

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN  
Department of History  
Semester 2, 1984-85

HISTORY-ECONOMICS 121

Mr. Sella

The Economic Development of the Western World

A) PROLOGUE

1. Approaching Past Economies

CIPOLLA, Before the Industrial Revolution, chs. 1, 2, 3.

B) BEGINNINGS

2-3. The End of the Ancient World and the "Dark Ages"

PAINTER, Medieval Society, 'Prolegomena'.

4. Feudal Institutions

PAINTER, ch. I

5. Village and Manor

PAINTER, ch. II

C) GROWTH

6. The Urban Revolution

CIPOLLA, ch. 4

PAINTER, ch. III

7. Population and Technology

CIPOLLA, chs. 5 and 6.

8. The Development of Trade and Industry

CIPOLLA, ch. 7

9-10. Agriculture and the Limits of Medieval Growth

CIPOLLA, ch. 8

D) NEW HORIZONS

11. The Emergence of Modern Europe

CIPOLLA, ch. 9

12. Exploration and Discovery

PARRY, The Age of Reconnaissance, parts I and II

13. Conquest and Colonization

PARRY, part III

E) EPILOGUE

14. Britain's Achievement

ASHTON, The Industrial Revolution.