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World Trade Report 2014

Trade and development:
recent trends and the role
of the WTO

Main messages



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- Trade and the WTO have contributed to the development successes of the past decade and a half.
- But there are still big development challenges ahead.
- Both trade and the WTO have big contributions to make.

Historical perspective

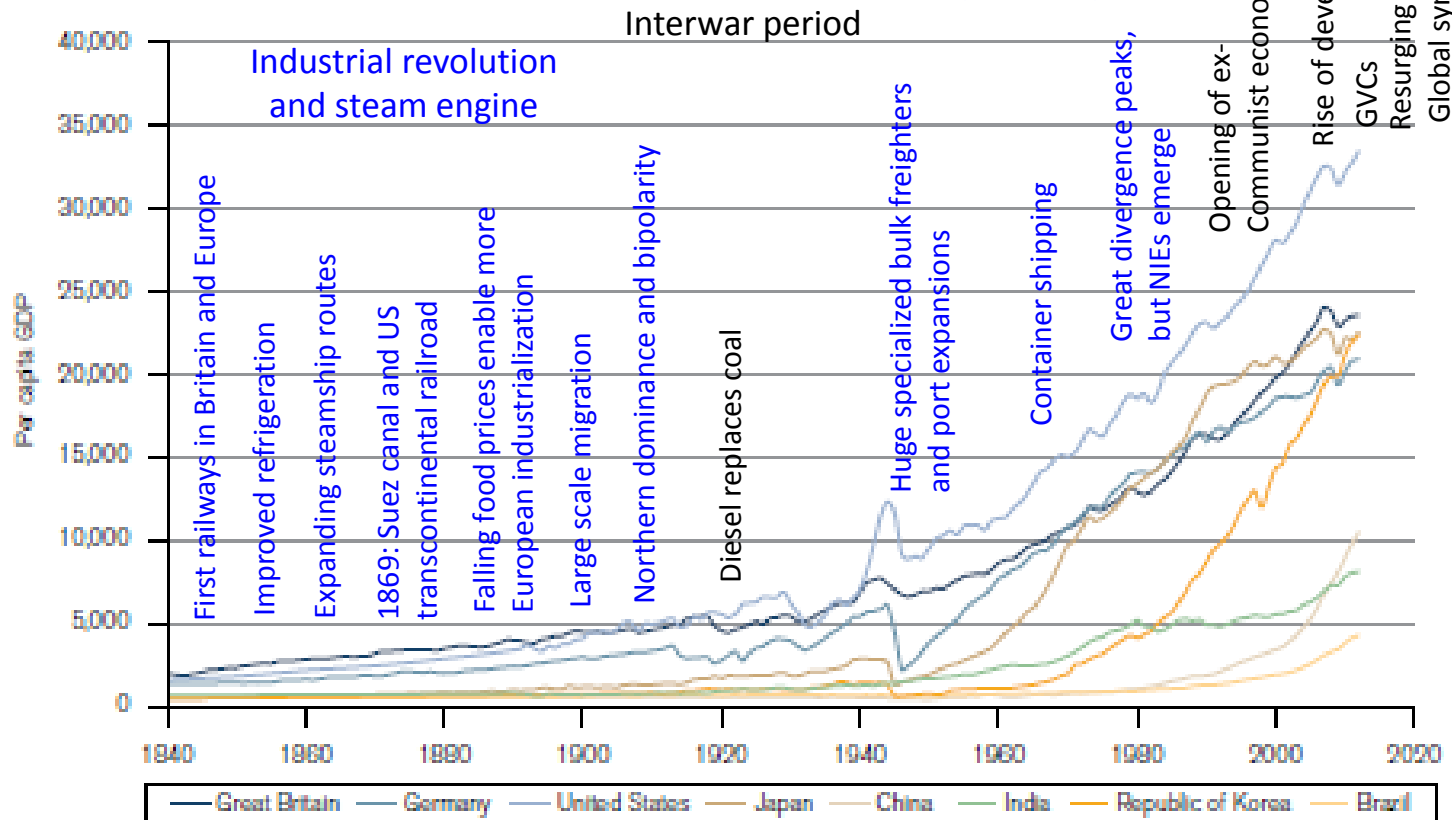


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- Development “waves” with ever faster growth
 - Combination of technological advances, trade opening (and migration)

Age of
globalization

Figure A.1: Per capita GDP for selected economies, 1840-2012
(1990 International Geary-Khamis dollars)





Four key trends

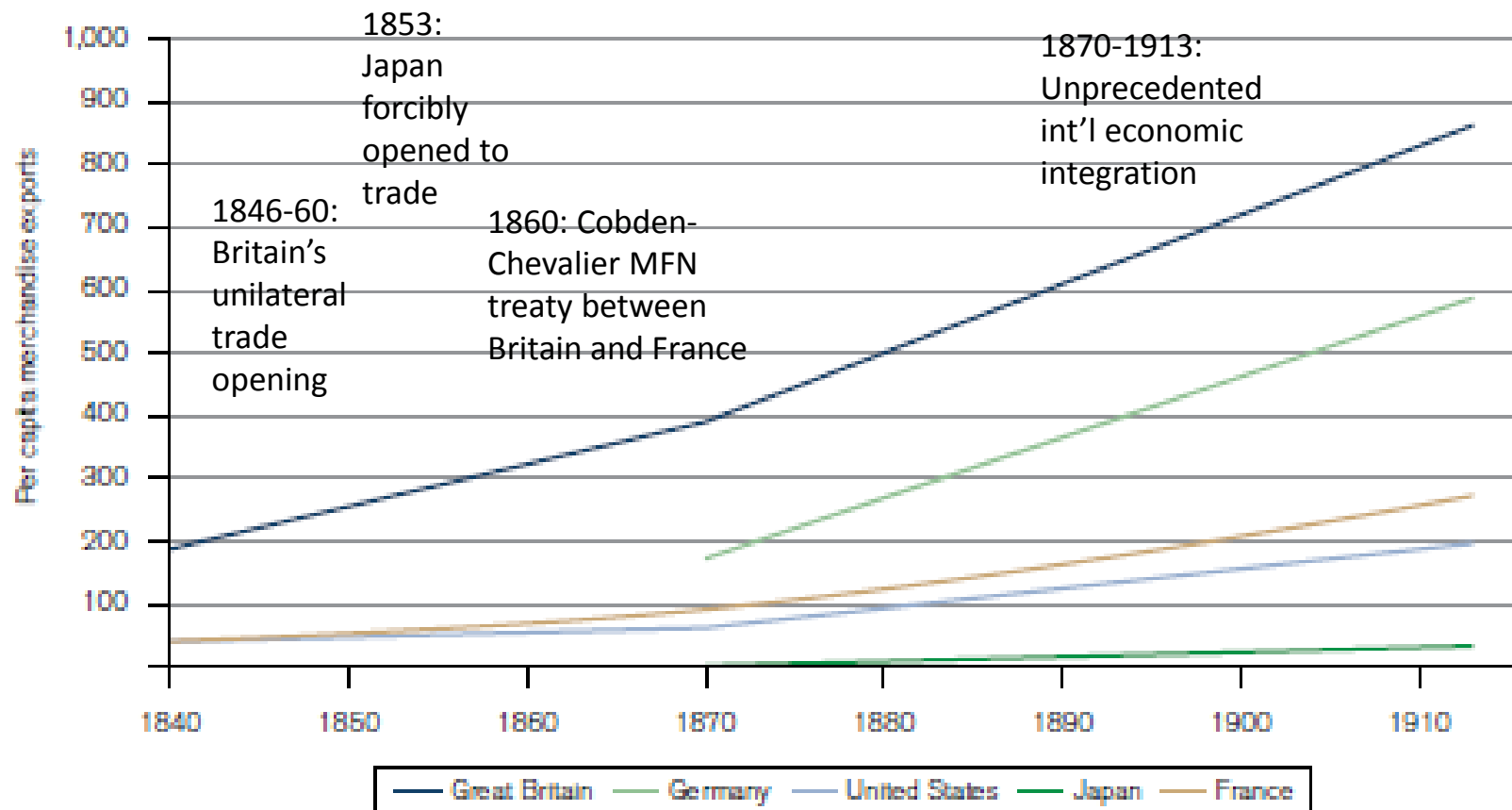
- Rise of developing countries
- Increased developing country participation in global value chains
- Higher commodity prices
- Increased synchronization of macroeconomic shocks

Trade opening – 1840 to 1913



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Figure A.2: Per capita merchandise exports of selected economies, 1840-1913
(1990 US\$)

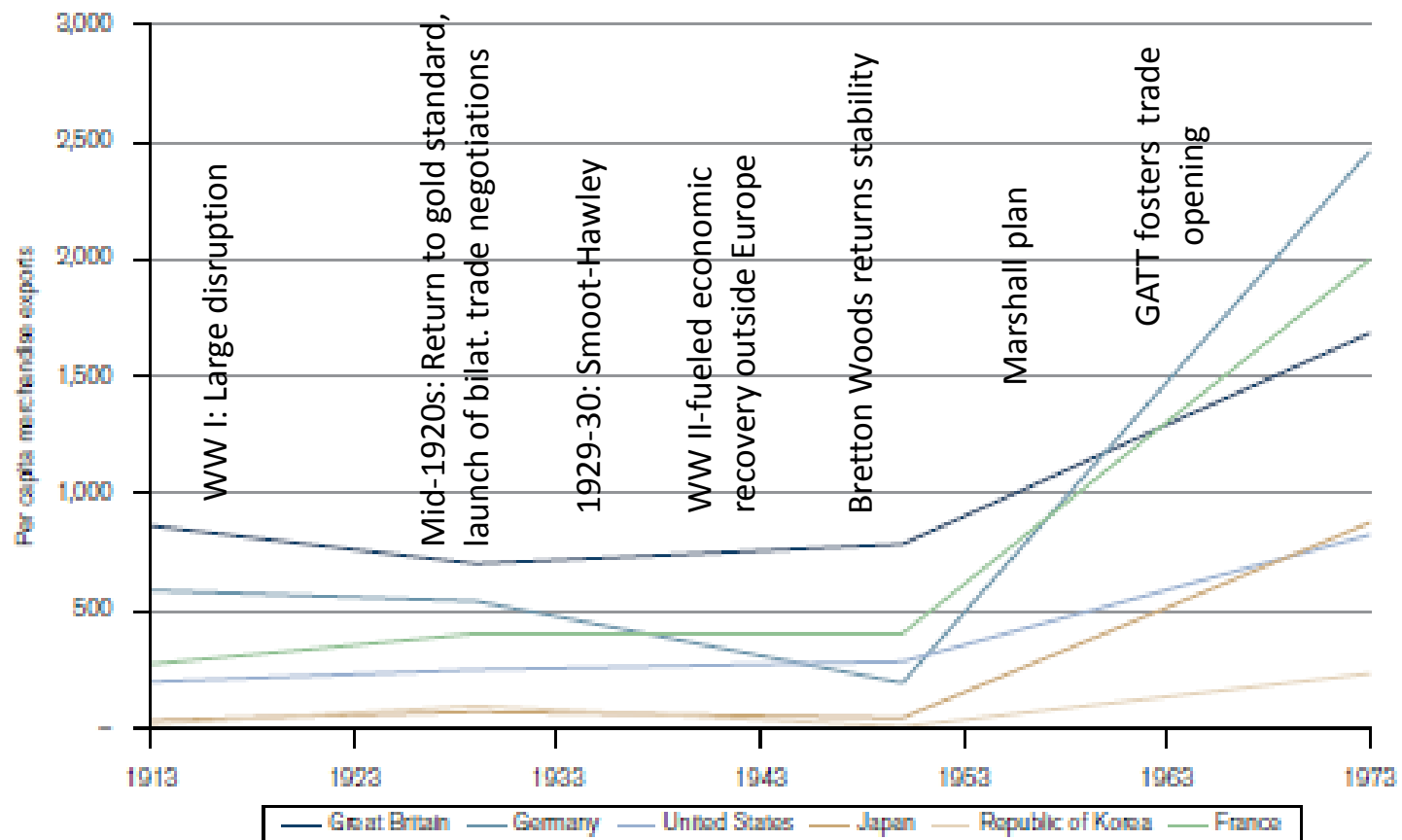


Trade opening – 1913 to 1973



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Figure A.3: Per capita merchandise exports for selected economies, 1913-73
(1990 US\$)

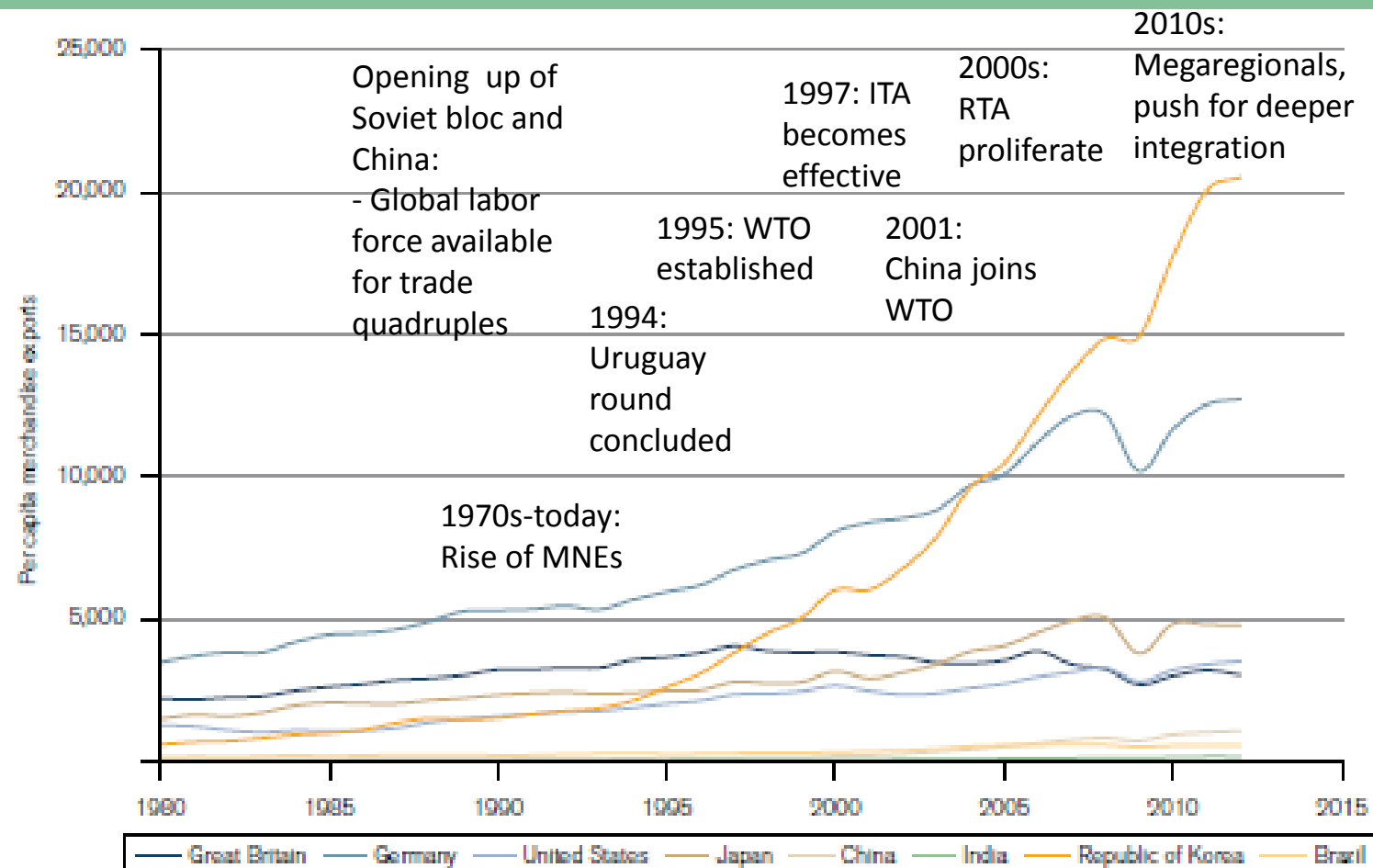


Trade opening – 1980 to today



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Figure A.4: Per capita merchandise exports for selected economies, 1980-2012
(1990 US\$)





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Rise of developing countries

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