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<b>International Economics (online &amp; distance learning resources)</b>				
<b>Course / Topic</b>	<b>Provider &amp; Description</b>	<b>Type of training and/or resources available</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Contact details and how to access resources</b>
Macroeconomics, international economics and econometrics	<b>The Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE)</b> is a well-known series of conferences that facilitate the discussion of new knowledge about development. First held in Washington DC in 1988, the series has become broader in scope as the world's economies have become more interconnected and challenges have grown more complex.	Session webcasts and papers	Free	<a href="http://www.worldbank.org">www.worldbank.org</a>  <i>Click on Research tab, then scroll down to Events.</i>  <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics, international economics and econometrics	<b>The Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE)</b> is a research centre in the Department of Economics at the University of Warwick. The centre's research programme is focused on how countries succeed in achieving key economic objectives such as improving living standards, raising productivity, and maintaining international competitiveness, which are central to the economic wellbeing of their citizens.	Podcasts	Free	<a href="http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/research/centres/cage/publications/podcasts">www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/research/centres/cage/publications/podcasts</a>  University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL Tel: +44 (0)24 7615 1176 Email: <a href="mailto:cage.centre@warwick.ac.uk">cage.centre@warwick.ac.uk</a>  <i>Direct access online</i>
Current economic issues and trends and forecasts.	<b>The Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)</b> was established in 1999 to promote democratic debate on the most important economic and social issues that affect people's lives. In order for citizens to effectively exercise their voices in a democracy, they should be informed about the problems and choices that they face. CEPR is committed to presenting issues in an accurate and understandable manner, so that the public is better prepared to choose among the various policy options.	Discussion papers, policy papers, bulletins, policy insights, hot topics.	Free	<a href="http://www.cepr.net">www.cepr.net</a>  <i>Direct access online</i>  1611 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20009
Markets & value creation	<b>The Conference Board</b> is a global, independent business membership and research association working in the public interest. Founded in 1916, The Conference Board is an objective, independent source of economic and business knowledge with one agenda: to help our members understand and deal with the most critical issues of our time.	A 'watchlist' of economics issues. Live webcasts of keynote addresses	Free	<a href="http://www.conference-board.org/webcasts">www.conference-board.org/webcasts</a>  <i>Direct access online</i>
Knowledge series				
Macroeconomics, international economics and econometrics				
International economics	<b>Economist Conferences</b> is focused on stimulating economic debate and convening discussion about a range of ideas and issues. We do that in the magazine, on our website, and through live events.	Limited selection of featured videos conference sessions and seminar. Blog on current economics issues.	Free	<a href="http://www.economistconferences.co.uk">www.economistconferences.co.uk</a>  <i>Direct access online</i>
International economics	<b>The Economics Network</b> provides publications, events, and other resources	Video & audio lectures, notes,	Free	<a href="http://www.economicnetwork.ac">www.economicnetwork.ac</a>

	to support university teachers of economics throughout the UK and worldwide. It is based at and supported by the University of Bristol. It receives funding from the Royal Economic Society, the Scottish Economic Society, the LSE and the University of Exeter.	slides, simulations and worksheets		uk <i>Direct access online</i>
Analysis of the economic impact and on the evolution of co-ordination devices: institutions, organisations and contracts.	<b>European School on New Institutional Economics (ESNIE)</b> puts emphasis on applied analysis to confront theory to facts to enrich the former. The main subjects of investigation cover issues that are essential in the design of efficient public policies and firm strategies	Reading lists, abstracts from workshops & conferences.	Free	www.esnie.org <i>Direct access online</i>
Current economics issues, trends and forecasts.	<b>The Government Economic Service (GES)</b> is a professional grouping of public sector economists who work across some 40 government departments and agencies. It recruits economists on behalf of the departments and is the largest recruiter of economists in the UK.	Updates, seminars, presentations.	Free	www.ges.gov.uk <i>Direct access online</i>
Implications of expanding presence of India and China for developing Asia	<b>International Development Economics Associates (IDEAs)</b> is a pluralist network of progressive economists across the world, engaged in research, teaching and dissemination of critical analyses of economic policy and development. The organisation led by economists based in several developing countries, but membership of the network is open to all those committed to developing and using alternative heterodox tools of economic analysis appropriate for meeting contemporary development challenges.	Video gallery – recorded speeches and lectures. Policy briefs, working papers, economic briefs, statistics.	Free	www.networkideas.org <i>Direct access online</i>
MSc in International Accounting and Finance in Emerging Markets	<b>Laureate Online Education</b> , the University of Liverpool's exclusive worldwide e-learning partner, has developed a 100% online learning environment.	Online Masters and PhD courses	Price on application	http://liverpool-degrees.com/  Laureate Online Education Haarlerbergweg 23C 1101 CH Amsterdam Z.O. The Netherlands  Tel UK: 00 800 9253 3382
International economics	<b>The London School of Economics (LSE)</b> offers a very wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in the social sciences. Everyone is welcome to attend LSE's public events, where some of the most influential figures in the social sciences from economics, politics and law to sociology, anthropology, accounting and finance, can be heard.	Selected videos and podcasts of the public lecture programme are available online.	Free	www2.lse.ac.uk  LSE Houghton Street London WC2A 2AE UK Tel: +44 (0)20 7405 7686  <i>Direct access online</i>
Development economics, international economics	<b>Marginal Revolution University (MRUniversity)</b> is an online education website run by Tyler Cowen (holder of the Bartley J. Madden Chair in Economics at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University and director of research for The Independent Institute) and Alex Tabarrok, (recently named in an Economist poll as one of the most influential economists of the last decade) who are both economics professors at George Mason University. It provides videos, interactive comments and courses on a long list of contemporary economics and development issues.	Online seminar and lecture videos, audio podcasts, certificated courses.	Free	www.mruniversity.com  <i>Direct access online</i>
Challenges to the Global Economy	<b>MIT Video - Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)</b> aggregates and curates video produced by the Institute's offices, laboratories, centers and administration. This includes feature and editorial videos, event recordings, academic content and more. MIT Video contains more than 11,000 videos	Online video lectures and tutorials	Free	video.mit.edu  <i>Direct access online</i>

International Trade Economics	<b>The Open CourseWare Consortium (OCWC)</b> is a free and open digital publication of high quality college and university level educational materials. This lecture by Professor Steven A. Wood of the University of California Berkeley covers the theory of international trade and its applications to tariff protection.	Online lectures, webcasts, podcasts, blogs and supporting documentation.	Free	Website: <a href="http://www.ocwconsortium.org/">http://www.ocwconsortium.org/</a> Email address: <a href="mailto:feedback@ocwconsortium.org">feedback@ocwconsortium.org</a>  <i>Direct access online Requires registration and login</i>
Macroeconomics, international economics and econometrics	<b>Open Culture</b> brings together high-quality cultural & educational media for the worldwide lifelong learning community. Our whole mission is to centralise free online content, curate it, and give you access to this high quality content.	Audio books, online courses, educational videos, ebooks	Free	<a href="http://www.openculture.com">www.openculture.com</a>  <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics; microeconomics; international economics; health economics	<b>Open Education Database (OEDb)</b> currently contains reviews of 1,088 programs from 76 accredited online colleges. Unlike other leading online education directories, our database only lists accredited online colleges so that you can be sure that these degrees will be respected by potential employers. Our database allows you to sort reviews by programme, college, or degree level.	Online courses at non-degree, bachelors and masters degree levels, delivered via video, audio and written materials.	Free	<a href="http://oedb.org">http://oedb.org</a>  <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics, international economics	<b>The Organisation for Economic Cooperation &amp; Development (OECD)</b> provides a forum in which governments can work together to share experiences and seek solutions to common problems. We work with governments to understand what drives economic, social and environmental change. We measure productivity and global flows of trade and investment. We analyse and compare data to predict future trends. We set international standards on a wide range of things, from agriculture and tax to the safety of chemicals	A series of webcasts and podcasts	Free	<a href="http://www.oecd.org/multimedia/podcastswebcasts.htm">http://www.oecd.org/multimedia/podcastswebcasts.htm</a>  <i>Direct access online</i>
Current economics issues and trends and forecasts.	<b>Oxford Economics</b> is one of the world's foremost global forecasting and research consultancies. Founded in 1981 as a joint venture with Templeton College, the business college of Oxford University, Oxford Economics has since grown into a major independent provider of global economic, industry and business analysis. Oxford Economics relies on detailed economic research and cutting-edge analytical tools to help our clients assess the opportunities, challenges and strategic choices they face now and in the future.	Online blog on current issues, updates and forecasts	Subscription required	<a href="http://www.oef.com">www.oef.com</a>  <i>Subscription required</i>
Macroeconomics, international economics and econometrics	<b>The Royal Economic Society</b> is one of the oldest and most prestigious economic associations in the world. It is a learned society, founded in 1890 to promote the study of economic science.	Webcasts of conference sessions & keynote lectures.	Free	<a href="http://www.res.org.uk/view/webcasts.html">http://www.res.org.uk/view/webcasts.html</a>  <i>Direct access online</i>
International economics	The Economics Department of the <b>University of California San Diego</b> is well-known as a powerhouse in econometric theory and microeconomic theory, and now also boasts top groups in macroeconomics, international economics, and several applied-microeconomic fields	Podcasts of lectures and speeches.	Free	<a href="http://podcast.ucsd.edu">http://podcast.ucsd.edu</a>  <i>Direct access online</i>
Macroeconomics, international economics.	<b>The World Academy of Art and Science (WAAS)</b> is composed of 650 individual Fellows from diverse cultures, nationalities, and intellectual disciplines, chosen for eminence in art, the natural and social sciences, and the humanities. Established in 1960 by distinguished individuals concerned by	Varied webcasts on economics issues	Free	<a href="http://www.worldacademy.org/content/gec-webcasts">www.worldacademy.org/content/gec-webcasts</a>  <i>Direct access online</i>

	the impact of the explosive growth of knowledge, its activities seek to address global issues related to the social consequences and policy implications of knowledge.			
Trade in Services and Liberalization.	<b>The World Bank e-Institute.</b> This unique global portal is designed to support learners who want to get up to speed on the latest development trends, enhance their skills, and share knowledge through on-line learning communities. More than forty-five e-learning courses address complex real-world problems in priority areas such as economics, health, and public private partnerships.	e-learning courses, monthly podcasts, webinars, video success stories, multimedia toolkits, and other resources.	Free	<a href="http://e institute.worldbank.org/ei/">http://e institute.worldbank.org/ei/</a>  <i>Direct access online</i>
General Agreement on Trade in Services; Overview of the WTO WTO underpinnings - trade theory; WTO & the principles of the Multilateral Trading System; Agreements within the WTO.	<b>World Trade Organisation (WTO)</b> Distance Learning offers a number of interactive training modules on WTO subjects. Each module is built on course material developed by WTO experts and includes a number of interactive tests to assess the user's progress.	Includes online video presentations, briefings and courses.	Free	<a href="http://www.wto.org/english/res_e/d_learn_e/d_learn_e.htm">http://www.wto.org/english/res_e/d_learn_e/d_learn_e.htm</a>  <i>Direct access online</i>

### International Economics (attendance courses/events)

Course / Topic	Provider & Description	Type of training and/or resources available	Cost	Contact details and how to access resources
International economics	<b>Cambridge University Faculty of Economics</b> runs occasional public seminars on economics issues e.g.: credit risk, microeconomics, macroeconomics, econometrics We are one of the world's oldest universities and leading academic centres, and a self-governed community of scholars. Cambridge comprises 31 Colleges and over 150 departments, faculties, schools and other institutions.	Occasional public seminars	Free	<a href="http://www.econ.cam.ac.uk">www.econ.cam.ac.uk</a>  Faculty of Economics Austin Robinson Building Sidgwick Avenue Cambridge CB3 9DD 01223 335200
Macroeconomics, international economics and econometrics	<b>The Centre for Competitive Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE)</b> is a research centre in the Department of Economics at the University of Warwick. The centre's research programme is focused on how countries succeed in achieving key economic objectives such as improving living standards, raising productivity, and maintaining international competitiveness, which are central to the economic wellbeing of their citizens.	Attendance seminars.	Free	<a href="http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/research/centres/cage/publications/podcasts">www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/research/centres/cage/publications/podcasts</a>  University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL Tel: +44 (0)24 7615 1176 Email: cage.centre@warwick.ac.uk  All seminars will be held in the departmental seminar room S2.79 in the Social Studies building and are held at 4-5.30pm.
'Power Shifts, Economic Change and the Decline of the West?' Professor Michael	<b>Durham University's Durham Castle Lecture Series</b> is devoted to bringing high-profile speakers to Durham who can contribute to academic and public discussion on issues of global significance. The aim is to create a vibrant	Public lecture series on topics of the day, including economics.	Free	<a href="http://www.dur.ac.uk/whatson/lectures_seminars/">http://www.dur.ac.uk/whatson/lectures_seminars/</a>

Cox, Professor of International Relations at the LSE.	atmosphere for intellectual debate on major issues.			Durham University. Durham DH1 3LE. UK. Tel: +44 191 334 2000  Tickets will be available a week in advance of each lecture, available to collect from the Porters Lodge at the entrance to Durham Castle.
'Bellweather Europe' – capital markets	<b>Economist Conferences</b> is focused on stimulating economic debate and convening discussion about a range of ideas and issues. We do that in the magazine, on our website, and through live events.	Conference	£995	www.economistconferences.co.uk  London, UK  +44 (0)207 576 8118.
Capital Markets: Development & Regulation	<b>The International Law Institute (ILI)</b> was founded as part of Georgetown University in 1955 to assist in the building of governmental and economic institutions and infrastructures in post-war Europe. Since that time, ILI has provided training and technical assistance to find practical solutions to the legal, economic and financial problems of developing countries and emerging economies.	Instructor led training at Washington DC HQ	\$3950 \$4450 \$3950	www.ili.org  1055 Thomas Jefferson St, Suite M100. Washington DC 20007  Tel: 1-202-247-6006
International Investment Agreements and Investor-State Arbitration				
International borrowing and debt management				
'Redrawing the map of global economy'	<b>The I.S.E.O Summer School (Istituto di Studi Economici e per l'Occupazione)</b> is one of the few summer courses in the world with Nobel Laureates teaching: every edition features two or even three Nobel Laureates in Economics together with some of the most important international economists. The course will analyze the peculiarities of current events, in order to define the micro and macroeconomic characteristics of global issues. The analysis will delve into three main directions, namely the economic, political and social aspects. Every year the focus of the Summer School changes according to the most actual topics. So far the course has been inspired by important themes such as global welfare, economic and financial market stability, growth and sustainability, global inequality, emerging and developing economies, labour markets and social reforms	One-week summer school held at Iseo Northern Italy.	€2500	Istituto Iseo Piazza Statuto 14, 25049 Iseo (Brescia) Italia  www.istiseo.org  Tel: +39 030 980423  segreteria@istiseo.org  summerschool@istiseo.org
International economics	<b>The London School of Economics (LSE)</b> offers a very wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in the social sciences. Everyone is welcome to attend LSE's public events, where some of the most influential figures in the social sciences from economics, politics and law to sociology, anthropology, accounting and finance, can be heard.	Public lecture series on campus	Free	www2.lse.ac.uk  LSE Houghton Street London WC2A 2AE UK Tel: +44 (0)20 7405 7686
Macroeconomics of Global Imbalances	<b>London School of Economics (LSE)</b> offers a range of executive education. Events in the global economy and in financial markets shape investment and strategic decisions. This course provides an up-to date overview and economic interpretation of these challenges in the light of recent developments in economic analysis	5 day summer school courses	£3,250	http://www2.lse.ac.uk/study/summerSchools/summerSchools.aspx  LSE, Houghton Street London WC2A 2AE, UK  ess@lse.ac.uk

Development Economics	<p><b>Nottingham School of Economics</b> is one of the largest economics departments in the UK, renowned for excellence in teaching and research across all areas of the discipline and for being at the cutting edge of contemporary economic thinking and analysis. The School of Economics runs a series of seminars on development economics and workshops through the year, some of which are for a generalist audience and some of which relate to the more specialist interests of the School's Research Centres</p>	Monthly seminars.	Free	<p>Tel: +44 (0)20 7405 7686</p> <p><a href="http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/economics/research/seminars-workshops/index.aspx">http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/economics/research/seminars-workshops/index.aspx</a></p> <p>All workshops (unless otherwise stated on the website) will be held on Wednesdays, 1-2pm in A44, Sir Clive Granger Building</p> <p>The University of Nottingham University Park Nottingham NG7 2RD UK T: +44 (0) 115 951 5151 F: +44 (0) 115 951 3666</p>
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