

ECONOMIC HISTORY (9CFU) – Faculty of Law, European Studies-Studi Europei) LM90
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Course contents

First Module:

The study program analyzes historical and economic facts through the kaleidoscopic and original perspective of colonialism and decolonization, underlining the importance that the latter holds for the understanding of current phenomena such as inequalities, migrations, the breakdown of territories, finance. The course offers an in-depth overview of the topics covered - colonization, decolonization, globalization, the role of institutions -, examining them from the point of view of economic history, implementing them with multiple references to current events, such as inequality between states and regions and migration policies. The socio-economic changes in the various areas of the globe that compose it are thus reconstructed, highlighting the factors that have influenced the consolidation of the current world economic system with particular reference to the area of Latin America and Africa and Asia and showing how, after the crisis of 2007 and even more so with the pandemic crisis of 2020, it is now necessary to create new rules and new institutions for the increasingly numerous excluded and castaways of globalization. Specifically, the course will be articulated in addressing: - Methodological aspects. Economic system - European Colonialism; China; Japan; Americas; Africa; The Role of Institutions; Decolonization; Cold War; The rest of the world; Globalization; Cooperation; Crisis and The Debts; International Migration; Degrowth and new rules for the economy? –

Second Module:

First wave of globalization- Part 1; First wave of globalization- Part 1; The rise of big business; The economic consequences of World War I; The great depression- Part 1 The great depression- Part 2; The recovery after the great depression; Democracy, wars and military spending before 1945.

In-depth seminars on specific topics are planned with industry experts. Study groups will be organized, which will be considered valid for the final exam. Students interested in the course will be invited to register on the Moodle platform (Sapienza e-learning for which all the access keys will be given) through which the teacher will insert the support materials for the preparation and provide useful information directly to all students. interested.

Reference for the exam:

First Module (6cfu) Donatella Strangio, *Africa, Asia and Latin America in the Global Economic History*, Rome: New Culture, 2022. (The book is available at the following link: <https://www.nuovacultura.it/prodotto/asia-latin-america-and-africa-in-global-economic-history/>; at the bookshops in viale Ippocrate; on the main online stores i.e. Amazon)

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Second Module (3cfu) For the reference CONTACT prof. Michele Postigliola: michele.postigliola@niroma1.it

For those wishing to deepen the following readings are recommended:

Donatella Strangio, *Italy -China Trade Relations”, A Historical Perspective* , Springer , New York, 2020.

Beginning of the lessons: 16 february 2023

Lesson time: Thursday 8:00-10:00; Friday 8:00-11:00 (class hours are 45 minutes long and there are 15 minute breaks)

This is the link for Wuhan University students to follow the lectures:

<https://uniroma1.zoom.us/j/86240334381?pwd=Z3RSN2xvaXpJUFg5bzI1MnA0YXFxdz09#success>

and in attendance at the Amintore Fanfani Room, 5th floor Faculty of Economics, (Dep. Memotef - Economic History, Sapienza University of Rome) via del castro Laurenziano n. 9.

Annual exam calendar aa . 2022-2023:

1 period: 12 january 2023; 2 february 2023;

2nd period: 12 may 2023; 5 june 2023; 10 july 2023

3 period: 8 september 2023

Extraordinary period (off-course students, undergraduates, part-time, third year three-year or second master's, with disabilities, with SLD, to parent students, to working students, athletes): 10 march 2023

Exam evaluation methods:

Attending Students: The exam will consist of an intermediate test with 30 multichoice questions in 30 minutes and the

presentation of a project.

Non-Attendants Students: The exam will consist of a written exam of 60 questions (module 1 and 2) in 60 minutes. Those who will pass the test with more than 27/30 will be able to ask to take an oral exam

Student reception: Memotef Department - rooms nn. 544, 545- 5th floor (Economic History) Faculty of Economics- via del Castro Laurenziano, 9 – Roma; email: donatella.strangio@uniroma1.it; michele.postigliola@uniroma1.it after lessons and by appointment.

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