

**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC & SOCIAL HISTORY**  
**EH1602 - TOWARDS A NEW EUROPE, 1939-92**

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### 1. AIMS AND MODULE OUTLINE

Economic and Social History is concerned with the workings of human society. Its main interest lies in changes occurring over time in the productive system of society, in related social structures, and in social consciousness. It has a strong contemporary relevance, and helps to explain many of the features of today's world.

The Second World War shattered western Europe, but was followed half a century of peace and prosperity. High living standards and technological progress engendered social change and European lifestyles were revolutionised. The module, which follows on directly from EH1601 (Semester 1), introduces the student to the emergence of today's Europe by concentrating on the development post 1939 of the three largest twentieth-century economies and societies in western Europe - Britain, France and Germany. A contrasting examination is made of the Soviet bloc.

### 2. LEARNING OUTCOMES

On completion of this module students should be able to:-

- Understand the main social and economic changes that occurred in Europe between 1939 and 1992.
- Assess the significance and character of the principal developments in France, Germany and the United Kingdom, and the USSR.
- Compare and contrast the developments in western and eastern Europe.
- Grasp and evaluate the factors and motives that encouraged the movement towards economic and political union in western Europe

#### Broader Key Skills:

By the end of the module, students should have been helped to:

- Develop their analytical, critical, and presentational skills to a level appropriate to the module.
- Develop their skills in independent information retrieval to a level appropriate to the module.
- Develop their competence in handling historical data to a level appropriate to the module.

Subject specific skills	method of development	method of assessment
to analyse historical texts and data critically and contextually	in preparing and participating in tutorials, and in preparing and presenting essays	Tutorial papers essays exam
to develop an appreciation of the range of approaches to the understanding and interpretation of the past	in preparing and participating in tutorials, and in preparing and presenting essays	Tutorial papers essays exam
to develop an understanding of the varying ways in which historical evidence is stored and retrieved	in preparing and participating in tutorials, in preparing and presenting tutorial papers, and in preparing and presenting essays	Tutorial papers essays exam
to develop a capacity for using evidence both to sustain and to challenge historical argument	in preparing and participating in tutorials, in preparing and presenting tutorial papers, and in preparing and presenting essays	Tutorial papers essays exam

The module further develops and assesses the following key skills from the University's learning and teaching strategy (LTS) in the following ways:

Skill	How developed	How assessed
IT	Essays	Essays
Numeracy	Tutorial work	Tutorial observation and essays
Written communication	Essays	Essays and exam
Oral communication	Tutorials	
Team Working	Tutorials	

*Teaching and Learning:* Learning derives from preparation for, attendance at, and involvement in, the weekly lectures and weekly tutorials. Lectures will cover key themes and issues and will point students in the direction of further study. Tutorials will use distributed collections of sources as a means of encouraging close examination of chosen themes. All students are expected to engage in background reading to add enlightenment to their tutorial studies.

#### RECOMMENDED TEXTS

**You are strongly advised to purchase Anthony Sutcliffe, An Economic and Social History of Western Europe since 1945 (Longman, 1996) and Michael Lynch, An Introduction to Modern Britain, 1900-1999 (Hodder & Stoughton, 2001). The former was specifically written for students taking this module; the latter has a useful glossary in which many of the key terms you are likely to meet are defined. Both books are available in the (Charles Wilson) University Bookshop.**

You may also consider buying **Mary Fulbrook (ed.), Europe Since 1945** (OUP, 2001), which contains eight studies by European scholars on key themes, and **Aldcroft, D. H., The European Economy 1914-1990** (4th edition, (Routledge, 2001), which has established itself as the standard authority on the period.

Lectures: Further reading

### 1. The new Europe: an Overview of 1939-1992

Fulbrook, M. [Europe Since 1945](#), chs 1 & 8  
 Sutcliffe, A. [An Economic and Social History of Western Europe since 1945](#), chs 1 & 12  
 Urwin, D. W. [Western Europe Since 1945](#), ch.1

### 2. Industrial Society at War, 1939-45

Aldcroft, D. H. [The European Economy 1914-1990](#),  
 Dülffer, J. [Nazi Germany 1933-1945](#), pp.85-205  
 Marwick, A. [The Home Front : the British and the Second World War](#)  
 Marwick, A. [War and Social Change in the 20th Century](#)  
 Milward, A. [The New Order and the French Economy](#)  
 Milward, A. [War, Economy and Society 1939-45](#)  
 Munting, R. & B. Holderness [Crisis, Recovery and War](#)

### 3. The Home Fronts in Europe, 1939-45

Barnett, C. [The Audit of War](#)  
 Beck, E. [Under the Bombs: The German Home Front, 1942-45](#)  
 Berghahn, V. [The Americanisation of West German industry, 1945-73](#)  
 Calder, A. [The People's War. Britain 1939-1945](#)  
 Grimbel, J. [The American Occupation of Germany](#)  
 Harris, J. 'War and social history: Britain and the Home Front during the Second World War', [Contemporary European History](#), 1, 1992, pp.17-35  
 Lynch, M [An Introduction to Modern Britain, 1900-1999](#)  
 Marwick, A. [War and Social Change in the 20th Century](#)  
 Milward, A. [The Economic Effects of the Two World Wars on Britain](#)  
 Milward, A. [The New Order and the French Economy](#)  
 Pollard, S. [The Development of the British Economy 1914-80](#)  
 Sutcliffe, A. [An Economic and Social History of Western Europe since 1945](#)  
 Sweets, J. F. [Choices in Vichy France](#)

### 4. Post-War Reconstruction - Western Europe and the Marshall Plan

Cipolla, C. [FEHE](#), Vol.6(1),  
 Ellwood, D. [Rebuilding Europe](#)  
 Foreman-Peck, J. [A History of the World Economy](#)  
 Hogan, M. [The Marshall Plan](#)  
 Kenwood & Lougheed, [The Growth of the International Economy](#)  
 Kindleberger, C. P. [Marshall Plan Days](#)  
 Maier, C. [In Search of Stability](#)  
 Pollard, S. (ed) [Wealth and Poverty](#)  
 Pollard, S. [European Economic Integration 1815-1970](#)  
 Sutcliffe, A. [An Economic and Social History of Western Europe since 1945](#)

### 5. Post-War Reconstruction - the East European Alternative

Aldcroft, D. H. [The European Economy 1914-1990](#)  
 Davies, R. W. [The Economic Transformation of the Soviet Union](#)  
 Kochan, Lionel [The Making of Modern Russia](#)  
 Nove, Alec [An Economic History of the USSR](#)  
 Linz, S. J. [The Impact of World War II on the Soviet Union](#)

Lynch, Michael	<u>Stalin and Khrushchev: the USSR, 1924-64</u>
Moskoff, W.	<u>The Bread of Affliction</u>
Munting, Roger	<u>The Economic Development of the USSR</u>
Ward, Chris	<u>Stalin's Russia</u>
Weggs, J. R. & R. Ladrech	<u>Europe Since 1945</u>

## 6. The Debate over State Planning: the Keynesian Revolution

Barnett, Correlli	<u>The Lost Victory: British Dreams and Realities 1945-50</u>
Booth, Alan	<u>British Economic Development Since 1945</u>
Booth, Alan	<u>British Economic Policy, 1931-49: Was there a Keynesian Revolution?</u>
Clarke, Peter	<u>The Keynesian Revolution in the Making</u>
Gamble, Andrew	<u>The Free Economy and the Strong State</u>
Taylor, A.J.P.	<u>English History 1914-45</u>

## 7. Social Policy - Britain's Adoption of the Welfare State

Barnett, Correlli	<u>Audit of War</u>
Barnett, Correlli	<u>The Lost Victory</u>
Barnett, Correlli	<u>The Verdict of Peace</u>
Clarke, Peter	<u>Hope and Glory Britain 1900-1990</u>
Fraser, Derek	<u>The Evolution of the British Welfare State</u>
Johnson, P.	<u>Twentieth-Century Britain</u>
Lowe, Rodney	<u>The Welfare State in Britain since 1945</u>
Lynch, Michael	<u>An Introduction to Modern Britain, 1900-1999</u>
Marwick, Arthur	<u>Britain in the Century of Total War: War, Peace and Social Change</u>
Marwick, Arthur	<u>British Society since 1945</u>
Sutcliffe, A.	<u>An Economic and Social History of Western Europe since 1945</u>

## 8. Economic Recovery after 1950 - The French and German 'Miracles'

Aldcroft, D. H.	<u>The European Economy 1914-1980</u>
Berghahn, V.	<u>The Americanisation of West German Industry 1945-73</u>
Braun, H. J.	<u>The German Economy in the 20th Century</u>
Caron, F.	<u>An Economic History of Modern France</u>
Cipolla, C.	<u>FEHE, Contemporary Economies, Pt 1, pp.91-128, 208-30</u>
Graham, A. & Seldon, A.	<u>Government and Economies in the Postwar World</u>
Hallett, G.	<u>The Social Economy of West Germany</u>
McMillan, J.	<u>Twentieth Century France</u>
Stolper, G.	<u>The German Economy</u>
Sutcliffe, A.	<u>An Economic and Social History of Western Europe since 1945</u>
Vinen, Richard	<u>Europe in the Twentieth Century.</u>

## 9. 'The Sick Man of Europe'? - Britain, 1951-79

Aldcroft, D.	<u>The European economy 1914-1990</u>
Bogdanor, V. & R. Skidelsky (eds)	<u>The Age of Affluence 1951-64</u>
Cairncross, A.	<u>The British Economy since 1945</u>
Clarke, Peter	<u>Hope and Glory Britain 1900-1990</u>
Correlli Barnett	<u>Audit of War,</u>
Correlli Barnett	<u>The Verdict of Peace</u>
Gamble, Andrew	<u>Britain's Decline: Problems and Perspectives</u>
Johnson, P.	<u>Twentieth-Century Britain</u>
Lynch, Michael	<u>An Introduction to Modern Britain, 1900-1999</u>
Smith, David	<u>From Boom to Bust: Trial and Error in British Economic Policy</u>

Sutcliffe, A. [An Economic and Social History of Western Europe since 1945](#)

### 10. The EEC - Origins and Objectives

Budd, S. A. [The EEC](#)  
 Cohen, C. D. [The Common Market](#)  
 Duchene, F. [Jean Monnet: the first statesman of interdependence](#)  
 El-Agraa, A. M. [The Economics of the European Community](#)  
 Ferguson, Niall [The Cash Nexus](#)  
 Pollard, S. [European Economic Integration 1815-1970](#)  
 Shore, Peter [Separate Ways](#)  
 Sutcliffe, A. [An Economic and Social History of Western Europe since 1945](#)

### 11. The EEC - Successes and Failures

Boltho, A. [The European Economy](#)  
 Budd, S. A. [The EEC](#)  
 Cohen, C. D. [The Common Market](#)  
 Ferguson, Niall [The Cash Nexus](#)  
 Shore, Peter [Separate Ways](#)  
 Sutcliffe, A. [An Economic and Social History of Western Europe since 1945](#)  
 Swann, D. [The Economics of the Common Market](#)

### 12. Britain and Europe - the Shotgun Wedding?

Clarke, Peter [A Question of Leadership: from Gladstone to Thatcher](#)  
 Clarke, Peter [Hope and Glory Britain 1900-1990](#)  
 Ferguson, Niall [The Cash Nexus](#)  
 George, Stephen [An Awkward partner: Britain in the European Community](#)  
 Greenwood, Sean [Britain and European Integration since the Second World War](#)  
 Lynch, Michael [An Introduction to Modern Britain, 1900-1999](#)  
 Shore, Peter [Separate Ways](#)  
 Sutcliffe, Anthony. [An Economic and Social History of Western Europe since 1945](#)  
 Young, John [Britain and European Unity, 1945-92](#)

### 13. The EEC and COMECON - Co-operation and Coercion

Aldcroft, D. [The European Economy 1914-1990](#)  
 Keep, J. [The Last of the Empires. A History of the Soviet Union 1945-91](#)  
 Munting, Roger [The Economic Development of the USSR](#)  
 Nove, Alec [An Economic History of the USSR](#)  
 Spulber, N. [The State and Economic Development in Eastern Europe](#)

### 14. Economic Policy in Eastern Europe after Stalin

Aldcroft, D. H. [The European Economy 1914-90](#)  
 Dunmore, T. [The Stalinist Command Economy](#)  
 Cohen, Stephen [Rethinking the Soviet Experience](#)  
 Hosking, Geoffrey [History of the Soviet Union, 1917-91](#)  
 Kort, Michael [The Soviet Colossus: History and Aftermath](#)  
 Leitzel, Jim [Russian Economic Reform](#)  
 Lynch, Michael [Stalin and Khrushchev: the USSR, 1924-64](#)  
 McCauley, Martin [The Khrushchev Era](#)

**15. European Society in the 1960s - a Cultural Revolution?**

Aldcroft, D. H.	<u>The European Economy 1914-80</u>
Kaelble, H.	<u>A Social History of Western Europe, 1880-1980</u>
Marwick, A.	<u>The Sixties</u>
Postan, M. M.	<u>An Economic History of Western Europe</u> , pp.345-60
Street, J.	'Youth culture', in Johnson, P. (ed), <u>Twentieth Century Britain</u> , pp.460-75
Sutcliffe, A.	<u>An Economic and Social History of Western Europe since 1945</u>
Lynch, M	<u>An Introduction to Modern Britain 1900-1999</u>
Tipton, F. B. & R. Aldrick	<u>Economic and Social History of Europe from 1939</u>
Urwin, D. W.	<u>Western Europe since 1945</u>
Vinen, Richard	<u>Europe in the Twentieth Century</u>

**16. The Impact of the Oil Crisis of the 1970s on Western Europe**

Aldcroft, D. H.	<u>The European Economy 1914-80</u>
Armstrong, P.	<u>Capitalism since 1945</u>
Ferguson, Niall	<u>The Cash Nexus</u>
Foreman-Peck, J.	<u>A History of the World Economy</u>
Sutcliffe, A.	<u>An Economic and Social History of Western Europe since 1945</u>
Urwin, D. W.	<u>Western Europe since 1945</u>

**17. Britain and Europe - Thatcherism and Federalism**

Clarke, Peter	<u>A Question of Leadership: from Gladstone to Thatcher</u>
Clarke, Peter	<u>Hope and Glory Britain 1900-1990</u>
Sutcliffe, A.	<u>An Economic and Social History of Western Europe since 1945</u>
Lynch, Michael	<u>An Introduction to Modern Britain, 1900-1999</u>
George, Stephen	<u>An Awkward Partner</u>
Greenwood, Sean	<u>Britain and European Integration since the Second World War</u>
Jenkins, Peter	<u>Mrs Thatcher's Revolution</u>
Riddell, P.	<u>The Thatcher Government</u>
Sharp, Paul	<u>Thatcher's Diplomacy: the Revival of British Foreign Policy</u>
Young, John	<u>Britain and European Unity, 1945-92</u>

**18. The Collapse of Communism - the Velvet Revolutions in the Soviet Bloc**

Aldcroft, D.	<u>The European Economy 1914-1990</u>
Cohen, Stephen	<u>Rethinking the Soviet Experience</u>
Daniels, Robert	<u>The End of the Communist Revolution</u>
Gill, G. J.	<u>The Collapse of the Single Party System</u>
Hosking, Geoffrey	<u>History of the Soviet Union, 1917-91</u>
Kort, Michael	<u>The Soviet Colossus: History and Aftermath</u>
Leitzel, Jim	<u>Russian Economic Reform</u>
Malia, Martin	<u>The Soviet Tragedy</u>
Miller, John	<u>Mikhail Gorbachev and the End of Soviet Power</u>
Sakwa, Richard	<u>The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union</u>
Strong, John	<u>The Soviet Union under Brezhnev and Kosygin</u>
Vinen, Richard	<u>Europe in the Twentieth Century</u>
White, Stephen	<u>After Gorbachev</u>

## ESSAYS

Please write ONE essay from each of the following lists. Your essay should not exceed 1,500 words. The essay should end with a list of the sources you have used. This essay should be submitted to the Department Office on or before the stated deadline.

### Presentation

All students are required to word-process their essays. You should follow the Department style-sheet which is printed on the reverse of the Module Information Sheet. Footnotes are necessary only for quotations. Add a bibliography/list of titles used at the end of the essay..

### Reading

Please note that these long reading lists are intended to maximise your chances of getting hold of an adequate selection for your essay. You are not expected to see all, or even most, of these titles. Most people end up using 4-6 books or articles. Specific pages are not normally recommended as it is assumed that you can identify the relevant sections, using the contents list, index, and common sense. Where no pages are singled out, do not assume that the whole book is relevant. **Do not hesitate to use material taken from lectures.** (This will make the lecturer feel smug and prove that you attended the lectures.) If you come across relevant material that is not on the lists, use it and include it in your list of sources at the end of your essay. Your tutor may well be impressed at your enterprise. Do not rule out using reference works such as encyclopaedias (e.g. for names and concepts). The web is obviously a valuable source of information, but do take care to cite it accurately when using it in essays.

### Books

Everyone complains about books, or the lack of them. So be a creative library user. Get your reservations in as soon as this list appears. You may use (but not borrow from) the De Montfort University Library on Mill Lane - about 23 minutes' walk via New Walk. Just show your Leicester University library card if ID is requested. The Leicester City Libraries are often useful. The Reference Library, on Bishop St., has a big collection but you cannot borrow. However, you can often find what you need at the Central Lending Library, Belvoir St., and you are advised to register there so that you can borrow throughout your course.

### Reference Works

When writing an essay on a British topic, try consulting Cook, C. & Stevenson, J., The Longman Companion to Britain since 1945. This is a rich store of useful information on pretty well everything.

### Plagiarism

Make sure that you indicate all quotations with quotation marks, and state their origin (including the www) in a footnote. The rest of the essay must be in your own words.

**ESSAY 1 - Deadline noon, Friday, 7 March 2003****1. How acceptable is the view that Britain experienced ‘a social and economic revolution’ during the war years, 1939-45?**

- Barnett, C. [The Audit of War](#), 237-64
- Booth, A. ‘Defining a Keynesian revolution’, [Economic History Review](#), 37, 1984, X.13953
- Booth, A. ‘The Keynesian revolution in economic policy making’, [Economic History Review](#), 36, 1983, X.13952
- Booth, A. [British Economic Policy 1931-49: Was There a Keynesian Revolution?](#)
- Hancock, W. & M.Gowing [British War Economy](#)
- Howlett, P. ‘The war economy’, in Johnson, P. (ed), [Twentieth Century Britain](#)
- Lynch, M. [An Introduction to Modern Britain, 1900-99](#)
- Milward, A. [The Economic Effects of the Two World Wars on Britain](#)
- Milward, A. [War, Economy and Society, 1939-1945](#)
- Morgan, K. [The People’s Peace: British History, 1945-89](#)
- Pollard, S. [The Development of the British Economy 1914-80](#)
- Taylor, A.J.P. [English History 1914-45](#)
- Thorpe, A. [Britain in the Era of the Two World Wars](#), pp.104-5 (use in Library only)
- Tomlinson, J. [British Macroeconomic Policy Since 1940](#)
- Wright, J. F. [Britain in the Age of Economic Management](#), 128-45

**2. Examine the notion that the German occupation of France between 1940 and 1944 proved to be ‘an economic godsend for the French economy’.**

- Aron, R. [The Vichy Regime](#)
- Bury, J. [France 1814-1940](#) (for political narrative only) and/or
- Caron, F. [An Economic History of Modern France](#)
- Cobb, R. [Frenchmen and Germans. Germany and France](#)
- Cobban, A. [A History of Modern France](#), vol.3, pp.146-57
- Colton, J. [Leon Blum](#)
- Derfler, L. [The Third French Republic](#)
- Jackson, J. [The Politics of Depression in France, 1932-36](#)
- Jackson, J. [The Popular Front in France: Defending Democracy, 1934-1938](#)
- Kemp, T. ‘The French economy under the *franc Poincare*’, [Economic History Review](#), 24, 1971, pp.82-99
- Kemp, T. [The French Economy. 1913-39](#)
- Kuisel, R. F. [Capitalism and the State in Modern France](#)
- Larkin, M. [France Since the Popular Front, 1936-86](#)
- Lorwin, V. R. [The French Labour Movement](#)
- Marwick, A. [The Home Front](#)
- Marwick, A. [War and Social Change](#)
- Mathias, P. & S. Pollard (eds.) [Cambridge Economic History of Europe](#)
- McMillan, J. [Twentieth-Century France](#)
- Milward, A. [The New Order and the French Economy](#)
- Milward, A. [War, Economy and Society, 1939-1945](#)
- Mitzman, A. ‘The French working class and the Blum experience’, [International Review of Social History](#), 9, 1964, pp.363-90
- Mouré, K. [Managing the franc Poincare. 1928-36](#)
- Schuker, S. [The End of French Predominance in Europe](#)
- Sweets, J. F. [Choices in Vichy France](#)
- Weber, E. [The Hollow Years: France in the 1930s](#)
- Wright, G. [Rural Revolution: The Peasantry in the 20th Century](#)



### 3. What influence did the Beveridge Report have on post-war reconstruction in Britain, 1945-51?

- Birch, R. C. [The Shaping of the Welfare State](#)  
 Brown, J. [The British Welfare State: a critical history](#)  
 Bruce, M. [The Coming of the Welfare State](#), 291-319  
 Calder, A. [The People's War](#)  
 Digby, A. [British Welfare Policy: From Workhouse to Workfare](#)  
 Hill, M. [The Welfare State in Britain: A Political History](#)  
 Johnson, P. [Twentieth-Century Britain](#), 356-7  
 Lowe, R. [The Welfare State in Britain Since 1945](#)  
 Lynch, M. [An Introduction to Modern Britain, 1900-1999](#)  
 Marwick, A. [The Explosion of British Society](#), 97-131  
 Marwick, A. [War and Social Change](#)  
 Morgan, K. [The People's Peace: British History, 1945-89](#)  
 Smith, H. [Britain in the Second World War: A social history](#), pp.116-70  
 Smith, H. [War and Social Change: British Society in the 2nd World War](#)  
 Thorpe, A. [Britain in the Era of the Two World Wars, pp.54-57](#)  
 Titmuss, R. [Problems of Social Policy](#)  
 Woodroffe, K. 'The making of the Welfare State', in H. Winkler (ed.), [Twentieth-Century Britain](#), pp.149ff

### 4. In what ways, for what motives, and with what consequences did the USA become involved economically in Western Europe between 1945 and 1960?

- Aldcroft, D. [The European Economy](#)  
 Berghahn, V. R. [The Americanisation of West German Industry, 1945-73](#)  
 Cruzet, M. [The European Renaissance Since 1945](#)  
 Dallek, R. [F. D. Roosevelt and American Foreign Policy, 1932-45](#)  
 Diebold, W. 'The United States in the world economy: a fifty year perspective', [Foreign Affairs](#), 62, 1983, pp.81-104, X.8277  
 Diefendorf, J. [American Policy and the Reconstruction of West Germany, 1945-55](#)  
 Dorn, W. 'The debate over American occupation policy in Germany in 1944-5', [Political Science Quarterly](#), 72, 1957  
 Ellwood, D. [Rebuilding Europe](#)  
 Foreman-Peck, J. [A History of the World Economy](#), 261-8  
 Harper, J. [America and the Reconstruction of Italy, 1945-1948](#)  
 Hogan, R. [The Marshall Plan](#)  
 Maier, C. [In Search of Stability](#), 121-41  
 Pollard, S. [European Economic Integration, 1815-1870](#)  
 Postan, M. M. [An Economic History of Western Europe, 1945-64](#)  
 Van der Wee, H. [Prosperity and Upheaval: The World Economy, 1945-80](#)  
 Willett, R. [The Americanization of Germany, 1945-1949](#)  
 Zink, H. [The United States in Germany, 1944-1955](#)

### 5. Why did the USSR under Stalin decline the offer of Marshall aid?

- Eckes, A. [A Search for Solvency: Bretton Woods and the International Monetary System](#)  
 Ellwood, D. 'The impact of the Marshall Plan', [History](#), 74(242), pp.427-36 X.8284  
 Ellwood, D. [Rebuilding Europe](#)  
 Feis, H. [From Trust to Terror: The Onset of the Cold War, 1945-50](#)  
 Gimbél, J. [The Origins of the Marshall Plan](#)  
 Hennessey, J. [Economic Miracles](#)  
 Hogan, H. [The Marshall Plan](#)  
 Hultrimacher, J. ed. [The Truman Years](#)  
 Kindleberger, C. [Marshall Plan Days](#)  
 Maier, C. [In Search of Stability](#), 121-52  
 Maier, C. [The Marshall Plan and Germany](#)  
 Milward, A. 'Was the Marshall Plan necessary'. [Diplomatic History](#), 13(2), 1989, pp.231-53 (short

- loan copy, X.17433)
- Milward, A. [The Reconstruction of Western Europe, 1945-51](#)  
 Pelling, H. [Britain and the Marshall Plan](#)  
 Stokes, R. 'German energy in the U.S. post-war economic order, 1945-51', [Journal of European Economic History](#), 17, 1988, pp.621-39, X.13018-4  
 Urwin, D. [Western Europe Since 1945](#) (4th edn), ch.3

**6. 'The reasons for the disparity in growth rate between Western and Eastern Europe in the twenty years after 1945 were political not economic.' Discuss.**

- Aldcroft, D. [The European economy 1914-1990](#)  
 Davies, R. W. [The Economic Transformation of the Soviet Union](#)  
 Kochan, Lionel [The Making of Modern Russia](#)  
 Nove, Alec [Was Stalin Really Necessary?](#)  
 Nove, Alec [An Economic History of the USSR](#)  
 Linz, S. J. [The Impact of World War II on the Soviet Union](#)  
 Lynch, Michael [Stalin and Khrushchev: the USSR, 1924-64](#)  
 Moskoff, W. [The Bread of Affliction](#)  
 Munting, Roger [The Economic Development of the USSR](#)  
 Vinen, Richard [Europe in the Twentieth Century](#)  
 Wegs & Ladrech [Europe Since 1945](#)  
 Ward, Chris [Stalin's Russia](#)

**7. How miraculous was West Germany's post-war economic 'miracle'?**

- Berghahn, V. [The Americanisation of West German industry, 1945-1973](#)  
 Boltho, A. [The European Economy: Growth and Crisis](#)  
 Braun, H. [The German Economy in the 20th Century](#)  
 Browder, D. 'The GII dollar and the Wirtschaftswunder', [Journal of European Economic History](#), 22(3), 1993, pp.601-12.  
 Cipolla, C. (ed.) [FEHE](#), 6(1), 208-13, 217-30  
 Erhard, L. [Prosperity Through Competition](#)  
 Giersch, H. et al. [The Fading Miracle: Four Decades of Market Economy in Germany](#)  
 Graham, A. [Government and Economics in the Post-War World](#)  
 Hallett, G. [The Social Economy of West Germany](#)  
 Kramer, A. [The West German Economy. 1945-55](#)  
 Maier, C. [In Search of Stability](#)  
 Maier, C. [The Marshall Plan and Germany](#)  
 Mann, G. [The History of Germany Since 1789](#)  
 Mayer, H. [German Recovery and the Marshall Plan, 1948-52](#)  
 Nicholls, A. [Freedom with Responsibility](#)  
 Turner, H. [The Two Germanies Since 1945](#), 49-66  
 Turner, I.(ed.) [Reconstruction in Post-War Germany](#)  
 Urwin, D. [Western Europe Since 1945](#)  
 Wallich, H. [Mainsprings of the German Revival](#)  
 Young, J. [Cold War Europe](#)

**8. How accurate is it to suggest that by 1979 Britain had become 'the sick man of Europe'?**

- Alford, B. [British Economic Performance 1945-75](#)  
 Bartlett, C. [A History of Post-War Britain 1945-76](#)  
 Bruce, M. [The Coming of the Welfare State](#)  
 Cairncross, A. [The British Economy Since 1945](#)  
 Cairncross, A. [Years of Recovery: British Economic Policy, 1945-51](#)  
 Church, R. [The Rise and Decline of the British Motor Industry](#)  
 Cipolla, C. ed. [FEHE](#), vol.6(1)

Crafts, N. & N. Woodward (eds)	<u>The British Economy Since 1945</u>
Dow, J.	<u>The Management of the British Economy 1946-60</u>
Johnson, P.	<u>Twentieth-century Britain</u>
Lynch, M.	<u>An Introduction to Modern Britain, 1900-1999</u>
Milward, A.	<u>The Reconstruction of Western Europe 1945-51</u>
Pelling, H.	<u>The Labour Governments 1945-51</u>
Pollard, S.	<u>The Development of the British Economy</u>
Thatcher, M.	<u>The Downing Street Years</u>
Worswick, G. & P. Ady	<u>The British Economy, 1945-50</u>
Wright, J.	<u>Britain in the Age of Economic Management</u>
Young, J.	<u>Cold War in Europe</u>

**9. How accurate is the assertion that COMECON was simply a cover for Soviet expansionism.**

Aldcroft, D. & Morewood, S.	<u>Economic Change in Eastern Europe Since 1918</u>
Cohen, Stephen	<u>Rethinking the Soviet Experience</u>
Daniels, Robert	<u>The End of the Communist Revolution</u>
Dunmore, T.	<u>The Stalinist Command Economy</u>
Hosking, Geoffrey	<u>History of the Soviet Union, 1917-91</u>
Kort, Michael	<u>The Soviet Colossus: History and Aftermath</u>
Leitzel, Jim	<u>Russian Economic Reform</u>
Lynch, Michael	<u>Stalin and Khrushchev: the USSR, 1924-64</u>
Malia, Martin	<u>The Soviet Tragedy</u>
McCauley, Martin	<u>The Khrushchev Era</u>
Munting, Roger	<u>The Economic Development of the USSR</u>
Nove, Alec	<u>An Economic History of the USSR</u>
Sakwa, Richard	<u>The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union</u>
Spulber, N.	<u>The State and Economic Development in Eastern Europe</u>
Vinen, Richard	<u>Europe in the Twentieth Century</u>

**ESSAY 2 - Deadline noon, Friday 2 May 2003****10. What factors in the period 1945-57 stimulated the cause of European economic and political union?**

Ambrosius, G. & W. Hubbard Collins, D.	<u>A Social and Economic History of Twentieth-Century Europe</u> <u>The European Communities: The social policy of the first phase, Vol.1</u> <u>The European Coal and Steel Community 1951-70</u>
Dell, E.	<u>The Schuman Plan and the British Abdication of Leadership in Europe</u>
Fulbrook, M.	<u>Europe Since 1945</u>
Laqueur, W.	<u>Europe since Hitler</u>
Larkin, M.	<u>France since the Popular Front: Government and People 1936-86</u>
Monnet, J.	<u>Memoirs</u>
Petzina, D.	'The origins of the European Coal and Steel Community: economic forces and political interest' (Library short loan X.8139)
Postan, M.	<u>An Economic History of Western Europe</u>
Shore, P.	<u>Separate Ways</u>
Willis, F.	<u>France, Germany and the New Europe 1945-67</u>
Young, J.	<u>Cold War in Europe</u>
Zurcher, A.	<u>The Struggle to Unite Europe 1940-1958</u>

**11. How well did France tackle her economic problems in the period 1945-67?**

Ardagh, J.	<u>The new French Revolution: A social and economic survey of France 1945-1967</u>
Aron, R.	<u>Charles De Gaulle: De Gaulle Triumphant</u>
Cook, D.	<u>Charles De Gaulle</u>
Crozier, B.	<u>De Gaulle</u>
Graham, A.	<u>Government and Economics in the Post-War World, 54-72</u>
Hartley, A.	<u>Gaullism</u>
Lacouture	<u>De Gaulle</u>
Larkin, M.	<u>France since the Popular Front</u>
Ledwidge, B.	<u>De Gaulle</u>
McMillan, J.	<u>Dreyfus to De Gaulle</u>
McMillan, J.	<u>Twentieth-Century France 163-76</u>
Werth, A.	<u>The De Gaulle Revolution</u>
Young, J.	<u>Cold War Europe, 90-96</u>

**12. Have historians overstated Britain's economic weakness in the 1960s?**

Alford, B.	<u>British economic performance 1945-75</u>
Allen, G.	<u>The British disease</u>
Beckerman, W. (ed)	<u>Slow growth in Britain</u>
Beckerman, W. (ed)	<u>The Labour Government's economic record 1964-70</u>
Blackaby, F. (ed)	<u>British economic policy 1960-74</u>
Blackaby, F. (ed)	<u>Deindustrialisation</u>
Boltho, A.	<u>The European economy: Growth and crisis</u>
Cairncross, A.	<u>The British economy since 1945</u>
Church, R.	<u>The Rise and Decline of the British Motor Industry</u>
Denison, E.	<u>Why growth rates differ: Post-war experience in nine western countries</u>
Dintenfass, M.	<u>The decline of industrial Britain 1870-1980</u>
Graham, A.	<u>Government and economics in the post-war world</u>
Johnson, P.	<u>Twentieth-Century Britain</u>
Lynch, M.	<u>An Introduction to Modern Britain, 1900-99</u>
Panic, M. (ed)	<u>The UK and West German manufacturing industry 1954-72</u>
Pollard, S.	<u>The development of the British economy, 1914-80</u>
Pollard, S.	<u>The Wasting of the British economy</u>
Prais, S.	<u>Productivity and industrial structure</u>

### 13. How acceptable is the suggestion that Western Europe experienced 'a cultural revolution' in the 1960s?

Bishton, D. & J. Reardon	<u>Home Front</u>
Castles, S.	<u>Immigrant workers and class structure in Western Europe</u>
Deakin, N.	<u>Immigrants in Europe</u>
Hammer, T.	<u>European immigration policy</u>
Hargreaves, A.	<u>Immigration in post-war France</u>
Hobsbawm, E	<u>The Age of Extremes: the Short Twentieth Century, 1914-1991</u>
Körner, A	<u>'Culture', in Fulbrook, M., Europe Since 1945</u>
Panayi, P.	<u>Racial violence in Britain 1840-1950, 1-25</u>
Peach, C. (ed)	<u>Ethnic segregation in cities</u>
Phillips, M. & T.	<u>Windrush: The Irresistible Rise of Multi-Racial Britain</u>
Rex, J. & R. Moore	<u>Race, community and conflict: a study of Sparkbrook</u>
Rex, J. & S. Tomlinson	<u>Colonial immigrants in a British city</u>
Rex, J.	<u>Race, colonialism and the city</u>
Rex, J.	<u>Unemployment and racial conflict in the inner city</u>
Rex, J.	<u>Urban riots in Britain 1981</u>
Sutcliffe, A.	<u>An Economic and Social History of Western Europe since 1945</u>
White, P.	<u>The west European city</u>

### 14. Why did France twice veto Britain's application to join the EEC?

Alford, B.	<u>British economic performance 1945-75</u>
Allen, G.	<u>The British disease</u>
Beloff, N.	<u>The General says No</u>
Camps, M.	<u>Britain and the European Community, 1955-63</u>
Dell, E.	<u>The Schuman Plan and the British Abdication of Leadership in Europe</u>
De Gaulle, Charles	<u>Memoirs</u>
Greenwood, S.	<u>Britain and European Integration since the Second World War</u>
Larres, Klaus	<u>'International and Security Relations within Europe', in Fulbrook, M., Europe Since 1945</u>
Lynch, M.	<u>An Introduction to Modern Britain, 1900-99</u>
Macmillan, H.	<u>At the end of the Day</u>
Macmillan, H.	<u>Pointing the Way</u>
Newhouse, J.	<u>De Gaulle and the Anglo-Saxons</u>
Pollard, S.	<u>Development of the British economy 1914-80</u>
Shore, P	<u>Separate Ways</u>
Urwin, D.	<u>The Community of Europe</u>
Willis, F.	<u>France, Germany and the New Europe</u>
Wilson, H.	<u>The Labour Government</u>

### 15. Examine the impact of the international oil-price rise of 1973 on the economies of Western Europe.

Ahrari, M.	<u>OPEC</u>
Al-Chalabi, F.	<u>OPEC and the international oil industry</u>
Al-Chalabi, F.	<u>OPEC at the crossroads</u>
Ashworth, W.	<u>A short history of the international economy since 1850</u>
Boltho, A.	<u>The European economy: growth and crisis</u>
Cooper, R. & N. Woodward	<u>Britain in the 1970s</u>
Dahrendorf, R.	<u>Europe's economy in crisis</u>
Ghadar, F.	<u>The evolution of OPEC strategy</u>
Jaidah, A.	<u>An appraisal of OPEC oil policies</u>
Kaldor, N.	<u>The scourge of monetarism</u>
Laidler, D.	<u>Monetarist perspectives</u>
Mabro, R.	<u>OPEC and the price of oil</u>

McCormick, B.	<u>The World Economy</u>
McMillan, J.	<u>Twentieth-Century France</u>
Odell, P.	<u>Oil and world power</u>
Portes, R.	'Central Planning and Monetarism' (Short loan X.15932)
Schwartz, A.	<u>Monetarism and monetary policy</u>
Smith, D.	<u>The rise and fall of monetarism</u>
Tomlinson, J.	<u>Monetarism</u>
Tylecote, A.	<u>The causes of the present inflation</u>
Vane, H. & J. Thompson	<u>Monetarism</u>
Weintraub, S.	<u>Capitalism's inflation and unemployment crisis</u>
Wright, J.	<u>Britain in the age of economic management</u>

**16. Consider the view that 'whatever else it may have been, Thatcherism was never genuinely an economic policy'.**

Aaronovitch, S.	<u>The Road from Thatcherism</u>
Ashley, J.	<u>ABC of Thatcherism</u>
Cairncross, A.	<u>Ibid</u>
Edgell, S. & V. Duke	<u>A measure of Thatcherism</u>
Feinstein, C.	'British economic growth: international and historical perspectives', <u>Economic Review</u> , 7 (5) 1990, 19-26 (Short loan X.16266)
Ferner, A.	<u>Ten Years of Thatcherism</u>
Gamble, A.	<u>Britain in Decline</u>
Gamble, A.	<u>The Conservative Nation</u>
Gamble, A.	<u>The Free Economy and the Strong State</u>
Hall, S. & M. Jaques	<u>The Politics of Thatcherism</u>
Jenkins, P.	<u>Mrs Thatcher's Revolution</u>
Jessop, B.	<u>Thatcherism</u>
Kavanagh, D.	<u>Thatcherism and British Politics</u>
Laidler, D.	<u>Monetarist perspectives</u>
Leys, C.	<u>Politics in Britain</u>
Lynch, M.	<u>An Introduction to Modern Britain, 1900-1999</u>
Schwartz, A.	<u>Monetarism and monetary policy</u>
Skidelsky, R. (ed)	<u>Thatcherism</u>
Smith, D.	<u>The rise and fall of monetarism</u>
Thatcher, M.	<u>The Downing Street Years</u>
Tomlinson, J.	<u>Monetarism</u>
Young, H	<u>One of Us</u>

**17. How effective were the deflationary measures adopted by the governments of Western European in the 1980s.**

Aldcroft, D.	<u>The European Economy 1914-2000</u>
Budd, A.	<u>Is Monetarism Dead?</u>
Congdon, T.	<u>Monetarism</u>
Dahrendorf, R.	<u>Europe's Economy in Crisis</u>
Desai, M	<u>Testing Monetarism</u>
Eichengreen, B	'Economy', in Fulbrook, M., <u>Europe Since 1945</u>
Ferguson, N	<u>The Cash Nexus</u>
Gamble, A.	<u>Capitalism in Crisis</u>
Gould, B.	<u>The Politics of Monetarism</u>
Kaldor, N	<u>The Scourge of Monetarism</u>
Laidler, D.	<u>Monetarist Perspectives</u>
Schwartz, A.	<u>Monetarism and Monetary Policy</u>
Smith, D.	<u>The Rise and Fall of Inflation</u>

**18. Why did it prove so difficult to reform the Soviet economy during the Khrushchev and Gorbachev eras?**

Aldcroft, D. & S. Morewood	<u>Economic Change in Eastern Europe Since 1918</u>
Cohen, Stephen	<u>Rethinking the Soviet Experience</u>
Dunmore, T.	<u>The Stalinist Command Economy</u>
Gill, G. J.	<u>The Collapse of a Single Party System</u>
Hosking, Geoffrey	<u>History of the Soviet Union, 1917-91</u>
Leitzel, Jim	<u>Russian Economic Reform</u>
Lynch, Michael	<u>Stalin and Khrushchev: the USSR, 1924-64</u>
McCauley, Martin	<u>The Khrushchev Era</u>
McCauley, Martin	<u>Khrushchev and the Development of Soviet Agriculture</u>
Miller, John	<u>Mikhail Gorbachev and the End of Soviet Power</u>
Strong, John	<u>The Soviet Union Under Brezhnev and Kosygin</u>