

The End of Optimism? The Great Depression in Europe
Historical Context – Student Lecture Outline

I. The Coming of the Depression

1. Disruption in world trade

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The depression was a _____

2. Common patterns of economic crisis:

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II. Comparing Patterns and Policy Responses Across Europe

Country	Economic Patterns of the 1930s	Government Responses
Germany		
Britain		
France		

III. Conditions, Actions, and Motivations

1. Economic Conditions:

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2. Motivations and Actions

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IV. Demonstrations, Strikes, and Protests Lead To Political Transformations

1. Economic conditions provoked collective action.

2. Collective action resulted in policy responses and political transformations.

Describe the experience in Britain, Germany, and France.

Country	Demonstrations, Strikes, & Protests	Elections and Political Transformations
Britain		
Germany		
France		