


Exploring Historical Periods in the Economics Specification

This document accompanies the PDST Economics Webinar which discussed approaches to exploring historical periods in senior cycle economics. It contains links to sources of data/information that were referred to during the webinar along with some suggestions for further reading.

The approach discussed in the webinar involved examining historical periods in economics with reference to three framing questions:

1. What happened?
2. How did it change the way people think about economics?
3. What was the policy response?

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Great Depression

World Book Online features articles, videos, images and references relating to the Great Depression:

<https://www.worldbookonline.com/advanced/article?id=ar234080&st=great+depression#tab=homepage>

Entry from World Book Online on John Maynard Keynes:

<https://www.worldbookonline.com/advanced/article?id=ar298840&st=keynes#tab=homepage>

Entry from World Book Online on Friedrich Hayek:

<https://www.worldbookonline.com/advanced/article?id=ar723679&st=hayek#tab=homepage>

Chart illustrating levels of immigration to the United States from 1900 to 2009:

<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2017/02/from-the-1900s-to-today-a-snapshot-of-immigration-to-the-us/>

Irish Economic Crises of the 1950s

GDP growth rates (% p.a.) table growth as featured in Cormac Ó'Gráda's Working Paper 08/18 *The Irish economy half a century ago*, page 3, available here:

https://researchrepository.ucd.ie/bitstream/10197/970/1/ogradac_workpap_086.pdf

CSO dataset on Irish population estimates since 1841:

<https://statbank.cso.ie/px/pxeirestat/statire/SelectVarVal/Define.asp?MainTable=PEA11&Language=0&PXSid=0>

To generate the chart featured in the webinar:

1. Select "All Ages", "Both sexes"
2. Select the years 1926 - 1991 by clicking on 1991, hold Shift key down and click on 1926 to select all the years in between
3. Click 'Show Table'
4. From the data table generated click on the arrow next to 'Line Chart'. This generates your customised line-chart

Value of Ireland's Imports & Exports 1960 - 1990:

<https://statbank.cso.ie/px/pxeirestat/Statire/SelectVarVal/Define.asp?maintable=TSA01&Language=0>

To generate the chart featured in the webinar:

1. Select 'Total Imports' and hold Ctrl key down to select 'Total Exports' also
2. Select 1990, hold Shift key down and click on 1960 to select all the years in between
3. Click 'Show Table'
4. From the data table generated click on the arrow next to 'Line Chart'

The openness of Ireland's economy - external trade as a percentage of GDP (Ireland compared to the UK), sourced from World Bank data:

https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NE.TRD.GNFS.ZS?locations=IE-GB&name_desc=false

Great Recession (From 2007)

Entry from World book Online on the Great Recession:

<https://www.worldbookonline.com/advanced/article?id=ar757080&st=great+recession#tab=homepage>

Ireland, US GDP per capita 2005 - 2014:

<https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.PCAP.KD?end=2014&locations=IE-US&start=2005&view=chart>

British Academy's reply to the Queen's question "Why did no one see it coming?":

<http://wwwf.imperial.ac.uk/~bin06/M3A22/queen-lse.pdf>

Keynes v Hayek rap battle:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTQnarzmTOc>

Esther Duflo, TED talk on fighting poverty:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0zvrgiPkvcs>