

Tutorial 3, EC 4020B (Week 6)

Groups should prepare joint presentations on the following topics. Presentations should be informative, precise, reflective and critical where possible. You are expected to read more of the literature that is cited in lectures and feel free to read ahead in the syllabus. Please email me the slides the same day of the presentation.

Group 7: Summarise the causes of the Latin America Debt Crisis, the EMS crisis, and the East Asian Crisis. What similarities and differences can you identify? What lessons can we learn from your comparison for the future?

Group 8: Financial Innovation and Banking Flows in the Sub-prime Crisis: Analyze the role of securitization and the European banks in the global financial crisis? What were the effects of weak inter-bank confidence during the crisis? What regulations do you support to prevent a repeat?

Group 9: Describe the role played by Euro-zone institutional deficiencies in the recent Euro-zone crisis. What agenda for reform in the Euro-zone do you recommend and identify the obstacles to such reform?

Please note:

- A. Students are expected to attend all assigned tutorials.
- B. Students are expected to work diligently in their teams to prepare presentations.
- C. If you are struggling to contact a member of your group please email them and cc me so that I am aware of the situation. I expect you to let me know if a member of your group does not contribute. If your team is reduced to two members you should present for around 7 minutes.
- D. References can be made in the form (Findlay and O'Rourke, 2007) on the lecture slides.
- E. When presenting make sure you upload using a USB stick your presentation to the room computer 5 minutes before the start of lecture. You cannot depend on the internet working on the college computer in the room.
- F. Groups of 3 should present for 10 minutes. Groups of 3 should present for 13 minutes. If your team is reduced to two members you should present for around 7 minutes.