

Core Course VIII

Rise of the Modern West- II

I. The 17th century European crisis: economic, social, and political dimensions

II. The English Revolution

[a] Major issues

[b] Political and intellectual currents

III. The rise of Modern Science in relation to European society from the Renaissance to the 17th century

IV. Mercantilism and European economies: trade and empire in the 17th and 18th centuries

V. The Enlightenment: ideas and impact

VI. Origins of the Industrial Revolution: divergence debate

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