1. How, in theory, would commodity price convergence induce factor price convergence?

2. How, in theory, do transport cost and tariff reductions contribute to commodity price convergence?

3. During the period under study, by how much did transport costs fall? Try to provide summary quantitative measures.

4. During the period under study, by how much did tariff barriers fall? Try to provide summary quantitative measures.

5. As a result of these forces, how much national market integration actually occurred? How do O’Rourke and Williamson measure this integration?

6. What are the Heckscher-Ohlin predictions regarding (a) convergence of wage-to-rental ratios across trading partners, and (b) absolute factor price levels?

7. Did real wage convergence across the Greater Atlantic economy in the late nineteenth century?

8. Did land rents converge internationally?

9. Did land rents move in absolute terms, as predicted by Heckscher and Ohlin?

10. Was there relative factor price (i.e. wage/rental ratio) convergence?