

Annie's Suggested Economic History Books to Read

These books were assigned reading for a class on Economic History, given by Professor John Adams, at the University of Maryland, College Park, in the 1980s. It has been many years since I read them, so I will not attempt to summarize them right now. What they say is in my head somewhere.

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2. A Theory of Economic History, by John Hicks, Oxford Paperbacks. 1977. ISBN 0-19-881163-2
3. Economic and Social History of Medieval Europe, by Henri Pirenne. A Harvest/HBJ Book. Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. 1937. ISBN 0-15-627533-3
4. Medieval Technology and Social Change, by Lynn White, Jr. Oxford University Press 1980. ISBN 0-19-500266-0