CM Géo éco UK

LEA1 SEMESTRE 2 2020-2021 – UNIVERSITÉ JEAN MOULIN LYON 3 M. BOURDEAU

Objectifs

- Compréhension des dynamiques géo-économiques (lien espace géographique et développement éco)
- > => focus sur histoire, géo (cartes), institutions (exécutif, législatif, judiciaire, médias), régions.
- Point focal : enjeux éco et politiques et leur répartition spatiale.

Contents

- ▶ 1. General Introduction
- ▶2. London & institutions
- ▶ 3. North/South divide
- ▶4. Wales
- ▶ 5. Scotland
- ▶ 6. Northern Ireland

Exam

- ► The exam will consist in a series of 30 multiple-choice questions at the end of the semester
- "Terminal écrit", 30 min

Ressources utiles

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- ▶ John, Peter. Lurbe, Pierre, Civilisation Britannique (8ème edition), Paris: Hachette, 2014
- Mioche, Antoine, Les grandes dates de l'histoire britannique, Paris : Hachette, 2010

Webography:

- British history: http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/
- Encyclopedia Britannica: https://www.britannica.com/ (accès limité)
- British institutions: https://www.gov.uk/government/how-government-works



Brief Brexit reminder:

(2016: referendum: 52% OUT vs 48% IN

(2016-2020: deal-no deal? Out date postponed over and over again

Dec 24th 2020: UK/EU deal

Dec 31st 2020/Jan 1st 2021: UK out)

https://www.franceculture.fr/emissions/series/grande -bretagne-keep-calm-andcarry?fbclid=lwAR3OKLW2J2ihQVR7ImEuBJro6G3wAF o0jsyR5VRIE_U2Dgb0VErUZwBcpmo

'Keep Calm and Carry On': 3 podcasts about Brexit



- Quatre ans et demi après le référendum, le Royaume-Uni tourne définitivement le dos à l'UE.
- Passeports, Erasmus, immigration, Gibraltar...
 Tout ce qui va changer à partir du 1er janvier.

 Sans Londres, l'Europe peut-elle se réinventer?

 Chez les expatriés, la course au «settled etatue»
- status».

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Besides Brexit, what first comes to your mind when you think about

► The UK?

▶ Scotland?

▶ Wales?

▶ Ireland?

Part 1:

General Introduction

Contents

1. Basic Geographical and Historical Data

2. Some Constitutional Remarks

3. Population and linguistics

1. BASIC GEOGRAPHICAL AND HISTORICAL DATA

ENGLAND?

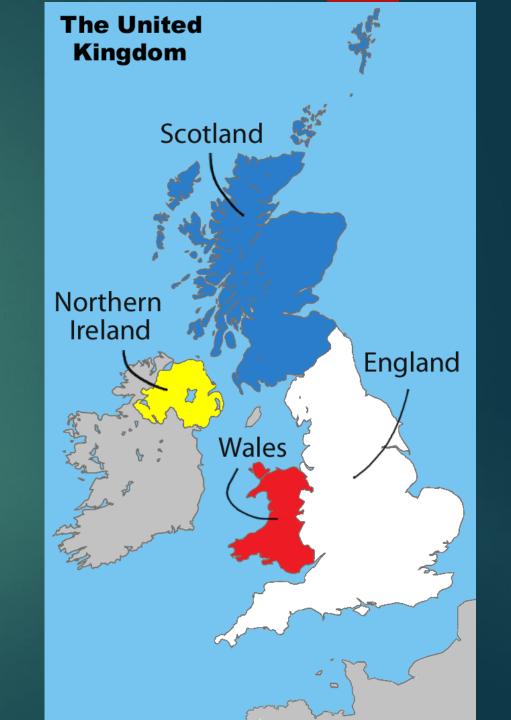
GREAT BRITAIN?

THE UNITED KINGDOM?



THE BRITISH ISLES?

- ▶ A) The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, or the U.K. for short. (1927)
- ▶ 1927 <- coined to recognize in name the Independence of the Irish Free State (1922).
- ► The inhabitants of the UK = Britons (≠Breton, from Brittany in France).
- ▶ British by nationality



- **B)** The British Isles = geographical term for the group of islands in Western Europe:
- Ireland
- ► Great Britain
- ▶ the islands of Wight and Anglesey
- ▶ the Isle of Man
- ▶ the Hebrides
- ▶ the Orkney Islands
- ▶ the Shetland Islands
- ▶ the Channel Islands
- ▶ the Scilly Islands



- ▶ C) Great Britain is both a geographical and political designation.
- ► Largest island in the British Isles
- Separated from the mainland of western Europe by the English Channel and the North Sea.
- Separated from Ireland by the Irish Sea, the North Channel and St George's Channel.
- Separation: 6,000 BC
- ► Great Britain = England + Scotland + Wales.



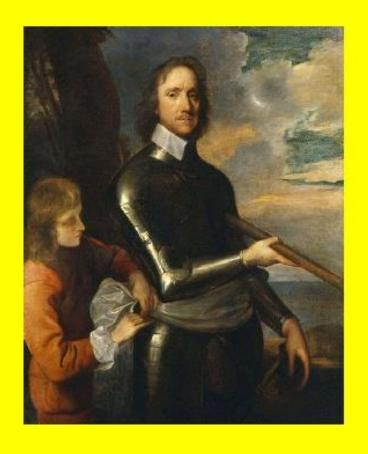
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Oliver Cromwell was not The King but Lord Protector.

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E) Scotland

- ▶ North of Great Britain.
- ▶ 1603 : Union of the Crowns
- ▶ 1707: Union of parliaments



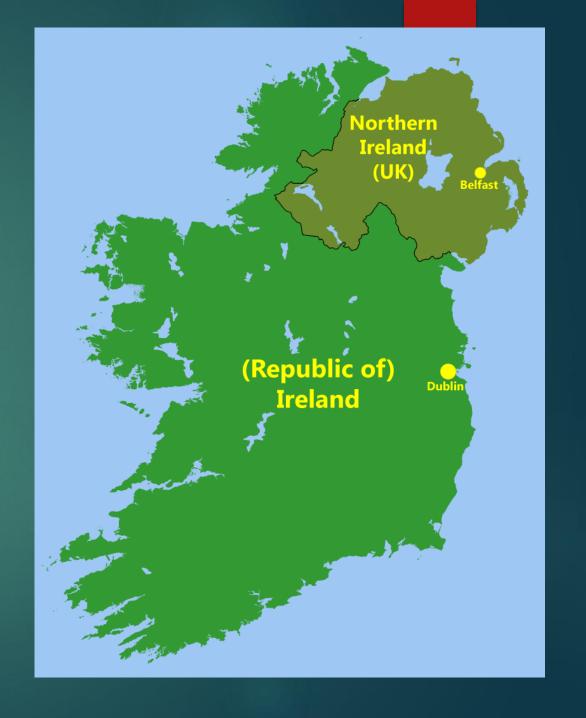
- ▶ West of Great Britain.
- Principality
- ▶ 1277 & 1283: conquest by English king Edward I
- ▶ 1536: Parliamentary union





G) Ireland

- Geographical term VS political entity?
- ▶ 16th and early 17th centuries: conquest
- Dependency + colonization
- ▶ 1801: Union with Great Britain
- ▶ 19th century: unionists vs nationalists
- ▶ 1916: Easter Rising
- ▶ 1921: Division between
 - Irish Free State (today called the Republic of Ireland)
 - Northern Ireland



H) Northern Ireland

- North eastern part of Ireland.
- Nickname: **Ulster**.
- ▶ 1461: Ulster passed to the English crown.
- ▶ 1921: partitioned into the six counties of Northern Ireland and the Ulster province of the Republic of Ireland.

