

TUTORIAL TOPICS

Week beginning	Tutorial Topics (below)		
	Mon 10	Mon 12	Tue 11
2. 26/09	Introduction		
3. 03/10	1	2	3
4. 10/10	3	4	5
5. 17/10	5	6	7
6. 24/10	Reading week		
7. 31/10	7	8	8
8. 07/11	9	10	9
9. 14/11	Essay Hand Back		

Your first essay **MUST** be in no later than **noon Monday 7th November 2005** and it is imperative that if, for any reason, you cannot submit it on time that you contact me to obtain an extension beforehand.

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1. Critically examine the approaches that have been used to explain Russian economic growth in the eighteenth century

Course handbook-1 lecture 4

I Blanchard, "Eighteenth-Century Russian Economic Growth: State Enterprise or Peasant Endeavour ?", *Jahrbucher fur Geschichte Osteuropas*, vol.45, no-4 (1997)

I Blanchard, *Russia's Age of Silver Precious-Metal Production and Economic Growth in the Eighteenth Century* (London: Routledge, 1989), chapter 5

S L Hoch, "On good numbers and bad: Malthus, population trends and peasant standard of living in late imperial Russia", *Slavic Review*, LIII (1994)

J Blum, *Lord and Peasant in Russia from the Ninth to the Nineteenth Century* (New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 1961)

A Kahan, *The Plow, the Hammer and the Knout. An Economic History of Eighteenth Century Russia* (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1985)

2. Did Russia experience an “industrial revolution” during the first half of the nineteenth century ?

Lecture Handout-2 lecture 9

W L Blackwell, *The Beginnings of Russian Industrialization*. Vol 1, 1800-1860 (Princeton, 1968)

V K Iatsunskii, "The Industrial Revolution in Russia " in W L Blackwell (ed.), *Russian Economic Development from Peter the Great to Stalin* (New York, 1974)

R L Rudolf, "Agricultural Structures and Proto-industrialization in Russia: Economic Development with Unfree Labour", *Journal of Economic History*, XLV (1985) and the same author's " Family Structure and Proto-Industrialization in Russia", *Journal of Economic History*, XL (1980)

H Rosovsky, "The serf entrepreneur in Russia", *Explorations in Entrepreneurial History*, VI (1953) and the comment of P Gutman, *ibidem*, VII (1954)

M I Tugan-Baranovsky, *The Russian Factory in the Nineteenth Century* (Homewood, 1970), introduction.

*E Melton, "Two estates in nineteenth century Russia", *Past and Present*, No. 115 (May, 1987), parts 1-2, pp. 69-92

3. Account for the changing competitive position of the Russian iron industry in international markets, 1740-1840.

Lecture Handout-2, lecture 9

W L Blackwell, *The Beginnings of Russian Industrialisation*. Vol.1. 1800-1860 (1961), pp.19-28, 56-60 and appendices 2 (I) table A, p.421 and 2 (II) table C, p. 423.

R Portal, “The Industrialization of Russia”, *The Cambridge Economic History of Europe*. Vol. VI, 2 (1966), chapter 9, section 2.

Ian Blanchard, "Russia and international iron markets, ca. 1740-1850" unpublished paper presented at the Conference 'Trade, commodity markets and the mercantile contribution to industrialisation' Session: Commodity markets and industrialisation held at The University of Glamorgan, 20-21 April 2001. Available on web-site:
http://www.ianblanchard.com/Research%20IB/Rus_Ind/Rus_ind.html

Ian Blanchard, "Nineteenth-Century Russian and 'Western' Ferrous Metallurgy: Complementary or Competitive Technologies?" in C Evans and G Rydén (eds), *The Industrial Revolution in Iron. The Impact of British Coal Technology in Nineteenth Century Europe* (Aldershot, 2005), pp. 129-150

C-G Hildebrand, "Foreign markets for Swedish iron in the eighteenth century", *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, VI, 1 (1958) and the same author's "Swedish and Russian Iron in the Eighteenth Century" in I Blanchard et al. (eds.), *Industry and Finance in Early Modern History* (Stuttgart: VSWG Beiheft, No.98. 1992)

E W Fleischer, "The beginnings of a transatlantic market for Swedish iron", *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, I, 2 (1953)

A Attman, "The Russian Market in World Trade, 1500-1860", *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, XXIX (1981)

B Böethius, "Swedish iron and steel, 1600-1955", *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, VI (1958)

C K Hyde, *Technological Change and the British Iron Industry, 1700-1870* (1977). Part I, chapter 3; chapter 6, pp.103-8; chapter 7, pp.127-131; Part II, chapter 8, pp.143-5.

4. Examine the differing impact of the two great railway construction booms of 1864/78 and 1894/99 on the Russian economy

Lecture Handout 3, lectures 14-6

E Ames, "A century of Russian railroad construction," *American Slavic and East European Review*, VI, 18-9 (1947).

On their market integration effects, the two great railway construction booms of 1864/78 and 1894/99 are considered in a number of articles:

C M White, "The concept of social saving in theory and practice", *Economic History Review*, Second Series, XXIX, 1 (1976) and "The impact of Russian railway construction on the market for grain in the 1860s and 1870s" in L Symons and C M White (eds.), *Russian Transport* (1975).

J Metzger, "Railroad development and market integration: the case of tsarist Russia," *J. Econ. Hist.*, XXXIV, 3 (1974), pp 529-550, the reply of William J Kelly, "Railroad Development and Market Integration in Tsarist Russia: Evidence on Oil Products and Grain," *The Journal of Economic History*, XXXVI, 4 (1976), pp 908-916 and Jacob Metzger, "Railroad Development and Market

Integration in Tsarist Russia: A Rejoinder," *ibidem*, pp. 917-918.
J Metzger, "Railroads in tsarist Russia: direct gains and implications",
Explorations in Economic History, XIII, 1 (1976).

Their "backward linkages" and impact on the iron and steel industry are considered in

Ian Blanchard, "Russian railway construction and the Urals charcoal iron and steel industry, 1851-1914", *Economic History Review*, Second series, LIII, 1 (February, 2000)

5. How far did Russian agriculture experience a protracted crisis during the years 1885-1905 ?

Lecture Handout-3, lectures 12-13

P R Gregory, *Before Command. An Economic History of Russia from Emancipation to the First Five-Year Plan* (Princeton, 1994), chapter 3.

H T Willets, "The Agrarian Problem" in G Katkov (ed.), *Russia Enters the Twentieth Century* (London, 1971)

L Volin, *A Century of Russian Agriculture: From Alexander II to Krushchev* (1971), chapters 2-4.

S R Tomkins, "Why Witte failed to solve the peasant problem", *Journal of Modern History*, IV (1932)

J

Y Simms, "The crisis in Russian agriculture at the end of the nineteenth century", *Slavic Review*, XXXVI, 3 (1977) and "The crop failure of 1891: soil exhaustion, technological backwardness and Russia's 'agrarian crisis'", *Slavonic and East European Review*, XLI (1982) and the exchanges between Simms and Hamburg in the *Slavic Review*, XXXVII (1978) and Simms and Sanders, *ibidem*, XLIII (1984).

6. How far did the peasantry of the Central Black Earth and Steppe regions of Russia utilise customary law to ensure optimal labour deployment in relation to their holdings during the years 1880-1905 ?

Lecture Handout-3, lectures 12-13

P Czap, "Peasant-class courts and peasant customary justice in Russia, 1861-1912", *Journal of Social History*, I, 2 (1967)

T Shanin, *The Awkward Class: Political Sociology of Peasantry in a Developing Society, Russia 1910-1925* (Oxford, 1972)

A B Baker, "Deterioration or development: the peasant economy of Moscow province prior to 1914", *Russian History*, V, 1 (1978)

E M Wilbur, "Was Russian Peasant Agriculture Really That Impoverished? New Evidence From a Case Study From the 'Impoverished Centre' at the End of the Nineteenth Century", *Journal Economic History*, XLIII (1983)

R Munting, "Outside earnings in the Russian peasant farm: the case of Tula province, 1900-1917", *Journal of Peasant Studies*, III (1976)

B A Engel, "The woman's side: male out-migration and the family economy in Kostroma province", *Slavic Review*, XLV, 2 (1986)

7. Explain increased peasant migration to Siberia and Kazakhstan during the years 1896-1916.

Lecture Handout-3, lectures 12-13

J W Leasure and R A Lewis, "Internal Migration in Russia in the Late Nineteenth Century", *Slavic Review*, XXVII, 3 (1968) as well as their "Regional Population Changes in Russia and the USSR since 1851", *Slavic Review*, XXV, 4 (1966) and "Internal Migration in the USSR, 1897-1926", *Demography*, IV, 2 (1967)

B Anderson, *Internal Migration during Modernization in Late Nineteenth Century Russia* (1980), chapter 5

D W Treadgold, *The Great Siberian Migration* (1958)

G J Demko, *The Russian Colonisation of Kazakhstan 1896-1916* (1969)

8. Did the Russian state's policies for the promotion of manufacturing activity play a prominent role on determining the course of Russian industrialization, 1885-1914 ?

Lecture Handout- 3, lectures 14-16

P R Gregory, *Before Command. An Economic History of Russia from Emancipation to the First Five-Year Plan* (Princeton, 1994), chapter 4, pp.59-67.

A Gerschenkron, *Economic Backwardness in Historical Perspective* (Cambridge, Mass., 1962), particularly essays 1-3 and 6.

A Kahan, " Government policies and the industrialization of Russia", *Journal of Economic History*, XXVII (1967).

T H von Laue, "A secret memoranda of Sergei Witte's on the industrialization of imperial Russia", *Journal of Modern History* (1954); "The high cost and gamble of the Witte system", *Journal of Economic History*, XIV (1954); "The industrialization of Russia in the writings of Sergei Witte", *American Slavic and East European Review* (1956) and "The 'Witte System' in mid-passage, 1896-9", *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas*, VIII, 2 (1960).

9. How far did the Russian government attempt to raise industrial labour productivity through the implementation of its educational policies during the years 1885-1914 ?

Lecture Handout-3, lectures 14-16

O Crisp, "Labour and Industrialization in Russia", *Cambridge Economic History of Europe*, VII, 2 (Cambridge, 1978), chapter 7, sections VII-VIII

A Kahan, "Russian Scholars and Statesmen on Education as an Investment", "Social Structure, Public Policy and the Development of Education" and "Determinants of the Incidence of Literacy in Rural Nineteenth Century Russia", initially published in C A Anderson and M J Bowman (eds.), *Education and Economic Development* (1965) and reprinted in the posthumous volume of his works *Russian Economic History. The Nineteenth Century* (1989)

B Eklof, "Peasant Sloth Reconsidered: Strategies of Education and Learning in Rural Russia before the Revolution", *Journal of Social History*, XIV (1980-1)

G Guroff and S F Starr, "A Note on Urban Literacy in Russia, 1890-1914", *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas*, ns. XIX, 4 (1971)

10. Can it be said that Russia's adoption of the gold standard "paid off" by attracting foreign capital to that country ?

Lecture Handout-3, lectures 14-16

P R Gregory, *Before Command. An Economic History of Russia from Emancipation to the First Five-Year Plan* (Princeton, 1994), chapter 4, pp.63-80.

O Crisp, "Russian financial policy and the gold standard at the end of the nineteenth century", *Economic History Review* (1958) and the same author's "Russia, 1860-1914" in R Cameron (ed.), *Banking in the Early Stages of Industrialization* (1967)

L B Yeager, "Fluctuating exchange rates in the nineteenth century: the

experiences of Austria and Russia" in R Mundell and A Swoboda (eds.),
Monetary Problems in the International Economy

H Barkai, "The macro-economics of tsarist Russia in the industrialization of
Russia", *Journal of Economic History*, XXXII, 2 (1972)

I M Drummond, "The Russian Gold Standard, 1897-1914", *Journal of
Economic History*, XXXVI, 3 (1976)