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During the first wave of global migration in the nineteenth and early twentieth century, the outflow from Europe was comparable in size to that of China and India. But despite this the consequences of the movements were drastically different. In 1800 the combined manufacturing output of China and India doubled that of Europe and its diaspora. A century later it was less than one-tenth. This presentation examines why and how migration led to sustained socioeconomic development both in the sending and receiving societies in Atlantic but not in Asia.



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