Economics 420-2

Problems in the Economic history of Europe in the Twentieth century.
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Notes: Items marked J** are downloadable from J-stor. Items marked E** are downloadable from EXAC. All items are still included in course CD

Reading List:

1. **Week I: Technology and Long-term growth 1890-1989**
   a. Mokyr, “2nd Industrial Revolution”.

2. **Week II: Population and Demographic Change**

3. **Week III: The Causes and Effects of the Great Wars**
   c. Mark Harrison, ed., *The Economics of World War II* chapters 1,2.
4. **Week IV: Rise and Fall and Rise of European Economic Integration**
   
a. Larry Neal and Daniel Barbezat, *The Economics of the European Union and the Economies of Europe*, chs 1-8, pp. 3-188.


5. **Week V: Depressions and Booms**
   


6. **Week VI: Macro management, the Welfare State and the Rise of the Mixed Economy**
   


7. **Week VII: Industrial Organization, Capitalism, and Control in the West**
   


8. **Week VIII: The Collectivist Experiments**


d. Mark Harrison, ed., *The Economics of World War II* ch. 7.

9. **Week IX: Fascism and Totalitarianism in Economic Perspective**


e. Mark Harrison, ed., *The Economics of World War II* ch. 4.

10. **Week X: Economic Growth after 1945**


c. Allen, *Farm to Factory*, pp. 189-211.
