



GRADUATE SCHOOL

GM1213 The Great Divergence: Historical patterns of modern economic growth, 7.5 credits

The Great Divergence: Historiska mönster av modern ekonomisk tillväxt, 7,5
högskolepoäng

Second Cycle

Reading list for GM1213, to be valid from spring semester of 2024

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