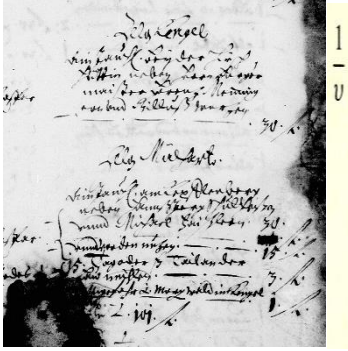
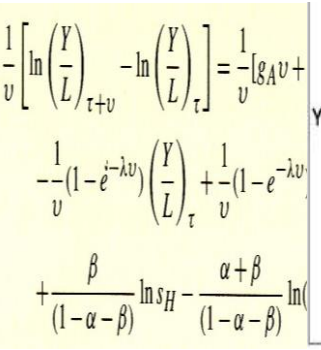
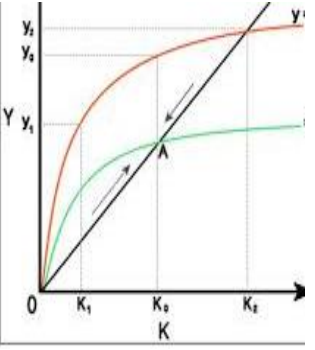

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Paul Seabright (University of Toulouse & All Souls College Oxford)
Narrative and Statistical Explanations in History and the Social Sciences

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Amanda Gregg (Middlebury College)
Shareholder Democracy under Autocracy: Voting Rights and Corporate Performance in Imperial Russia

26 October
Emily Kadens (Northwestern University)
Fraud and the Problem of Trust in Early Modern English Commerce

2 November
Cihan Artunç (Middlebury College)
Legal Origins of Corporate Governance: Choice of Law in Egypt, 1887–1913

9 November
Ulrich Pfister (University of Münster)
The Rise of a Continental Economy: a Malthusian Analysis of German Real Wages, Sixteenth to Nineteenth Centuries

16 November
Emily Sellars (Yale University)
Fiscal Legibility and State Development: Evidence from Colonial Mexico

23 November
Timothy Guinnane (Yale University)
We Do Not Know the Population of Every Country in the World for the Past Two Thousand Years

30 November
Veronica Santarosa (University of Michigan)
Contracts without Courts: The Value of Contractual Protection in an Era of Absolute Sovereign Immunity (Pre-1929 Sovereign Bonds)