



Money, Trade & Power: The History of Capitalism



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This course explores the story behind capitalist institutions. How did banks and joint-stock companies emerge? Why did capitalism drive overseas imperial expansion? What is “growth,” and why did it accelerate during the age of industry? How did modern corporations emerge, and what role did they play in driving the globalization of capital?

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