How do our collections support and reflect teaching and research at LSE?

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Drivers and Aims

Why?

- Prioritise retention, storage and disposal
- Identify unique and distinctive collections

How?

 Categorise our collections according to their different values:

Heritage, Legacy, Self-Renewing, Finite

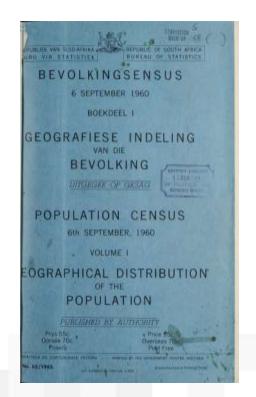
Heritage Collections: Findings







Legacy Collections: Methodology







Data Sources for Comparison



Online Reading Lists

 How our collections support/reflect teaching activity

LSE Research Online

 How our collections support/reflect research activity

Departmental Research Interests

 How our collections support/reflect research activity

Online Reading Lists Data Methodology



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Manual MMS ID matching

Deduplication

Record classmark, subject, total and single ORL items and main and course collection items

LSE Research Online Data Methodology



LSERO Advanced Search

Select LoC subclasses

Choose selected item types

Record classmark, subject, LSERO items and main and course collection items

Academic Research Interests



ASLs record research interests of staff

Departmental and merged lists created

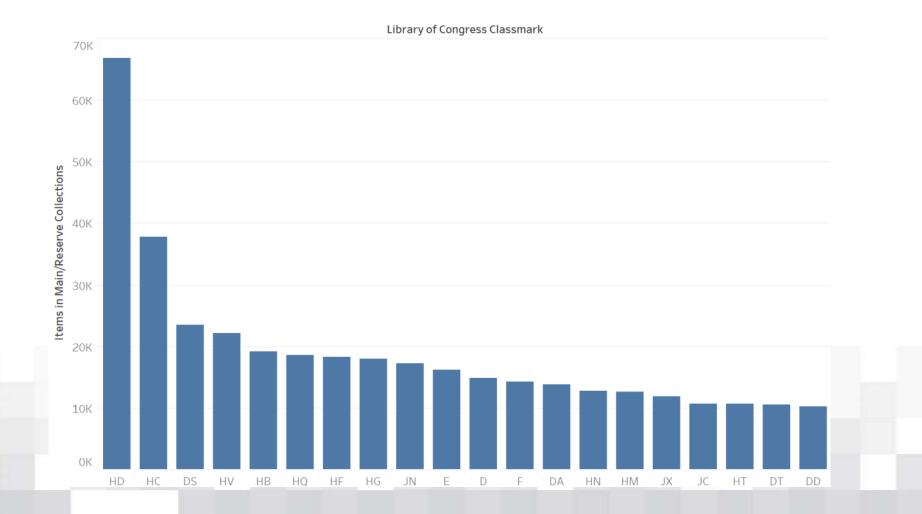
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LoC classmarks and subjects assigned

Compare to main/course collections

Main and Course Collections

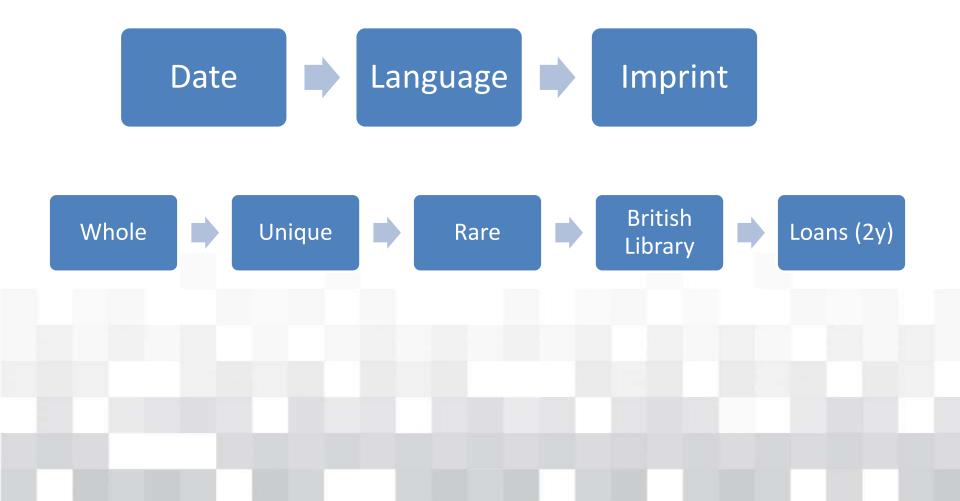




Case Study of Main and Course Collections



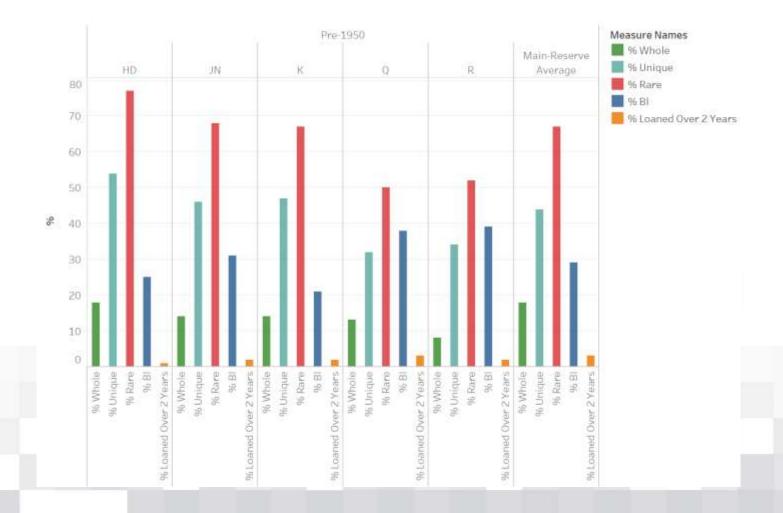
Subclass	Size
HD (Industries, Land Use, Labor)	1 st
JN (Political Institutions, Europe)	9 th
K (Law)	22 nd
Q (Science), includes QA (Mathematics)	30 th
R (Medicine), includes RA (Public Aspects of Medicine)	32 nd





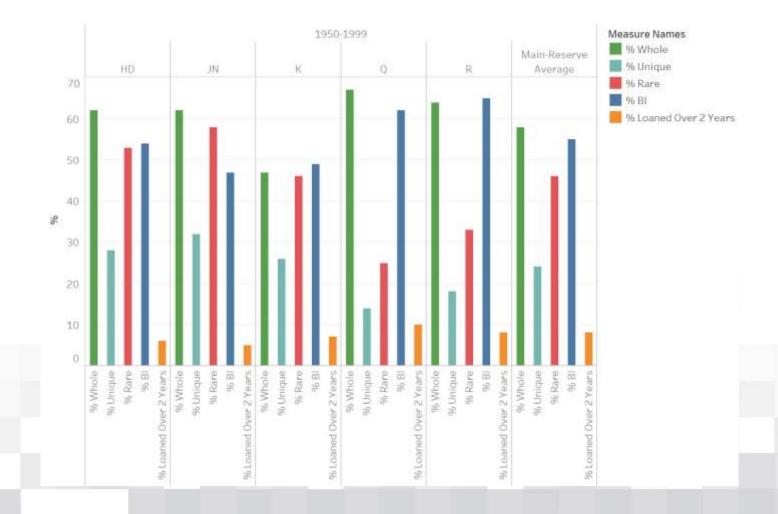
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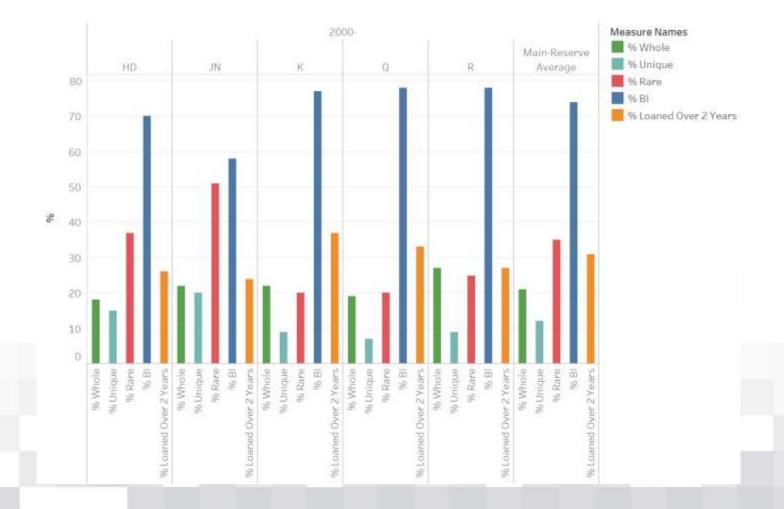
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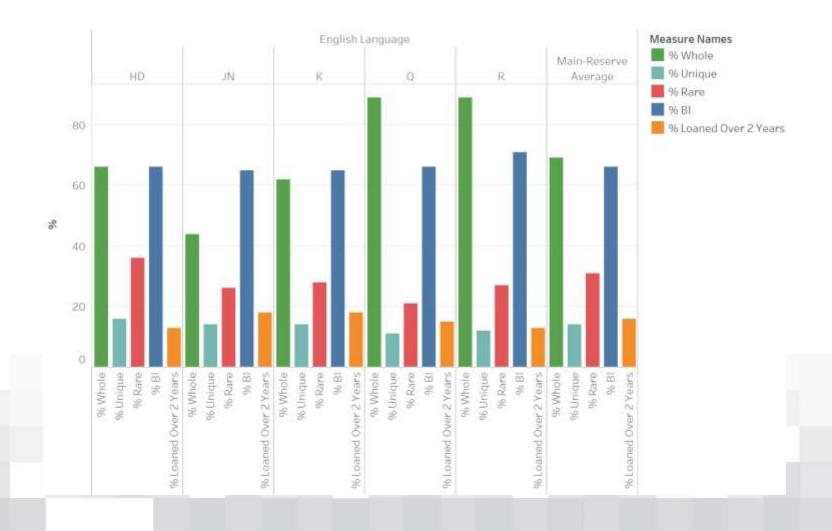






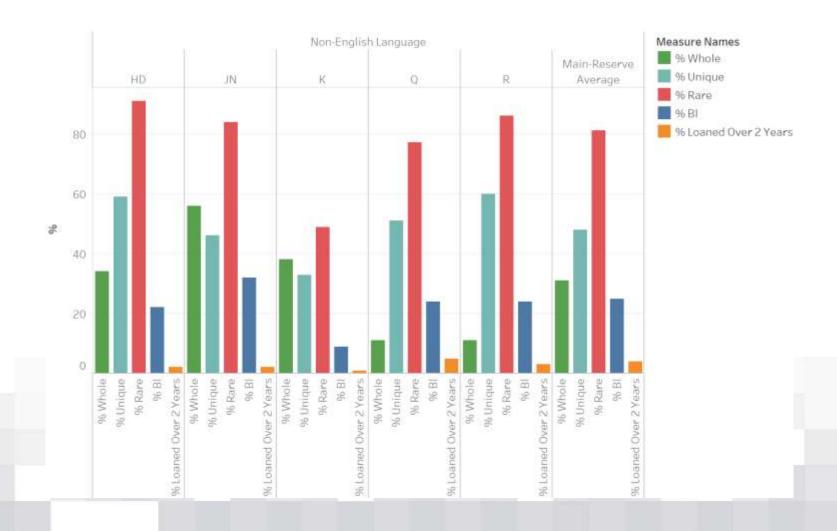
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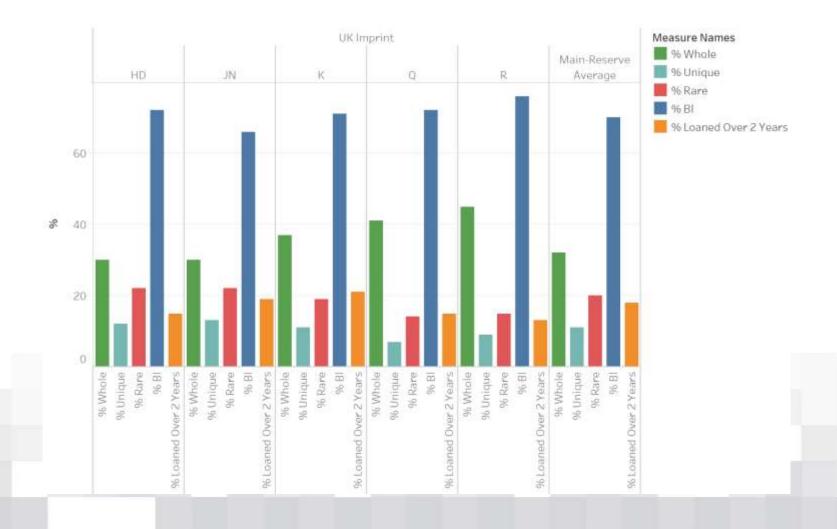
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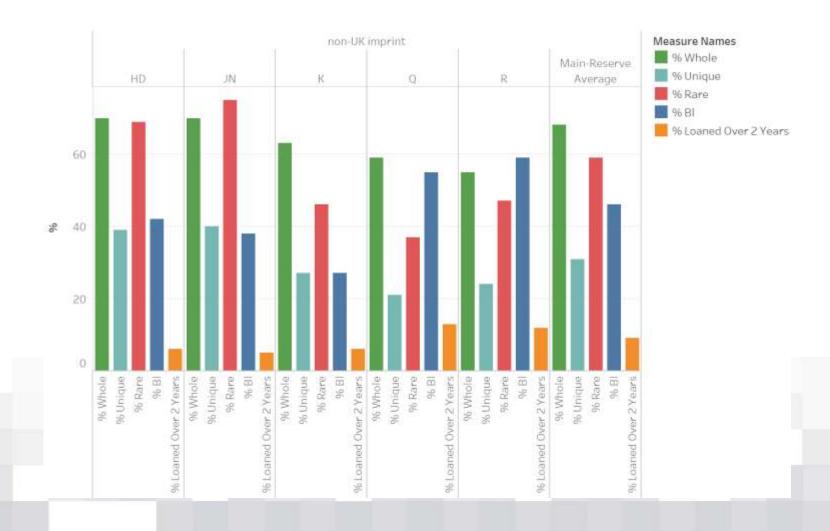
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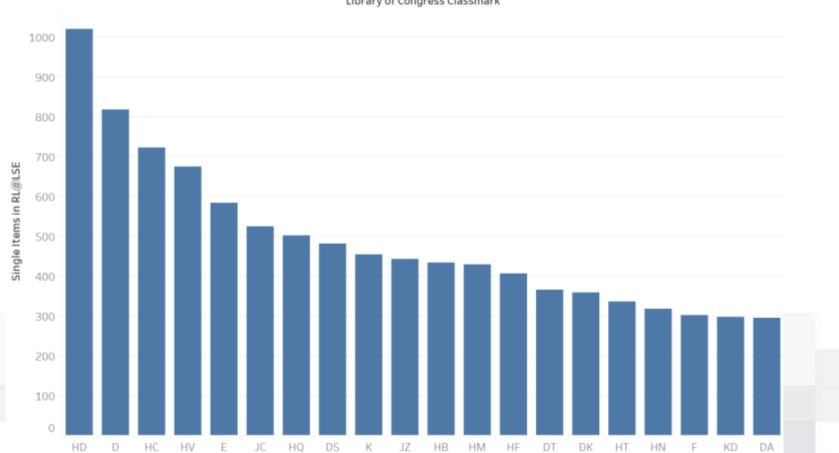
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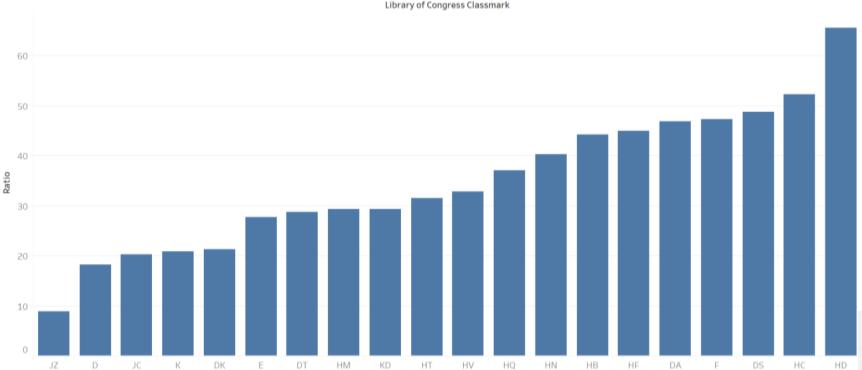
Online Reading Lists Data





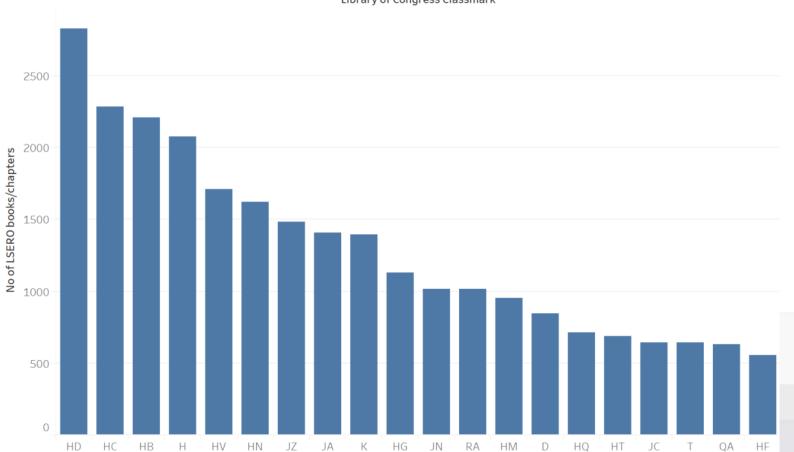
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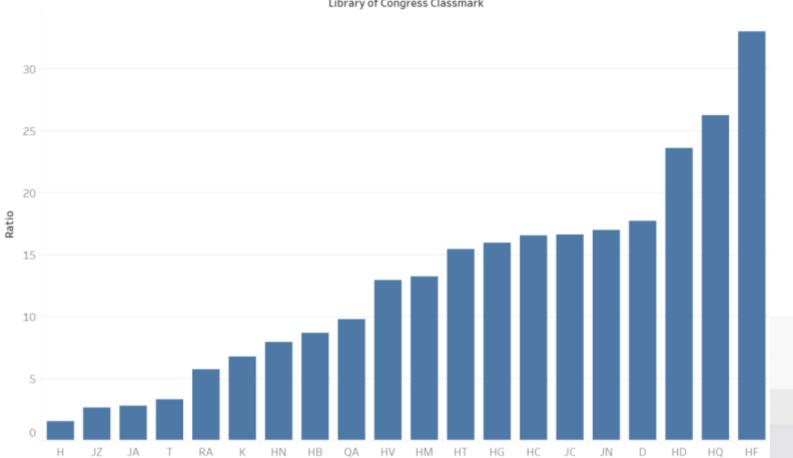






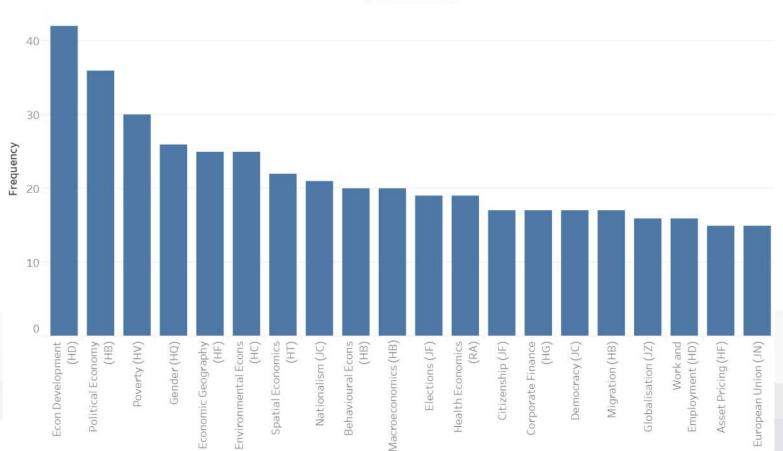
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Academic Research Interests

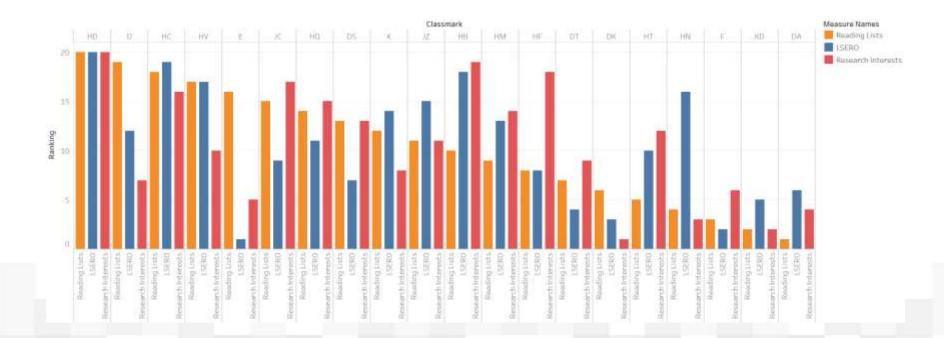




Research Interest

Relationships Between Teaching and Research





Case Study of Unique and Distinctive Collections (UDCs)



UDC Topic	Subclass	Main and Reserve Collections	Online Reading Lists	LSERO	Academic Research Interests	SciVal Worldwide Topic Prominence
Pressure groups	JF	3703	218	161	0	50.653
LGBT+ equality and rights	HQ	18660	711	503	5	84.124
Women's equality and rights	HQ	18660	711	503	12	82.965
Peace-building	JZ	3975	1486	443	4	87.768
European Union	JN	17285	1018	265	15	96.318
Social inequality	НМ	12605	950	430	11	85.734
Work and employment	HD	66795	2830	1020	16	98.367
Nineteenth century socialism	ΗХ	10128	56	156	0	71.573

Executive Summary



- Strength in the social sciences
- Collections that reflect LSE's intellectual history
- Unique, rare and diverse collections
- Social sciences dominate teaching and research
- Interdisciplinary reading lists and teaching
- More 'non-traditional' teaching and research
- HD dominant by all measures
- Academic interest in UDCs

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With a view to be convenience of persons engaged during the day, the lectures will usually be given between 6 and 9 p.m. The classes will be held both in the evening between 6 and 9 p.m. and during the daytime. It will not be necessary for students to attend both day and evening classes. The advantages of the School will be open to all who are able to profit by them, whether men or women. By permission of the London Chamber of Commercial and financial side of economic and political science, will be held at the rooms of the Chamber, Botolph House, Eastcheap, E.C. Other lectures, by the kind permission of the Society of Arts, will be given at the Society's House, John Street, Adelphi, W.C.

The following courses of lectures and classes have been arranged :—

I. ECONOMICS.

[5 = Lectures to be given or Classes held at the School, 9 John Street, Adelphi, W.C.

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r. Public Lectures :---

 (a) 'The State in relation to Industry and Commerce.' Historical Course.

> W. A. S. HEWINS, M.A., Pembroke College, Oxford; Donkin Lecturer at Manchester College, Oxford; Director of the School. Twenty lectures (A). Thursdays, at 8 p.m., commencing October 10.

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(b) 'Economic Effect of Alien Immigrations.' Rev. W. CUNNINGHAM, D.D., D.Sc., Fellow and

Lecturer of Trinity College, Cambridge; Tooke Professor of Economic Science and Statistics at King's College, London. Three lectures (A). Tuesdays at 8 p.m., com-

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mencing October 15,

2. Classes (S):-

(a) Elementary Course (first year) including

- (i) Outlines of Economic Theory, to be studied mainly in Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations, Mill's Principles of Political Economy, Jevons' Principles of Political Economy, Marshall's Principles of Economics.
- (ii) Outlines of the Economic History of England, to be studied mainly in Thorold Rogers' Size Centuries of Work and Wages, Containghan's Growth of English Industry and Commerce, Ashley's Economic History, Toynbee's Industrial Resolution.
- (iii) Elementary Statistics; the relation of Statistics to Economics; the common use of Statistics; selected chapters from Giffen's Essays on Finance, Jevons' Principles of Science, Booth's Labour and Life in London.

(b) Advanced Course (second year), including

- (i) a. History of Economic Theory;
 β. Critical study of the leading Economic writers;
- or (ii) Detailed study of the Economic History of England in relation to that of foreign countries.

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- (c) Final or Research Course (third year), including
 - (i) Methods of investigation.
 - (ii) Authorities.
 - (iii) Practical work, under supervision.

These classes will be under the supervision of the Director of the School, with the assistance of other members of the staff. Students may, on entering the School, join either the Elementary, or the Advanced, or the Research Course, on giving satisfactory evidence of their ability to profit by the course proposed.

II. STATISTICS.

Classes (S):-

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- (a) Elementary Course (first year). See Economics. 2. (a).
- (b) Advanced Course (second year), including course of training in framing forms of inquiry; tabulation; interpolation; investigation of causal relations between economic phenomena by statistical method; applications of the law of error; graphic method of statistics, &c.

This class, which will be held on Wednesdays at 6.30 p.m., commencing October 16, will be under the direction of A. L. BOWLEY, M.A., late Scholar of Trinity College, Cambridge; Tenth Wrangler; Colden Prizeman, 1892; Adam Smith Prizeman, 1894; Silver Guy Medallist of the Royal Statistical Society, 1895.

(c) Final or Research Course (third year).
 See Economics, a. (c).

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III. COMMERCE.

1. Public Lectures :---

- (a) *Railway Economics, W. M. ACWORTH, M.A., Christ Church, Oxford. Six lectures (A). Thursdays, at 6.30 p.m., commencing on October 31.
- See also Commercial Geography, Commercial History, Commercial and Industrial Law.

IV. COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY.

1. Public Lectures :--

- ⁴Influence of geographical conditions on commercial development; Trade Roures, &c.⁴ Illustrated with maps and diagrams.
- H. J. MACKINDER, M.A., F.R.G.S., Student of Christ Church, Reader in Geography in the University of Oxford; Principal of Reading Extension College. Twenty lectures. (C). Tuesdays, at 6.30 p.m., commencing October 15.

2. Classes (C) :---

A class in connexion with the above course of study, under the direction of the lecturer, including essays, and guidance of study.

V. COMMERCIAL HISTORY.

- Public Lectures : 'The History of English Commerce.' W. A. S. HEWINS, M.A.
 - Twenty lectures (C). Fridays at 6.30 p.m., commencing October 11.

2. Classes (C):---

A class in connexion with the above course of lectures, including essays and guidance of study.

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t. Public Lectures :--

 The Law in relation to the Exchange and Distribution of Wealth.'

J. E. C. MUNRO, LL.D., late Professor of Law at Owens College, Manchester; Lecturer to the Council of Legal Education. Twenty lectures (C). Mondays, at 6.30 p.m., com-

mencing October 14

2. Classes (C):--

A class in connexion with the above course of lectures, under the direction of the lecturer, including essays, and guidance of study.

VII. CURRENCY AND BANKING.

1. Public Lectures :--

 (a) 'The History and Principles of Banking in England.'
 H. S. FOXWILL, M.A., Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge; Newmarch Professor of , Political Economy at University College, London.

Twenty Lectures (C). Wednesdays, at 6 p.m., commencing October 16.

(δ) 'Foreiga Banking Systems. (a) The Bank of France.' The Hon, GEORGE PEEL, M.A., New College, Oxford.

Six lectures (C). Thursdays at 6.30 p.m., commencing October 31.

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1. Public Lectures :--

(a) 'The History of Rating.' EDWIN CANNAN, M.A., Balliol College, Oxford; Author of a *History of the Theoretic of Pproduction and Distribution from 1776 to 1848*. Four lectures (A). Thursdays, at 6.30 p.m., commercing October 17.

(b) 'The Rating Question.' E. J. HARPER, Six Lectures (A), (1. 3.4, 1994).

IX. POLITICAL SCIENCE.

1. Public Lectures :--

(a) * The English Constitution since 1832. GRAILAM WALLAS, M.A., Corpus Christi College, Oxford, Twenty lectures (A), Tuesdays, at 630 p.m.,

commencing on October 15. (6) Lectures on the Growth of Political Theory and

the Comparative Study of Foreign Constitutions. (To be arranged.)

2. Classes :--

(a) Elementary (first year), (b) Advanced (second year), (c) Final or Research Course (third year). See *Economic Classer*. The Political Science Classes will be under the direction of GRADAM WALLAS, M.A., and other members of the staff.

The School year will commence in October. The lectures and classes will commence on October to. There will be three terms, viz. (r) October to December, (a) January to