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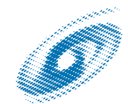
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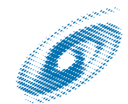
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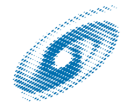
# Group projects & other items:

- Group meetings at end of class
- Read S&T policy papers for your selected country / region
- Last week's reading responses (+ FERPA waiver)
- Next week's readings
- PhD meeting Feb 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>, 12 pm; one-page sketch of possible 757 project
- 657 policy papers

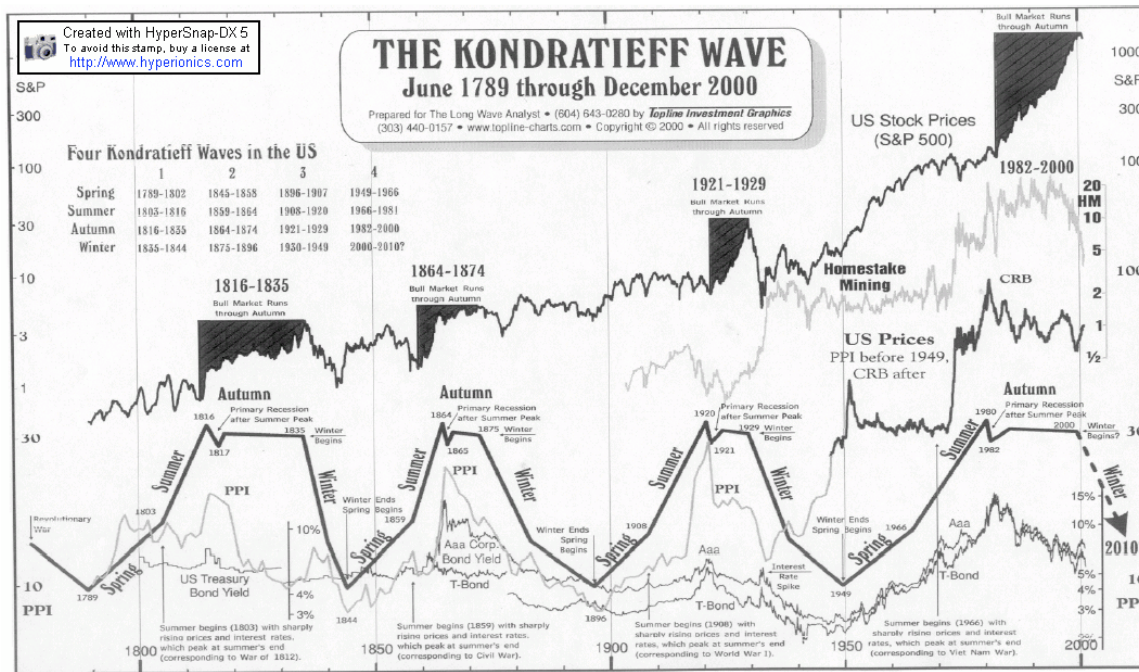


# Some background & terminology

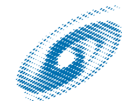
- Growth theory revisited
- Static and dynamic comparative advantage



# Long-term cycles in the world economy



<http://www.kwaves.com/200210KondraWithCRB4.pdf>

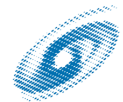


# Techno-economic paradigms

- Kondratieff, Schumpeter, and techno-economic paradigms

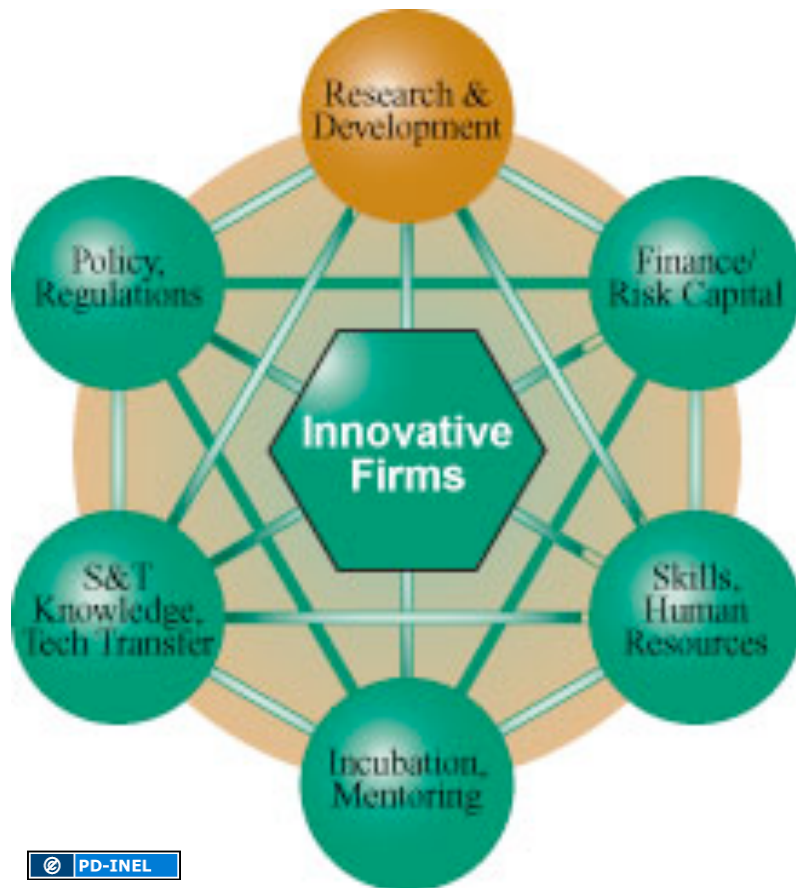
[http://www.carlotaperez.org/download/perez\\_IPPR\\_June2009.pdf](http://www.carlotaperez.org/download/perez_IPPR_June2009.pdf)

- 'late-comer advantages' [discuss!]



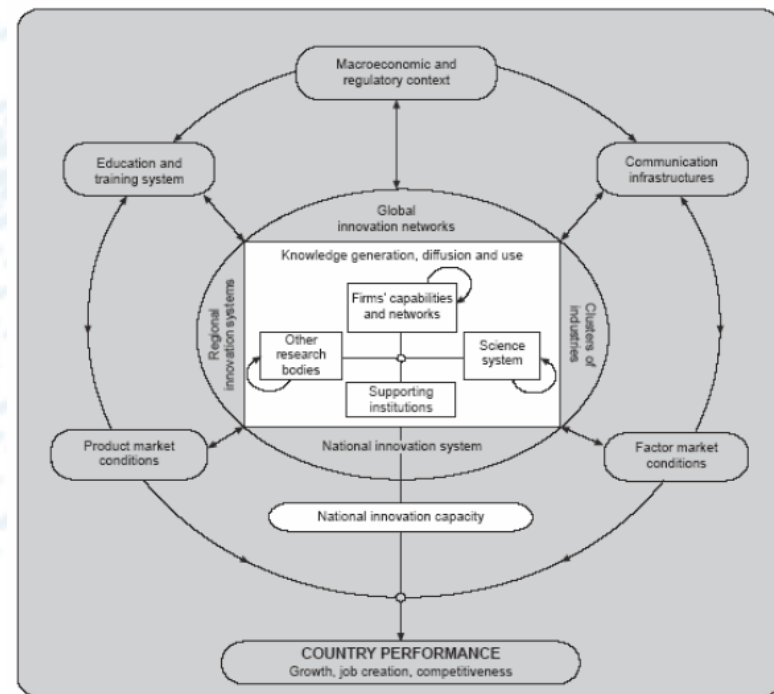


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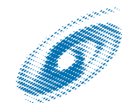


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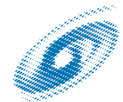


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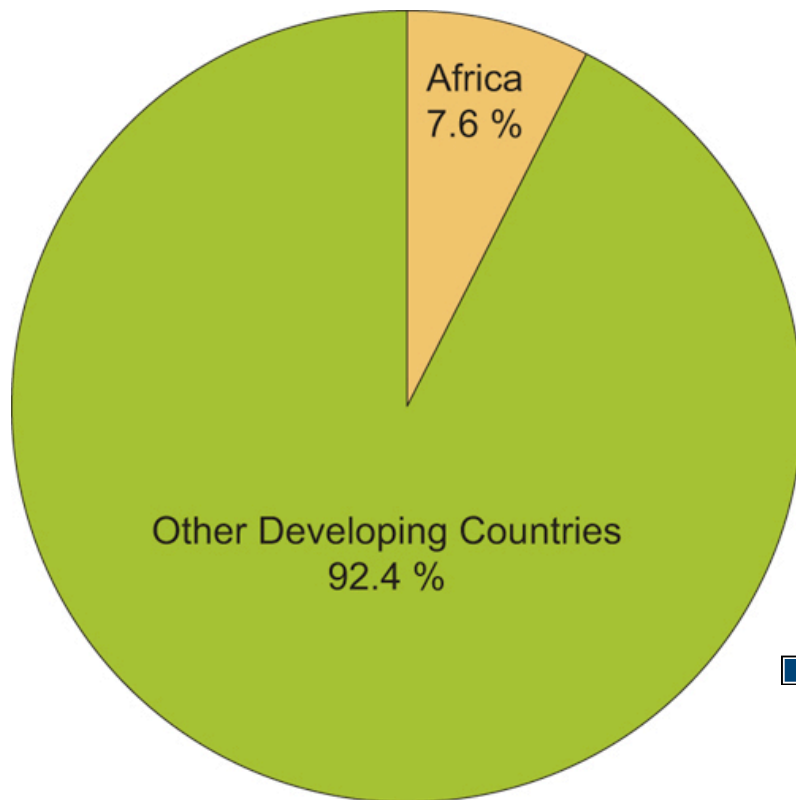


# Historical distributions of FDI

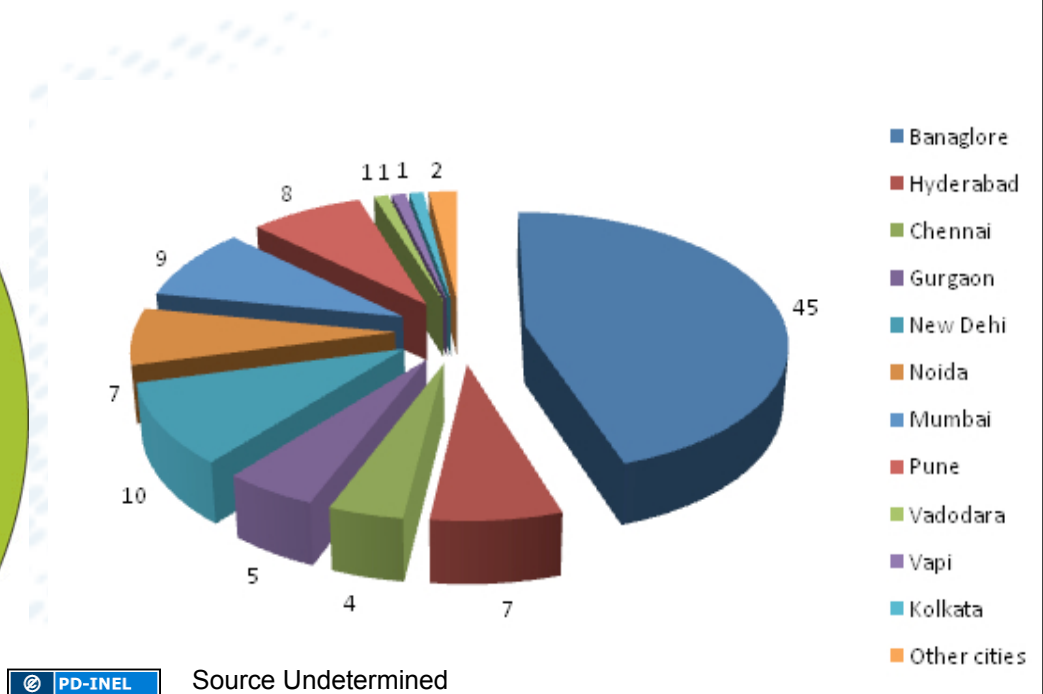
- See UNCTAD World Investment Reports  
[http://www.unctad.org/en/docs/wir2009\\_en.pdf](http://www.unctad.org/en/docs/wir2009_en.pdf)
- Regional, sectoral, and sub-national patterns



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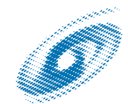


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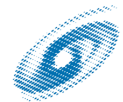
# LDCs and the crisis

- UNCTAD LDC Report 2009:
  - Commodity cycles and terms of trade shocks
  - Impact of crisis on debt servicing
  - Short and long-term impacts on FDI
  - Impact on remittances
  - Impact on aid trends



# Questions:

- What are the principal components or factors of an effective national (or sub-national) innovation system, according to Freeman, Metcalfe & Ramlogan, Ebner, or others? Do these (or should these) differ in developing country contexts?
- What are the principal barriers or limits on developing countries' ability to attract and make use of FDI as an effective engine of technology transfer and growth?
- What specific steps or policy measures can national or regional decision-makers implement to encourage more effective systems of technology learning and national innovation?
- In resource-constrained environments, how should investments in tech transfer and innovation be balanced against other developmental priorities (e.g. poverty reduction, rural development, etc.)?



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