

FROM LOCAL TO GLOBAL VILLAGE (4 lectures)

This series will be run on consecutive Mondays in May i.e. 5th,12th,19th and 26th

Here we focus on how Western civilisation has changed in the last millennium. The world of our European ancestors in the Year 1000 is almost unrecognisable to us today. Life was short and sharp and remained so for most of the millennium. What were the key inventions that changed people's lives? What took Britain from relative obscurity to global superpower? We will discover how Europe's Great Divergence has shaped the modern world.

Lecture 1: Old English to World Language

Lecture 2: Religion and Economy

Lecture 3: Health, Population, Politics and Geopolitics

Lecture 4: Community