

Globalization and Change

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Tentative course agenda



Week	Topic	Assignment
15/01/2018	Introduction / History of Globalization	Hopkins, A. (2002): Introduction: Globalization – an Agenda for Historians. In: Globalization in World History. London: Pimlico.
22/01/2018	History of Globalization	Reading Assignment
29/01/2018	Globalization: Definitions and Concepts	Reading Assignment
05/02/2018	Globalization: Definitions and Concepts	Reading Assignment
12/02/2018	Economy of Globalization	Reading Assignment
19/02/2018	Globalization and Culture	Reading Assignment
26/02/2018	Politics of Globalization	Reading Assignment

History of Globalization

- Premodernity – before about 1500
- Early modernity – c. 1500 – c.1800
- Modern industrialism – c. 1800 – 1914
- Late modernity – 1945 onwards
- Contemporary or recent developments – from the 1980 onwards

Martell (2017), p. 32, based on Hopkins (2002)

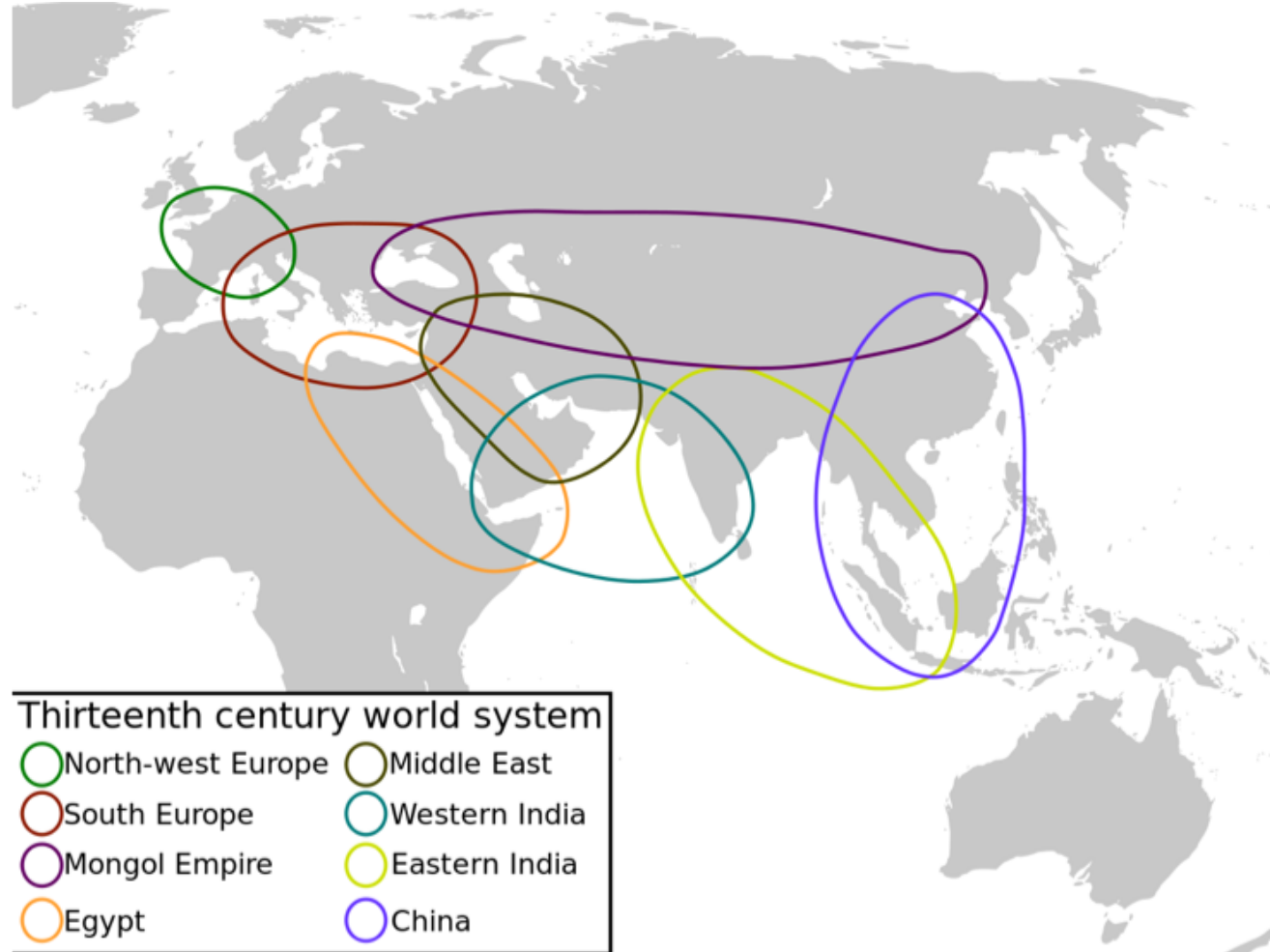
When listening to the texts / clips explaining the next two slides, please take down arguments in favour of the hypothesis that an archaic globalization took place in premodernity and also arguments contradicting this hypothesis.

History of Globalization – Premodernity (Frankopan 2015)



Frankopan, P. (2015): The Silk Roads. London: Bloomsbury, p. 15-16, p. 120-121,

History of Globalization – Premodernity (Abu-Lughod 1991)



North-West Europe: industrialists, merchants, shipping, crusades, population decrease due to plague,
 South Europe: mixture of private initiative and state protection
 Mongol Empire: interconnectedness
 Middle East: threatened by crusaders and mongols, geographical advantage
 Egypt: Mamluk state, involved in slave trade, state power and interdependency, monopoly over sea collapsed in 16th century
 Western India: dominated by different religions but carved by wind patterns, urbanization (Indus valley and Mesopotamia)
 Eastern India: lack of demand, export surplus
 China: withdrawal, no interconnection between state and merchants, religion after restoration

Abu-Lughod, J. (1991): Before European Hegemony. New York: Oxford University Press.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jRiYu3Yf3Ms>

History of Globalization – Premodernity – archaic globalization (Hopkins 2002)

Hopkins, A. (2002): Globalization in World History. London: Random House.

- Not global in extent (internationalization vs. globalization)
- Proportion of population under concern (depending on the issue of expansion)
- Consciousness and institutions were not global
- No system or ongoing relation / no interdependency

→ not an archaic globalization but rather a basis for the current globalization

Hopkins (2002), chapter 2

Literature

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