This course is intended to get you started on paper to satisfy the requirement for the international field and advancement to candidacy. I will point you towards various places to get ideas and we should have further discussions in class. The requirement for the course is that you get a paper proposal ready to present to the class at the end of the term.

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The point of assigning this paper is to give everybody a quick introduction to six issues to look at for field papers. To do that, you would have to read the papers that are referenced in this article. You should add one more article to the list of references in that paper


I will then turn to three special topics

**Exchange rates and Finance**

Lucas, R E (1982) “Interest Rates and currency prices in a two country world” JME November


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*Time-Varying Risk, Interest Rates and Exchange Rates in General Equilibrium*
Fernando Alvarez, Andrew Atkeson, and Patrick J. Kehoe, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis Working Paper 627


**Sovereign Debt**


*Competitive Equilibria With Limited Enforcement*
Patrick J. Kehoe and Fabrizio Perri


**International Trade**


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