MODERN EUROPE EXAM

Write on TWO of the following questions (2 hours per question). Be specific about historical episodes and evidence and include reflections on the relevant historiography of the topic. Take care to avoid overlap in your choice of examples and evidence for your two essays.

1. Discuss the place of armies and warfare in the social and cultural development of the “long” seventeenth century.

2. Assess the value of the discipline of anthropology for historical analysis, discussing concrete examples.

3. How were the different imperialisms of Europe related to the economic developments of different countries?

4. What is the state of discussion of the “great divergence” between East and West in the nineteenth century?