

The Origins of Capitalism and the Rise of the West



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This is not a simple book about the origins of capitalism, or correspondingly about the rise of the West, although both are analyzed, surveyed, and argued about. Buy *The Origins of Capitalism and the Rise of the West 2* by Eric H Mielants (ISBN: 9781592135769) from Amazon's Book Store. Everyday low prices and free shipping on orders over \$25. *West Came to Rule: the Geopolitical Origins of Capitalism*. London: Pluto Press., 2015. *A study of the origins of capitalism and the Rise of the West*. According to the author, Eric Mielants provides a fresh, interdisciplinary interpretation of the origins of modernity in general and of capitalism in particular. He argues that, contrary to established thinking, the Rise of the West should not be examined through the lens of the Industrial Revolution or the colonization of the New World but viewed through long-term developments that began in the Middle Ages. Amazon.com: *The Origins of Capitalism and the Rise of the West* by Eric H Mielants at - ISBN 10: 1592135765 - ISBN 13: 9781592135769 - Temple University. Eric Mielants provides a fresh, interdisciplinary interpretation of the origins of modernity in general and of capitalism in particular. He argues that, contrary to established thinking, the Rise of the West should not be examined through the lens of the Industrial Revolution or the colonization of the New World but viewed through long-term developments that began in the Middle Ages. Amazon.com: *The Origins of Capitalism and the Rise of the West* by Eric H Mielants at - ISBN 10: 1592135765 - ISBN 13: 9781592135769 - Temple University. Eric Mielants provides a fresh, interdisciplinary interpretation of the origins of modernity in general and of capitalism in particular. He argues that, contrary to established thinking, the Rise of the West should not be examined through the lens of the Industrial Revolution or the colonization of the New World but viewed through long-term developments that began in the Middle Ages. Amazon.com: *The Origins of Capitalism and the Rise of the West* by Eric H Mielants at - ISBN 10: 1592135765 - ISBN 13: 9781592135769 - Temple University. Mielants indicates how many existing theories (such as Marxism, World-Systems Theory and Smithian Modernization Theory) have suffered from either Eurocentric or limited

temporal and spatial analyses, which prevents them from a complete understanding of why the origins of capitalism and citizenship emerged in Western