
- , & C. K. Harley, 'Output, growth and the industrial revolution: a restatement of the Crafts-Harley view', *Economic History R* (1992)
- , & C. K. Harley, 'Cotton textiles and industrial output growth during the industrial revolution', *Economic History R*, 48 (1995)
- , 'Exogenous growth or endogenous growth? The industrial revolution reconsidered', *J. of Economic History*, 55 (1995)
- , & T. C. Mills, 'The first industrial revolution as a macroeconomic epoch: an alternative view', *Economic History R* (1994)
- Harley, C. K., 'British industrialisation before 1841: evidence of slower growth during the industrial revolution', *J. of Economic History* (1982)
- Mills, T. & N. Crafts, 'Trend growth in British industrial output, 1700-1913: a reappraisal', *Explorations in Economic History*, 33 (1996)
- Hoppit, J., 'Understanding the industrial revolution', *Historical J.* (1987)
- , 'Counting the industrial revolution', *Economic History R* (1990)
- Jackson, R. V., 'Rates of industrial growth during the industrial revolution', *Economic History R* (1992)
- Mokyr, J., *The British industrial revolution. An economic perspective* (1993)
- , *Economics of the industrial revolution* (1985)
- Williamson, J. G., 'Why was British growth so slow during the industrial revolution', *J. of Economic History* (1984)

- , 'Debating the industrial revolution', *Explorations in Economic History* (1987)
- Hawke, G. R., 'Reinterpretations of the industrial revolution', in O'Brien, P. K. & R. Quinault (eds), *The industrial revolution and British society* (1993).
- Deane, P., 'The British industrial revolution', in: Teich, M. & Porter, R. (eds), *The industrial revolution in national context* (1996).

FACTORS IN THE CHANGING NATURE OF THE BRITISH ECONOMY

4. Population

Plan

1. Introduction
2. General observations on demography
3. Sources for studying Britain's population
4. Chronology of growth
5. Causes of population growth - old and new
6. Population growth and economic growth

- M. Anderson, *Population change in north-western Europe, 1750-1850*
- Wrigley, E. A. & R. S. Schofield, *The population history of England, 1541-1871* (1981)
- Wrigley, E. A., 'Growth of population in 18th century England', *Past & Present* (1983)
- , 'Marriage, fertility and population growth in eighteenth century England' in R. B. Outhwaite (ed.), *Marriage and society* (1982)
- , 'Explaining the rise in marital fertility in England in the 'long eighteenth century'', *Economic History R*, 51 (1998)
- Lee, R. E. & R. S. Schofield, 'British population in the eighteenth century' in Floud, R. & D. McCloskey, *Economic History*, vol. I
- Tranter, N., *Population and society, 1750-1940; contrasts in population growth* (1985)
- Bonfield, L., R. M. Smith & K. Wrightson (eds), *The world we have gained* (1986)
- Goldstone, J. A., 'The demographic revolution in England', *Population Studies* (1986)
- Coleman, D. & R. Schofield (eds), *The state of population theory: forward from Malthus* (1986)
- Woods, R., 'Population growth and economic change in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries', in Mathias, P. & J. A. Davis (eds), *The first industrial revolutions* (1989)
- , *The population of Britain in the nineteenth century*
- Porter, R., *Disease, medicine and society in England, 1550-1860* (2nd edn).
- Snell, K. D. M., *Annals of the labouring poor. Social change in agrarian England 1660-1900* (1985)
- Redford, A., *Labour migration in England 1800-1850* (rep. 1976)
- Pickles, M. F., 'Labour migration: Yorkshire, 1670-1743', *Local Population Studies*, 57 (1996)
- Pooley, C. G. and J. Turnbull, 'Migration and mobility in Britain from the eighteenth to the twentieth centuries', *Local Population Studies*, 57 (1996)
- Ruggles, S., 'The limitations of English family reconstitution', *Continuity and Change*, (1999)

5. Rural economy

Plan

1. Introduction - agriculture and economic development
2. The transformation of agriculture - its features
3. Factors behind the transformation
 - 3a. Enclosure
 - 3b. New techniques
 - 3c. New commercial attitudes
4. Agriculture's role in industrialisation
5. Conclusion

- Mingay, G. E. (ed.), *The Agrarian history of England and Wales*, vol. VI 1750-1850 (1989)
- Mathias, P. and J.A. Davis (eds), *Agriculture and industrialization: from the eighteenth century to the present day* (1996)
- Jones, E. L., *Agriculture and the industrial revolution* (1974)
- , *Agriculture and economic growth in England, 1650-1815* (1967)
- , 'Agriculture 1700-1800', in Floud, R. & D. McCloskey, *Economic History*, vol. I
- Chambers, J. D. & G. E. Mingay, *The agricultural revolution 1750-1880* (1966)
- Mingay, G. E., *Enclosure and the small farmer in the age of the industrial revolution* (1968)
- , *English Landed Society* (1963)
- Overton, M., 'Agricultural revolution?: England 1540-1850', in Digby, A. & C. Feinstein (eds) *New directions in economic and social history* (1989)
- , *Agricultural revolution in England* (1987)
- , 'Re-establishing the English agricultural revolution', *Agricultural History R.*, 44 (1996).
- Beckett, J. V., *The agricultural revolution* (1990)
- , 'The pattern of land ownership in England and Wales, 1660-1880', *Economic History R.* (1984)
- Turner, M. E., *Enclosure in Britain 1750-1830* (1984)
- , 'Agricultural productivity in England in the eighteenth century', *Economic History R* (1982)
- , *Agricultural rent in England, 1690-1914* (1997)
- Wordie, J. R., 'The chronology of English enclosure 1500-1914', *Economic History R* (1983)
- Chapman, J., 'The extent and nature of parliamentary enclosure', *Agricultural History R.* (1987)
- Allen, R. C., *Enclosure and the Yeoman* (1992)
- , 'Tracking the agricultural revolution in England', *Economic History R*, 52 (1999)
- Jackson, R. V., 'Growth and deceleration in English agriculture 1660-1770', *Economic History R* (1985)
- Hueckel, G., 'Agriculture during industrialization', in Floud, R. & D. McCloskey, *Economic History*, vol. I
- Mathias, P., 'Agriculture and industrialisation', in Mathias & J. Davis, *First industrial revolutions* (1989)
- O'Brien, P. K., 'Agriculture and the home market for English industry, 1600-1820', *English Historical R.* (1985)
- Kussmaul, A., *A general view of the rural economy of England, 1538-1840* (1990)
- Allen, R.C., 'Tracking the agricultural revolution in England', *Economic History R* (1999)

6. Technology

Plan

1. Introduction - technology and economic growth
2. Extent and chronology of inventions in the 18th century
3. Science and invention and innovation
4. Factors promoting inventions in the 18th century
 - 4a. Heroic and systematic theories
 - 4b. Bottlenecks
 - 4c. Interdependence of industries
 - 4d. Favourable environment - growing demand
5. The extent of innovation and the role of technological change

- Musson, A. E. & E. Robinson, *Science and technology in the industrial revolution* (1969)
- Hall, A. R., 'What did the industrial revolution in Britain owe to science?' in McKendrick, N. (ed.), *Historical perspectives* (1974)
- Hyde, C. K., *Technological Change and the British Iron industry* (1977)
- Flinn, M. W., 'Technical change as an escape from resource scarcity: England in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries', in Parker, W. N., & A. Maczak (eds), *Natural resources in European History* (1978)
- von Tunzelmann, G. N., *Steam power and British industrialisation to 1860* (1978)

- , 'Technical progress during the industrial revolution', in Floud, R. & D. McCloskey, *Economic History*, vol. I
- , 'Technological and organizational change in industry during the industrial revolution', in O'Brien P. K. & R. Quinault (eds), *The industrial revolution and British society* (1993)
- Jeremy, D., *Transatlantic industrial revolution: the diffusion of textile technologies between Britain and America 1790-1830s* (1981)
- Inkster, I., 'Technology as the cause of the industrial revolution: some comments', *J. of European Economic History* (1983)
- Harris, J. R., 'Skills, coal and British industry in the eighteenth century', *History* (1976)
- , *The British iron industry, 1700-1850* (1988)
- Dutton, A., *The patent system and inventive activity during the industrial revolution* (1984)
- McCleod, C. *Inventing the industrial revolution: the English Patent system 1660-1880* (1988)
- Griffiths, T., P. A. Hunt & P. O'Brien, 'Patenting and inventive activity in the British textile industry, 1700-1800', *J. of Economic History* (1992)
- Berg, M., 'Technology and productivity change in manufacture in eighteenth century England', in Davis, J. & P. Mathias (eds), *Technology and innovation from the eighteenth century* (1991)
- Crafts, N., 'Macroeconomic growth and "industrial revolution" in Britain and France', *Economic History R.*, 48 (1995)
- Smail, J. 'The sources of innovation in the woollen and worsted industry of eighteenth century Yorkshire', *Business History*, (1999)

7. Capital

Plan

1. Economic growth and investment
2. Agricultural and urban demands within a transforming economy.
3. Industrial assets: circulating and fixed capital
4. Financing the accumulation of capital
5. The emergence of a formal financial sector.

- Crouzet, F. (ed.), *Capital formation in the industrial revolution* (1972)
- Feinstein, C., 'Capital accumulation and the industrial revolution', in Floud, R. & D. McCloskey, *Economic History*, vol. I
- , 'National statistics' in Feinstein, C. & S. Pollard (eds), *Studies in Capital Formation in the United Kingdom, 1750-1920* (1988)
- Anderson, B. L., 'Money and the structure of credit in the eighteenth century', *Business History* (1970)
- Weatherill, L., 'Capital and credit in the pottery industry before 1770', *Business History* (1982)
- Chapman, S. D., 'Industrial capital before the industrial revolution; an analysis of the assets of a thousand textile entrepreneurs', in Harte, N. B. & K. G. Ponting (eds), *Textile History and Economic History* (1973)
- Richardson, P., 'The structure of capital during the industrial revolution revisited: two case studies from the cotton textile industry', *Economic History R* (1989)
- Black, I., 'Geography, political economy and the circulation of finance capital in early industrial England', *J. of Historical Geography* (1989)
- , 'Money, information and space: banking in early nineteenth-century England and Wales', *J. of Historical Geography*, 21 (1995)
- Pressnell, L. S., *Country banking in the Industrial revolution* (1956)
- Cameron, R., 'England' in Cameron et al., *Banking in the early stages of industrialization* (1967)
- Mathias, P., 'Credit, capital and enterprise in the industrial revolution', *J. of European Economic History* (1973)
- Hudson, P., *The genesis of industrial capital: a study of the West Riding wool textile industry 1750-1850* (1986)

- Bowen, H. V. & P. L. Cottrell, 'Banking and the evolution of the British economy 1694-1878' in A. Teichova, G. Kurgan-van Hentenryk and D. Ziegler, *Banking, trade and industry* (1997)
- Ward, J. T., *The finance of canal building in eighteenth-century England* (1974)
- Buchinsky, M. & B. Polak, 'The emergence of a national capital market in England, 1710-1880', *J. of Economic History* (1993)
- Brezis, S. 'Foreign capital flows in the century of Britain's industrial revolution: new estimates, controlled conjectures', *Economic History R*, 48 (1995)

8. Transport

Plan

1. Introduction - Transport development in the 18th century.
2. Was there a transport revolution?
3. Economic and social effects of improvements in transport
4. Transport and economic development - development by 'shortage' or 'excess'

- Aldcroft, D. H. & M. J. Freeman, *Transport in the industrial revolution* (1983)
- Dyos, H. J. & D. H. Aldcroft, *British transport* (1969)
- Bagwell, *The transport revolution from 1770* (1973)
- Willan, T. S., *River navigation in England 1600-1750* (1964)
- Wanklyn, M., 'The impact of water transport facilities on English river ports, c.1600-c.1760', *Economic History R*, 49 (1996)
- Albert, W., *The turnpike road system of England 1663-1844* (1972)
- Hadfield, E. C. R., *British canals* (2nd edn, 1966)
- Turnbull, G., 'Canals, coal and regional growth during the industrial revolution', *Economic History R* (1987)
- Denholm, A. F., 'The impact of the canal system on three Staffordshire market towns 1760-1850', *Midland History* (1988)
- Gerhold, D., 'Productivity change in road transport before and after turnpiking, 1640-1840', *Economic History R*. (1996)
- Barker, T. C. & D. Gerhold, *The rise and rise of road transport* (1998)

9. Demand

Plan

1. Demand and the growth of output
2. Home and foreign sources of demand.
3. Factors influencing the changing nature and growing volume of demand
4. 18th century materialism

- Wrigley, E. A., 'A simple model of London's importance in changing English society and economy 1650-1750', *Past & Present* (1967)
- Gilboy, E., 'Demand as a factor in the industrial revolution', in Hartwell, R. M. (ed), *The causes of the industrial revolution in England* (1967)
- John, A. H., 'Aspects of English economic growth in the first half of the eighteenth century', *Economica* (1961)
- Eversley, D.E.C., 'The home market and economic growth in England, 1750-80', in Jones, E. L. & G. E. Mingay (eds), *Land, labour and population in the industrial revolution* (1967)
- Cole, W. A., 'Factors in Demand, 1700-1780', in Floud, R. & D. McCloskey, *Economic History*, vol. I
- Horrell, S., 'Home demand and British industrialisation', *J. of Economic History*, 56 (1996)
- Minchinton, W. E., *The growth of English overseas trade* (1969)
- Davis, R., *The Industrial revolution and British overseas trade* (1979)

- P. K. O'Brien & S. Engerman, 'Exports and the growth of the British economy from the Glorious Revolution to the Peace of Amiens', in Solow, B. (ed), *Slavery and the rise of the Atlantic system* (1991)
- Engerman, S. L. (ed.), *Trade and the industrial revolution 1700-1850* (1996)
- Cuenca Esteban, J., 'The rising share of British industrial exports in industrial output, 1700-1851', *J. of Economic History*, 57 (1997)
- Mathias, P. & J. A. Davis (eds), *International trade and British economic growth from the eighteenth century to the present day, 5: the nature of industrialisation* (1996)
- S. D. Smith, 'The markets for manufactures in the thirteen continental colonies, 1698-1776', *Economic History R.*, 51 (1998)
- Fine, B. & E. Leopold, 'Consumerism and the industrial revolution', *Social History* (1990)
- Kendrick, N., 'Home demand and economic growth: a new view of the role of women and children in the industrial revolution', in McKendrick (ed.), *Historical Perspectives* (1974)
- , 'Commercialization and the economy' in McKendrick, J. Brewer & J. H. Plumb (eds), *The birth of a consumer society* (1982)

THE SOCIAL IMPACT OF ECONOMIC CHANGE

10. Work

Plan

1. Two interpretations of 'labour' - as a 'factor or production' and in the sense of 'work'.
2. As a factor of production
 - 2a. Some theory
 - 2b. The situation in Britain
3. How labour was affected by industrialisation
 - 3a. Location of work
 - 3b. The problems of employers
 - 3c. How labour and labourers were affected.

- Joyce, P., 'Work', in Thompson, F.M.L. (ed), *The Cambridge Social History of Britain 1750- 1950*, vol. II
- Lindert, P. H., 'English occupations 1670-1811', *J. of Economic History* (1980)
- Thompson, E. P., 'Time, work discipline and industrial capitalism', *Past & Present* (1967)
- Rule, J., *The experience of labour in eighteenth-century industry* (1981)
- Humphries, J., "'The most free from objection ...': the sexual division of labour ... in nineteenth century England", *J. of Economic History* (1987)
- Berg, M., 'Women's work, mechanization and the early phases of industrialization in England', in Joyce, P. (ed.), *The historical meanings of work* (1987)
- Hunt, E., 'Industrialization and regional inequality: wages in Britain 1760-1914', *J. of Economic History* (1986)
- Burnette, J., 'An investigation of the female-male wage gap during the industrial revolution in Britain', *Economic History R.*, 50 (1997)
- Coats, A. W., 'Changing attitudes to labour in the mid-eighteenth century', *Economic History R.* (1958)
- Thomis, M., *The Luddites* (1970)

11. Women and the Family

Plan

1. Female employment and the industrial revolution
 - 1a Optimistic and pessimistic interpretations
2. Gender, the labour force and ideology
3. The role of women
4. Families and households.

Anderson, M., *Approaches to the history of the Western family, 1500-1914*

Roberts, E., *Women's work 1840-1940*

Pinchbeck, I., *Women workers and the industrial revolution 1750-1850* (1930)

Anderson, M., *Family structure in nineteenth-century Lancashire* (1971)

Richards, E., 'Women in the British economy since about 1700: an interpretation', *History* (1974)

Burnette, J., 'An investigation of the female-male wage gap during the industrial revolution in Britain', *Economic History R*, 50 (1997).

Prior, M., 'Women and the urban economy: Oxford 1500-1800', in Prior, M. (ed), *Women in English Society 1500-1800* (1985)

John, A. V. (ed.), *Unequal opportunities. Women's employment in England 1800-1918* (1986)

Mark-Lawson, J. & A. Witz, 'From family labour to family wages. The case of women's labour in nineteenth century coal mining', *Social History* (1988)

Galbi, D. A., 'Through eyes in the storm: aspects of the personal history of women workers in the industrial revolution', *Social History*, 21 (1996)

Earle, P. 'The female labour market in London in the late seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries', *Economic History R* (1989)

Lane, P., 'Work on the margins: poor women and the informal economy of eighteenth and early nineteenth century Leicestershire', *Midland History*, 22 (1997)

Humphries, J., 'Enclosures, common rights and women: the proletarianization of families in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries', *J. of Economic History* (1990)

----, 'Old questions, new data and alternative perspectives: families' living standards in the industrial revolution', *J. of Economic History* (1992)

----, & S. Horrell, "'The exploitation of little children": child labor and the family economy in the industrial revolution', *Explorations in Economic History*, 32 (1995)

----, & S. Horrell, 'Women's labour force participation and the transition to the male-breadwinner family, 1790-1865', *Economic History R*, 48 (1995)

Johns, J. S., 'Family response to economic decline: handloom weavers in early nineteenth century Lancashire', *Research in Economic History* (1989)

Nardinelli, C., 'Child labour and the Factory Acts', *J. of Economic History* (1980)

Hill, B., *Women, Work & Sexual Politics in eighteenth-century England* (1993)

Finn, M., 'Women, consumption and coverture in England, 1760-1860', *History Journal*, 39 (1996)

Nicolas, S. & D. Oxley, 'Living standards of women in England and Wales, 1785-1815: new evidence from Newgate prison records', *Economic History R*, 49 (1996)

Horn, P., *Children's work and welfare, 1780-1880*

Hunt, M. R., *The middling sort: commerce, gender and the family in England, 1680-1780* (1996)

P. Sharpe (ed.), *Women's work: the English experience, 1650-1914* (1998)

Sharpe, P., 'The female labour market in English agriculture during the industrial revolution: expansion or contraction?' *Agricultural History R*. (1999).

12. Class

Plan

1. Industrialisation and social structure
2. From orders to classes
3. Factories and an industrial proletariat?
4. Cites, towns, skilled artisans and the labouring poor.

Smelser, N. J., *Social change in the industrial revolution: an application of theory to the Lancashire cotton industry 1770-1840* (1959)

Briggs, A., 'The language of class in early nineteenth century England', in Briggs & J. Saville (eds), *Essays in labour history* (1960)

Thompson, E. P., *The making of the English working class* (1968)

----, 'The moral economy of the English crowd in the eighteenth century', *Past & Present* (1971)

----, 'Eighteenth-century English society: class struggle without class', *Social History* (1978)

----, 'Patrician society, plebeian culture', *J. of Social History* (1974)

Church, R. A. & S. D. Chapman, 'Gravenor Henson and the making of the English working class', in Jones, E. L. & G. E. Mingay (eds), *Land, labour and population in the Industrial revolution* (1967)

Perkin, H., *The origins of modern English society 1780-1880* (1969)

Neale, R. S., *Class and ideology in the nineteenth century* (1972)

Morris, R. J., *Class and class consciousness in the industrial revolution, 1780-1850* (1979)

Colley, L., 'Whose nation? Class and class consciousness in Britain, 1750-1830', *Past & Present* (1986)

Corfield, P. J., 'Class by name and by number in eighteenth century Britain', *History* (1987)

Archer, J. E., *Social unrest and popular protest in England, 1780-1840*

13 Living standards

Plan

1. Problems of definition
2. Problems of historiography
3. Problems of approach
4. Some problematical exercises
5. Some problematical conclusion and the way forward.

Schwartz, L. D., 'Income distribution and social structure in London', *Economic History R* (1979)

----, 'The standard of living in the long run: London 1700-1860', *Economic History R* (1985)

Lindert, P. H., 'Unequal living standards', in Floud, R. & D. McCloskey, *Economic History*, vol. I

----, 'English living standards, population, and Wrigley-Schofield', *Explorations in Economic History* (1983)

----, 'English population, wages and prices', *J. of Interdisciplinary History* (1983)

----, & J. G. Williamson, 'English workers' living standards during the industrial revolution', *Economic History R* (1983) and reprinted in Mokyr, *Economics of the industrial revolution*

Huck, P. 'Infant mortality and living standards of English workers during the industrial revolution', *J. of Economic History*, 55 (1995)

Johnson, P. & S. Nicholas, 'Male and female living standards in England and Wales, 1812-1857: evidence from criminal height records', *Economic History R*, 48 (1995)

Hopkins, E., 'Working hours and conditions during the industrial revolution: a reappraisal', *Economic History R* (1982)

Williamson, J. G., *Did British capitalism breed inequality?* (1985)

Hunt, E. H., 'Industrialisation and regional inequality: wages in Britain, 1760-1914', *J. of Economic History* (1986)

- Hunt, E. H. & F. W. Botham, 'Wages in Britain during the industrial revolution' *Economic History R* (1987)
- Brown, J. C., 'The condition of England and the standard of living: cotton textiles in the Northwest, 1806-1850', *J. of Economic History* (1990)
- Floud, R., Watcher, K. & A. Gregory, *Height, health and history: nutritional status in the United Kingdom 1750-1980* (1990)
- Gorsky, M., 'The growth and distribution of English friendly society in the early nineteenth century', *Economic History R*, 51 (1998)
- Oddy, D. & D. Miller, *The making of the modern British diet* (1976)
- Jackson, T.V., 'British incomes circa 1800', *Economic History R*. (1999)
- Van Zanden, J.L., 'Wages and the standard of living in Europe, 1500-1800', *European Review of Economic History* (1999)

14. Urbanisation

Plan

1. A country of towns
2. Further urbanisation and urban functions
3. Ports, industrial cities and commercial centres.
4. The withering of the county town.
5. London's suburbanisation

- R. Rodger, *Housing in urban Britain 1780-1914*
- Williamson, J. G., *Coping with city growth during the British industrial revolution* (1990)
- Walvin, J., *English urban life 1776-1851* (1984)
- Corfield, P., *The impact of English towns 1700-1800* (1981)
- Stobart, J., 'An eighteenth century revolution? Investigating urban growth in north-west England, 1664-1801', *Urban History*, 23 (1996)
- George, D. M., *London life in the eighteenth century* (1925; 1964)
- Daunton, M. J., 'Towns and economic growth in eighteenth century England', in Abrams, P. & E. A. Wrigley (eds), *Towns in Societies* (1978)
- Harvey, C. Green, E. M. & P. J. Corfield, 'Continuity, change and specialisation within metropolitan London: the economy of Westminster, 1750-1820', *Economic History R*, 52 (1999)
- Malmgren, G., *Silk town. Industry and culture in Macclesfield 1750-1835* (1985)
- Chapman, S. D., *The history of working class housing* (1971)
- Gouldie, E., *Cruel habitations, a history of working class housing 1780-1918* (1974)
- Falkus, M. E., 'The early development of the British gas industry, 1790-1815', *Economic History R* (1982)
- Hassan, J. A., 'The growth and impact of the British water industry in the nineteenth century', *Economic History R* (1985)
- Vigier, F., *Change and apathy. Liverpool and Manchester during the industrial revolution* (1970)

15. War

Plan

1. Introduction - the French wars
2. Impact of war on major sectors - agriculture, industry and trade.
3. Inflation and government finance
4. Some social consequences
5. The French wars and British industrialisation

- Bowen, H.V., *War and British Society, 1688-1815* (1998)
- Brewer, J., *The sinews of power: war, money and the English State, 1688-1783* (1989)

- John, A. H., 'War and the English economy, 1700-63', *Economic History R*, (1955)
- , 'Farming in war-time 1790-1815', in Jones, E. L. & G. E. Mingay, *Land, labour and population* (1967)
- Weels, R., *Wretched faces: famine in wartime England, 1793-1803* (1988)
- Crouzet, F., 'Wars, blockade and economic change in Europe 1792-1815', *J of Economic History* (1964)
- , 'The impact of the French wars on the British economy', in Dickinson, H. T. (ed), *Britain and the French revolution 1789-1815* (1989)
- Anderson, J., 'Aspects of the effect on the British economy of the war against France, 1790-1815', *Australian Economic History R* (1972)
- , 'A measure of the effect of British public finance 1793-1815', *Economic History R* (1974)
- O'Brien, P. K., 'The impact of the revolutionary and Napoleonic wars 1793-1815 on the long run growth of the British economy', *Review Fernand Braudel Center* (1989)
- Bordo, M. D. & E. N. White, 'A tale of two currencies: British and French finance during the Napoleonic wars', *J. of Economic History* (1991)
- Mokyr, J. & N. E. Savin, 'Stagflation in historical perspective: the Napoleonic wars revisited', *Research in Economic History* (1976)
- Wright, J. F., 'British government borrowing in wartime, 1750-1815', *Economic History R*, 52 (1999).

16. The state

Plan

1. What was the state in the 18th century?
2. Contemporary economists and the role of the state.
3. Poverty and the evangelicals.
4. Popular opinion, Westminster and the Old Poor Law.

Checkland, S., *British public policy 1776-1939* (1983)

Williams, J. B., *British commercial policy and trade expansion 1750-1850* (1972)

Brewer, J., *The sinews of power: war, money and the English State, 1688-1783* (1989)

Mathias, P. & P. K. O'Brien, 'Taxation in England and France, 1715-1810', *J. of European Economic History* (1976)

O'Brien, P. K., 'Political economy of British taxation, 1660-1815', *Economic History R* (1988)

Beckett, J. & M. Turner, 'Taxation and economic growth in eighteenth century England', *Economic History R* (1990)

Jackson, R. V., 'Government expenditure and British economic growth in the eighteenth century: some problems of measurement', *Economic History R* (1990)

TUTORIAL TOPICS

Notes:

- 1) Further reading is provided for each topic; this, in many cases, extends the basic reading list, and the bibliographies contained in Mathias, *First industrial nation*.
- 2) As part of the study skills element of this course, all students will be required to make one formal presentation over the cycle of their tutorial classes. This component of the tutorial programme will take place in the second or third or fourth meetings of the semester. It is an important constituent of the tutorials, building upon the foundation laid during the first year of study and extending personal expertise and competence. Students are recommended to obtain and consult the following readily available Student Learning Study Guides: Planning a Powerful Presentation; Delivering a Powerful Presentation; and Using Visual Aids. At each tutorial meeting, two class members will give presentations on one of the two listed themes or questions, thereby initiating the group discussion. Presentations should not exceed ten minutes, so allowing about half an hour in all for other class members to become involved. All class members must be prepared to contribute to every discussion through preliminary reading so as to be able to react and comment upon the presentations.

All students will address the following topic (1) at the first meeting of their respective tutorial class. For relevant tutorial topics for subsequent classes, see tutorial sheet for details.

1. What light does Gregory King's survey (on following page) shed on economy and society in England in the early 18th century?

Lindert, P. H. & J. G. Williamson, 'Revising England's social tables, 1688-1812', *Explorations in Economic History* (1982)

-----, 'Reinterpreting England's social tables, 1688-1913', *Explorations in Economic History* (1983)

-----, 'English occupations 1670-1811', *J. of Economic History* (1980)

Taken from P. Mathias, The First Industrial Nation, 1969, Table 1, p.24

2. What is meant by proto-industrialisation. How relevant is the concept to Britain's experience?

Presentation themes:

- a) What is meant by proto-industrialisation?
- b) How relevant is the concept to Britain's experience?

- Thirsk, J., 'Industries in the countryside', in Fisher, F. J. (ed), *Essays in the economic and social history of Tudor and Stuart England* (1961)
- Jones, E. L., 'Agricultural origins of industry', *Past & Present* (1968)
- Mendels, F. F., 'Proto-industrialisation: the first phase of the industrialisation process', *J. of Economic History* (1972)
- Coleman, D. C., 'Proto-industrialization: a concept too many', *Economic History R* (1983)
- Medick, H., 'The proto-industrial family economy', in Kriedte, H. Medick & J. Schlumbohm (eds), *Industrialization before industrialization* (1981)
- , 'The proto-industrial family economy: the structural function of household and family during the transition from peasant to industrial capitalism', *Social History* (1976)
- Hudson, P., 'Proto-industrialisation: the case of the West Riding wool textile industry in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries', *History Workshop J.* (1981)
- Walton, J. K., 'Protoindustrialization and the first industrial revolution: the case of Lancashire', in Hudson, P. (ed), *Regions and industries* (1989)
- Clarkson, L. A., *Protoindustrialization: the first phase of industrialisation?* (1985)
- Houston, R. & K. Snell, 'Protoindustrialization? Cottage industry, social-change, and the Industrial Revolution', *Historical J.* (1984)
- Burt, R., 'Proto-industrialisation and "stages of growth" in the metal mining industries', *J. of European Economic History*, 27 (1998)
- S. C. Ogilvie & M. Cerman, 'The theories of proto-industrialisation', in: Ogilvie, S. & Cerman, M., *European proto-industrialization* (1996).
- S. C. Ogilvie, 'Social institutions and proto-industrialisation', in: Ogilvie, S. & Cerman, M., *European proto-industrialization* (1996).
- P. Hudson, 'Proto-industrialisation in England', in: Ogilvie, S. & Cerman, M., *European proto-industrialization* (1996).

3. What changes occurred in the state's approach and provision for the poor in the period 1750-1834?

Presentation themes:

- a) Account for the growth of poverty over the period.
- b) Assess the nature of state provision before 1830 (i.e. the 'old Poor Law').

- Rose, M. E., *The English poor law 1780-1930* (1971)
- , 'The allowance system under the new poor law', *Economic History R* (1966)
- Boyer, G. R., *An economic history of the English poor law, 1750-1850* (1990)
- , 'Malthus was right after all: poor relief rates and birth rates in south east England', *J. of Political Economy* (1989)
- , 'The old poor law and the agricultural labour market in southern England', *J. of Economic History* (1986)
- Blaug, M., 'The myth of the old poor law and the making of the new', *J. of Economic History* (1963)
- , 'The poor law report re-examined', *J. of Economic History* (1964)
- Taylor, J. S., 'The mythology of the old poor law', *J. of Economic History* (1969)
- Baugh, D. A., 'The cost of poor relief in south east England', *Economic History R* (1975)

4. Account for the slow response to the environmental and social problems of towns before 1840.

Presentation themes:

- a) Explain the problems caused by rapid urbanisation during the period.
- b) Account for the slow response on part of both society in general and the authorities.

Chalkin, C. W., *The provincial towns of Georgian England* (1974)

Vigier, F., *Change and apathy. Liverpool and Manchester during the industrial revolution* (1970)

See also section 14 of the main bibliography - 'Urbanisation'.

5. How vital was the cotton industry to the industrial revolution?

Presentation themes:

- a) Account for the growth of the cotton industry
- b) Assess the cotton industry's importance for the economy as a whole and the 'industrial revolution'.

Rostow, W. W., *The stages of economic growth* (1960)

'Origins of the industrial revolution'; special issue of *Past & Present* (1965)

Chapman, S. D., *The cotton industry in the industrial revolution* (1987)

Hills, R. L., 'Hargreaves, Arkwright and Crompton: why three separate inventors?', *Textile History* (1979)

Lloyd-Jones, R. & M. I. Lewis, *Manchester in the age of the factory* (1988)

Edwards, M. M., *The growth of the British cotton trade 1782-1815* (1967)

Boyson, R., *The Ashworth cotton enterprise* (1970)

Lee, C. H., *A cotton enterprise 1795-1840* (1972)

Shapiro, S., *Capital and the cotton industry in the industrial revolution* (1967)

6. Was the industrial revolution, "at its heart, a matter of steam and iron"?

Presentation themes:

- a) Yes, it was!
- b) No, it wasn't!

Greenberg, D., 'Reassessing the power patterns of the industrial revolution: an Anglo-American comparison', *American Historical R* (1982)

Marglin, S., 'What do bosses do?', in Gorz, A. (ed.), *The division of labour* (1976)

Landes, D. S., 'What do bosses really do?', *J. of Economic History* (1986)

Ashton, T. S., *Iron and steel in the industrial revolution* (1963)

Birch, A., *Economic history of the British iron and steel industry 1748-1879* (1967)

Raistrick, A., *Dynasty of iron founders; the Darbys and Coalbrookdale* (1958)

Hyde, C. K., *Technological Change and the British Iron industry* (1977)

von Tunzelmann, G. N., *Steam power and British industrialisation to 1860* (1978)

Harris, J. R., *The British iron industry, 1700-1850* (1988)

7. What was the contribution of landowners to industrialisation? Did industrialisation enhance their position or bring about a decline?

Presentation themes:

- a) How did landowners react to the opportunities that opened up over the period?
- b) Did industrialisation enhance or bring about a decline in the economic, political and social position of landowners?

- Richards, E., 'The industrial face of a great estate: Trentham and Lilleshall 1780-1860', *Economic History R* (1974)
- Raybould, T., 'Aristocratic landowners and the industrial revolution: the Black Country experience, c.1760-1840', *Midland History* (1984)
- Ward, J. D. & R. G. Wilson (eds), *Land and industry* (1971)
- Mingay, G. E., *English Landed Society* (1963)
- Wilson, R. G. & A. L. Mackley, 'How much did the English country house cost to build, 1660-1880', *Economic History R*, 52 (1999)

8. Did rural England remain the most important sector of British economy and society over the eighteenth century?

Presentation themes:

- a) The case for.
- b) The case against.

This calls for an overall assessment (positive {a} and negative {b}) of the nature of industrialisation, the composition of economy and society and the extent of change. You should consider the relevance of statistical material and draw upon Mitchell, B. R. & P. Deane, *Abstract of British historical statistics* (1962; 2nd ed., 1988), guided by the assessment contained in the general text that you are using for this course. Other works in the main bibliography - sections 1 and 2 - may equally prove to be instructive.

9. Why did early working-class movements fail?

Presentation themes:

- a) What form did early working-class movements take, and how did they develop before 1850?
- b) Why did they meet with so little success?

- Randall, A., *Before the Luddites* (1991)
- Christie, I. R., *Stress and stability in late eighteenth century Britain* (1984)
- Clark, J., *English society 1688-1832: ideology, social structure and political practice during the Ancien regime* (1985)
- Hobsbawm, E. J. & G. Rudé, *Captain Swing* (1970)
- Thomis, M. I., *The Luddites* (1970)
- , *Responses to industrialisation: the British experience 1780-1850* (1976)
- Stevenson, J., 'Early trade unionism: radicalism and respectability, 1750-1870', in Plimlott, B. & C. P. Cook, *Trade unions in British politics* (1982)
- , *Popular disturbances in England 1700-1870* (1979)
- Dobson, C. R., *Masters and journeymen: a prehistory of industrial relations 1717-1800* (1980)

10. Were entrepreneurs the ‘linchpin’ of the industrial revolution?

Presentation themes:

- a) What is an ‘entrepreneur’; what is their function; and what were the origins of these individuals during the ‘industrial revolution’?
- b) What roles did entrepreneurs play in industrialisation and were they the ‘lynch pin’ as opposed to other economic actors and the weight of other sectors of the economy besides manufacturing?

Crouzet, F., *The first industrialists* (1985)

Howe, A. C., *The cotton masters* (1984)

Gough, J. W., *The rise of the entrepreneur* (1969)

Honeyman, K., *Origins of enterprise: business leadership in the industrial revolution* (1982)

Raven, J., ‘British history and the enterprise culture’, *Past & Present* (1989)

Chapman, S. D., ‘British marketing enterprise: the changing role of merchants, manufacturers and financiers, 1700-1860’, *Economic History R* (1979)

McKendrick, N., ‘An eighteenth century entrepreneur in salesmanship and marketing techniques’, *Economic History R* (1960)

-----, ‘Cost accounting techniques’, *Economic History R* (1970)

Robinson, E., ‘Eighteenth-century commerce and fashion: Matthew Boulton’s marketing techniques’, *Economic History R* (1963)

Chapman, S. D., ‘The Peels in the early English cotton industry 1770-1815’, *Business History* (1970)

11. What problems did early factory owners encounter in the establishment and running of their enterprises?

Presentation themes:

- a) What was the ‘factory system’ and how important was it for the ‘industrial revolution’?
- b) What problems arose in running a factory and to what extent were they resolved?

Cohen, J. S., ‘Managers and machinery: an analysis of the rise of factory production’, *Australian Economic Papers* (1981)

McKendrick, N., ‘Josiah Wedgwood and factory discipline’, *Historical J.* (1961)

Pollard, S., ‘Factory discipline in the industrial revolution’, *Economic History R* (1963)

-----, *The genesis of modern management* (1965, 1968)

Reid, D. A., ‘The decline of St. Monday, 1766-1876’, *Past & Present* (1976)

Chapman, S. D., *The early factory masters* (1967)

Jones, S. R. H., ‘Technology, transaction costs, and the transition to factory production in the British silk industry 1700-1870’, *J. of Economic History* (1988)

Tann, J., *The development of the factory* (1970)

Jenkins, D. T., ‘Early factory development in the West Riding of Yorkshire’, in Harte, N. B. & K. G. Ponting (eds), *Textile History and Economic History* (1973)

12. Assess the contribution of overseas trade to industrialisation.

Presentation themes:

- a) Explain the growth and changes in the pattern of overseas trade during the period c.1700-1830.
- b) Assess the contribution of overseas trade to industrialisation.

Minchinton, W. E. (ed.), *The growth of English overseas trade* (1969)

Davis, R., *The Industrial revolution and British overseas trade* (1979)

Davis, R., *The Rise of the English shipping industry* (1963)

- Crouzet, F., 'Towards an Export economy: British Exports during the Industrial Revolution', *Explorations in Economic History* (1980)
- Thomas, R. P. & D. N. McCloskey, 'Overseas Trade and Empire 1700-1860' in Floud, R. & McCloskey (eds.), *The Economic History of Britain* (1981)
- Price, J. M., 'What did merchants do? reflections on British overseas trade 1660-1790', *J of Economic History* (1989)
- Chapman, S. D., *The Rise of Merchant Banking* (1984)
- O'Brien, P. K. & S. L. Engerman, 'Exports and the Growth of the British Economy from the Glorious Revolution to the Peace of Amiens', in Solow, B. (ed.), *Slavery and the Rise of the Atlantic System* (1991)

13. How did the development of a banking system aid the process of industrialisation?

Presentation themes:

- a) Explain the development and nature of the banking system over the period to 1826.**
- b) How important was banking to the process of industrialisation?**

See items listed under Capital -section 7 of the bibliography

- Pressnell, L. S., *Country Banking in the Industrial Revolution* (1956)
- Berg, M., *Markets and Manufactures in early Industrial Europe* (1990)
- Anderson, B. L., 'The Attorney and the early capital market in Lancashire', in Harris, J. R. (ed.), *Liverpool and Merseyside: Essays in the economic history of the port and its hinterland* (1969)
- Ashton, T. S., 'The Bill of Exchange and Private Banks in Lancashire 1790-1830', in Ashton & R. S. Sayers, (eds.) *Papers in English Monetary History* (1954)
- Black, I., 'Geography, Political Economy and the Circulation of finance capital in early industrial England', *J of Historical Geography* (1989)
- Chapman, S. D., *The Rise of Merchant Banking* (1984)

14. Did industrialisation bring with it the increased impoverishment and exploitation of the mass of the population?

Presentation themes:

- a) Did the position of workers in material terms worsen over the period 1780-1830?**
- b) Did their position in the workplace and within society deteriorate?**

- Hopkins, E., 'Working hours and conditions during the industrial Revolution'. *Economic History R* (1982)
- Lindert, P. H. & J. G. Williamson, 'English workers living standards during the Industrial Revolution: A New Look', *Economic History R* (1983)
- Mokyr, J., 'Is there still life in the Pessimist case? consumption during the Industrial Revolution, 1790-1850', *J of Economic History* (1988)
- Nardinelli, C., *Child Labour and the Industrial Revolution* (1990)
- O'Brien, P. K. & S. L. Engerman, 'Changes in income and its distribution during the Industrial Revolution' in Floud, R. & D. N. McCloskey (eds.), *The Economic History of Britain Since 1700* (1981)
- Perkin, H. J., *The Origins of Modern English Society 1780-1880* (1969)
- Reid, D. A., 'The Decline of Saint Monday, 1766-1876', *Past & Present* (1976)
- Rule, J., *The Experience of Labour in eighteenth century England* (1983)
- Thompson, E. P., 'Time, Work-Discipline and Industrial Capitalism', *Past & Present* (1967)
- Williamson, J. G., *Did British Capitalism Breed Inequality?* (1985)

15. ‘The period of the French Wars, 1793-1815, was a “good time” for all but the working class in town and country.’ Discuss.

Presentation themes:

- a) Consider the impact of war upon the middling groups and aristocracy.**
- b) Consider the impact upon workers in town and countryside.**

O’Brien, P. K. & S. L. Engerman, ‘Changes in income and its distribution during the Industrial Revolution’ in Floud, R. & D. N. McCloskey (eds.), *The Economic History of Britain Since 1700* (1981)

Williamson, J. G., ‘Why was British growth so slow during the Industrial Revolution?’, *J of Economic History* (1984)

Snell, K. D., *Annals of the Labouring Poor: social change and agrarian England* (1985)

Thompson, E. P., *The Making of the English Working Class* (1963)

Clark, J.C.D., *English Society, 1788-1832: ideology, social structure and political practice during the ancien regime* (1987)

Lindert, P. & J. G. Williamson, ‘English worker’s living standards during the Industrial Revolution: a new look’, *Economic History R* (1983)

Boyer, G., ‘The Old Poor Law and the Agricultural labour market in southern England: An Empirical Analysis’, *J of Economic History* (1986)

Mokyr, J., ‘Is there still life in the Pessimist case? consumption during the Industrial Revolution, 1790-1850’, *J of Economic History* (1988)

16. Was the industrial revolution a ‘positive contribution to the emancipation of women’?**Presentation themes:**

- a) Yes, it was!
- b) No, it wasn't!

You should refer to the extensive readings given in section 11 of the bibliography.

18. Did government take a positive, negative or passive role in the industrialisation process?**Presentation themes:**

- a) Consider the government's contribution and how far it assisted industrialisation.
- b) Consider the limitations and adverse effects of government action.

Brewer, J., *The Sinews of Power* (1989)

O'Brien, P. K., 'The Political Economy of British Taxation 1660-1815', *Economic History R* (1988)

O'Brien, P. K., 'Taxation in England and France 1715-1810', *J of European Economic History* (1976)

Beckett, J. V. & M. Turner, 'Taxation and Economic Growth in Eighteenth Century England' *Economic History R* (1990)

Anderson, J. L., 'A measure of the Effect of British public finance 1793-1815', *Economic History R* (1974)

Williamson, J. G., 'Why was British growth so slow during the Industrial Revolution?', *J of Economic History* (1984)

O'Brien, P. K., 'Political preconditions for the Industrial Revolution' in O'Brien & R. Quinault, (eds.), *The Industrial Revolution and British Society* (1993)

ASSIGNMENTS AND ESSAYS

For details of deadlines see Module Information Sheet provided. If in any doubt, please check at the School Office.

MINOR ASSIGNMENT

Select three of the following words or phrases. In no more than 500 words, explain for each, its meaning, and briefly consider its significance within the context of this module.

Poverty

Fertility

Communications

Invention and innovation

Capital

Rank and class

Domestic system

ESSAYS

List 1, all students

Write an essay of c. 2,500 words in response to one of the following questions (for submission by 8 December 2003).

1. How far was the 'Industrial revolution' geographically focussed upon Lancashire?
2. 'England during the 18th century was a nation of commerce rather than manufacturing.' Discuss.
3. Consider the assertion that 'all types of workers became more vulnerable over the period 1750 to 1830'.
4. What were the causes of pauperism, and how far did they change between 1750 and 1830?
5. What sectors of the economy, what regions of the country, and what aspects of the investment market were affected by canal construction, 1750-1820?
6. 'Local and regional improvements lay at the heart of agricultural progress during the period 1700-1830.' Discuss.
7. 'In spite of advances in technology and organisation, economic activity in Britain continued to be of a small-scale character.' Discuss in relation to the period, 1750-1830.
8. 'Weather and seasons were the chief influences on the fortunes of the economy and on the lives of individuals during the eighteenth and early nineteenth century.' Discuss.

List 2, 20-credit students only

Write an essay of c.2,500 words in response to one of the following questions (for submission by 12 January 2004).

1. Assess the place of London within the economy over the period 1750 to 1830.
2. Was there a consumer revolution during the eighteenth century, and assess its scale and impact on the economy and population as a whole.
3. How far did Britain's economy and society become more affected by events, products and influences from abroad during the 18th century?
4. What difficulties did labour encounter in its attempts to organise before 1830?
5. To what extent the employment pattern of women and children change over the course of the 18th century?
6. 'In 1830, large areas of the nation - regions, sectors of the economy and groups of workers - remained untouched by the economic transformation that had been underway for half a century or more.' Discuss.

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