

THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF GLOBALIZATION  
UC/LUND SUMMER PROGRAM, 2005  
TAKE-HOME EXAMINATION #2

**Instructions:** The exam covers material (readings and lectures) from the entire course. It will comprise 40 percent of your grade for the course. Your essay should be 6-10 double-spaced pages in length (maximum of 16,000 characters, no spaces). It is due Thursday, 18 August at the beginning of class.

Be sure to address all component parts of the question. Please identify the theories that underlie your arguments and be sure to reference historical examples to illustrate your points.

**Exam Topic:** The half-century before World War I (WWI) was as much an epoch of economic globalization as the half-century that followed World War II (WWII). In between the wars, however, the world economy collapsed. Please identify the “international” factors that facilitated the rise of global economic integration before WWI and after WWII, and hindered it in the interwar period. Then pick any two nations (e.g., the United States and Sweden) and discuss how such domestic factors as “endowments,” “interests,” and “institutions” shaped these nations policies toward the world economy in one of these periods.