

Paper 17(b) Global Capitalism/HSPS SOC9

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Offered to: students in HSPS single tracks, and HSPS Joint Soc/SocAnth and Pol/Soc tracks; and to students in the Economics Tripos.

A prescribed paper in sociology. In 2018-19, it will be **Global Capitalism**.

These lectures seek to develop an understanding both of capitalism in general - its fundamental structure and functioning - and of its national varieties. Last, the global extension of capitalism receives consideration. The course of lectures covers three main areas. The first examines general theories of the structure of capitalism in both the classical and modern literature; its historical development and fundamental institutions, such as the firm, the market etc. Second, some of the major capitalist economies are examined in detail, particularly the USA and Japan. Third, two important related issues in the development and change of capitalist economies are examined: the question of globalization and 'varieties of capitalism'; and the transition to capitalism in post-communist societies.

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