Module 1: The Birth of the Global Economy
A short History of Modern Economic Thought

Wed 3 Sep

Course Introduction: The Semester of Thinking Dangerously

- Welcome to the Anthropocene (2012, 3min38). Available at: http://vimeo.com/39048998
- Johan Rockström: Planetary Boundaries (2012, 4min02). Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9zbgsyOpuKQ
- Ehrlich, R. Paul & Ehrlich, H. Anne, 2013. Can a collapse of global civilization be avoided?
- Raworth, Kate, 2012. A Safe and Just Space for Humanity: Can we live within the doughnut? Oxfam Discussion Papers (February 2012).
- Open Letter: An international student call for pluralism in economics (May 2014).

Mon 8 Sep

Back to the Future of Economic Thought


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A Brief World History of Globalisation

- Globalization (2011, 8min10). Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3oTLyPPrZE4
• Anon., 2013. When did globalisation start? (The Economist, September 2013).
• Crash Course World History: Coal, Steam, and The Industrial Revolution (2012, 11min04). Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zhL5DCizj5c

Mon 15 Sep  The (Real) Wealth of Nations: What is Development?

• Harry S. Truman: “Four Point” Speech (January 20, 1949).

Wed 17 Sep  Workshop 1: The Art of Critical Thinking

• Barr, Stringfellow, 1968. Notes on Dialogues.
• Excerpt from Book I: Dialogue between Socrates and Thrasy machus in Plato, 380BC, The Republic.
• Scene from 12 Angry Men (1957, 10min). Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RelOJfFIyp8 (from 37min48 to 47min56).

Mon 22 Sep  Comparative Economic Systems: Capitalism(s) & Socialism(s)

• Crash Course World History: Capitalism and Socialism (2012, 14min03). Available at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B3u4EFTwprM
• Milton Friedman: Socialism vs. Capitalism (1979, 2min29). Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=76frHHPoNFs
• Eisler, Riane, n.d.. Roadmap to a New Economics: Beyond Capitalism and Socialism.
• Schweickart, David, 2009. A New Capitalism — or a New World?

Wed 24 Sep  Thinking Like a Political Economist in the Ordinary Business of Life

• The Economic Way of Thinking – Interview with Anthony Carilli (2012, 5min). Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uJVEyNwNPI8
Mon 29 Sep Thinking Like a Political Economist about Inequality

- Thomas Piketty: Capital in the Twenty-First Century (2014, start watching at 10min and stop at 37). Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=heOVJM2JZxI

Module 2: Understanding Economies
Dynamics and Patterns of Social Ecological Systems

Mon 6 Oct Introduction to System Thinking & Inside Job (2010)

- The Crisis of Credit Visualized (2011, 11min10). Available at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bx_LWm6_6tA

Wed 8 Oct The Economic Crises of Today

- The European Debt Crisis Visualized (2014, 12min33). Available at:
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Mon 13 Oct  International Trade: Theories and Practices

- WTO website: “What is the WTO?”, “What we stand for”, “Mission statement” and “The case for open trade”.

Wed 15 Oct  Workshop 2: International Trade and Climate Change

- IPCC AR5: Mitigation of Climate Change (2014, 11min48). Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gDcGz1Ivm6U
- Q&A: The Kyoto Protocol (BBC News online, September 2004).

Mon 20 Oct  Global Common Goods – How to Manage Shared Properties

Wed 22 Oct  
**Journey to the Center of the World Food Economy**

- Documentary: *The Food Speculator* (2012, 45min). Available at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LGBM4WngZT4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LGBM4WngZT4)

Wed 29 Oct  
**China’s Development and Global Impacts**

- Keyu Jin at LSE: China’s Role in the Global Economy: myths and realities (2014, first 40min). Available at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Plmy56Fq3s6feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Plmy56Fq3s6feature=youtu.be)
- Conference Addresses China’s Role in the Global Economy (2012, 5min17). Available at: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0Ey4SPjF4w](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0Ey4SPjF4w)

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**Gender, Development and Informal Economies**

- Muhammad Yunus: A History of Micro-finance (2012, 23min46). Available at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UCuWxWIMqQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6UCuWxWIMqQ)
- Robert Neuwirth: The power of the informal economy (2012, 12min29). Available at: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONM4jupBz_E](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONM4jupBz_E)
Wed 5 Nov  Development Policy and Foreign Aid

- UNICEF UK: What are the Millennium Development Goals (MDG)?
- Slavoj Zizek: First as a Tragedy, Then as a Farce (2010, 10min57). Available at: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hpAMbpQ8I7g](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hpAMbpQ8I7g)
- Oxfam: Does aid work? (2010, 2min34). Available at: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34N51yTyEbE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=34N51yTyEbE)

Module 3: Possible (R)evolution(s)
Perspectives on Alternative Economies

Wed 12 Nov  Degrowth for Ecological Sustainability and Social Equity

- Tim Jackson: An economic reality check (2010, 24min31). Available at: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZsp_Ed02Xk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NZsp_Ed02Xk)
- Demaria, Frederico et al., 2012. What is Degrowth? From an Activist Slogan to a Social Movement, pp. 191-215.

Mon 17 Nov  Transition Towns and Community Resilience

- Rob Hopkins: Transition to a world without oil (2009, 17min57). Available at: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8meWYOW400A](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8meWYOW400A)
- Vandana Shiva: an interview (2012, 22min34). Available at: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q3d9k23UyQQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q3d9k23UyQQ)
Wed 19 Nov The Future of Work: Work More, Earn More?

- nef, 2010: 21 hours – Why a shorter working week can help us all to flourish in the 21st century.
- new economics foundation (nef): About Time – 21 hours (2012, 4min). Available at: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58OYl6hFmo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58OYl6hFmo)

Mon 24 Nov Modernising Money: How we End the Crisis

- Documentary: 97% owned (2012, 60min). Available at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3mfkD6K50](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3mfkD6K50)
- Institute of Islamic Banking and Insurance: “The Islamic Financial System”, “What is Islamic Banking” and “Islamic Banking Principles”.

Wed 26 Nov Workshop 3: Prototyping Alternative Economies

- Ken Webster: Circular Economy (2012, 19min21). Available at: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvQEBB3IdZM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mvQEBB3IdZM)
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Happiness Economics: Life, Consumption and Well-Being

- Charles Eisenstein: Sacred Economics, A short film (2012, 12min08). Available at: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EEZkQv25uEs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EEZkQv25uEs)
- Tim Kasser: The High Price of Materialism (2011, 5min36). Available at: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGab38pKscw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGab38pKscw)
- Nic Marks: The Happy Planet Index (2010, 16min49). Available at: [http://www.ted.com/talks/nic_marks_the_happy_planet_index.html](http://www.ted.com/talks/nic_marks_the_happy_planet_index.html)

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The Future of Business: Beyond Business As Usual

- Patagonia advertisement: “Don’t buy this jacket” (2011).
- Vitari, Claudio et al., 2012. Fast versus Slow Management.