Dear Students,

Lecture Horizontal Market for Sustainable Development will consist of three parts.

Below you may find details regarding part 1. You will be informed about other parts via separate mail.

Part 1:

* China and Western Europe – the last 1500 years ([**ppt**](http://kwasnicki.prawo.uni.wroc.pl/w/ChinaWesternEurope.pptx))

Please read also: [Mises on technology](http://kwasnicki.prawo.uni.wroc.pl/pliki/MisesOnTechology.pdf)

* Vision for a Better Future – The economist’s view ([**ppt**](http://kwasnicki.prawo.uni.wroc.pl/pliki/Vision-for-a-Better-Future-The-economist%E2%80%99s-view.pptx))

Please read also:

* [Hans Rosling: the magic washing machine](http://www.ted.com/talks/hans_rosling_and_the_magic_washing_machine.html), [Capitalism Will Abolish Laundry Day](https://fee.org/articles/capitalism-will-abolish-laundry-day/), [How Capitalism is Setting Washerwomen Free](https://fee.org/articles/how-capitalism-is-setting-washerwomen-free/) ([1](https://capx.co/how-capitalism-is-setting-washerwomen-free/), [2](https://humanprogress.org/article.php?p=584)); [How Free Trade Liberated Women from Housework](https://fee.org/articles/how-free-trade-liberated-women-from-housework/);  [The net isn’t as important as we think](https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2010/aug/29/my-bright-idea-ha-joon-chang)

Questions to this part:

1. Basic features of the market.
2. What is capitalism?
3. Why Western Europe become the most advanced economy in the last few centuries?
4. What was the opinion of Ludwig von Mises on fundamental reasons of quick technological development in Western Europe?
5. Advantages and disadvantages of living in modern times and a few centuries ago?
6. Explain the metaphor of the hockey stick in the long term economic development of the global economy.
7. Describe the process of reducing absolute poverty in the last 200 years.
8. Why do we call 1776 the magic year?
9. ‘Things Your Harvard Economics Textbook Won't Tell You’.
10. Washing machine – why that innovation is considered so vital that it is called 'magic machine'?

Please type answers to above questions and send (word or pdf file) to prof. Witold Kwaśnicki [Witold.kwasnicki@uwr.edu.pl](mailto:Witold.kwasnicki@uwr.edu.pl)

Deadline for sending part 1 answers: 29.03.2020