

PP5183: Breakout and Final Assignments

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Group Presentations – Breakout Session

- Two teams assigned, each team will present in turn.
- The presenting team delegates either everyone or a subgroup to make the 15min presentation.
- The other team will then question or challenge the presentation.
- In the presentation and in addressing the questions, the presenting team should make sure that every team member must speak to make at least one relevant point.

The Challenge

“Rise of the Rest” – The phrase for the developing economies either having reached or are on a trajectory to where they can challenge the traditional advanced economies for global policy-making.

Hypothesis: The “Rise of the Rest” is real. Developing countries now have sustainability, size, and strong alternative ideas on economic success, and so present a real challenge to Western domination.

The Tasks

Team 1 will present argument and evidence to support the hypothesis; Team 2 will, in contrast, seek to argue against the hypothesis.

1. Use the diversity of your team members
2. Pull together and organise everyone's insights. Extract and articulate the valid commonalities and generalisations.

Final Paper

Focus on the most important two or three challenges in your economy, that you had previously described quickly in your midterm essay. In the Final Paper:

- Argue for a coherent set of policies that you can see implementable over a 3-year horizon to address those challenges.
- Bring to bear interesting and relevant empirical evidence.
- "Originality. Argument. Organisation. Writing"
