

Syllabus for course in “Energy, economy and environment in historical perspective” by Dr Paul Warde, University of East Anglia, UK, October 29 – November 2, 2012

This course will deal with the energy history of Europe over the past three centuries and the impact of transformations in the scale and form of energy consumption on economic growth and environmental change. It will examine debates about the reality of resource limits on the economy; the causes of the Industrial Revolution and modern growth; how and why energy transitions occur; and

October 29, 9.00-12.00, Room S209: Themes and Problems in Energy History

October 30, 9.00-12.00, Room S207: Pre-industrial economies and the question of limits

October 31, 9.00-12.00, Room S208: Understanding the Industrial Revolution

November 1, 9.00-12.00, Room S211: Development Blocks and 20th century growth

November 2, 9.00-12.00, Room S208: Energy, economy, and environmental problems

Literature:

Kander, A., Malanima, P., Warde, P., *Power to the people. Energy and economy in Europe, 1600-2000* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2013) **[PDF copy will be provided]**