

An Economic History of Europe will provide students with a comprehensive introduction to European economic history from the fifteenth century to the present day. Individual chapters offer brief references to previous historical periods and events, with special attention given to core themes concerning economic development, and an analysis of their change through time and space.

Core themes examined in each period include:

- the increasing prominence of industry
- international trade
- supply and demand dynamics
- agriculture

The unique structure of this text will not only enable students to gain a firm grounding in the long-term evolution of the European economy, but also provide a historical overview of the economic development of individual countries. Individual contributors analyse the shift from the modern to the contemporary period and offer a broad explanation of the historical roots of the problems which face today's economic development.

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