

# Title: Outline of proposed paper

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## ABSTRACT

This paper's problem is to find out why Bretton Woods either failed or succeeded and why Bretton Woods came about in the first place (This will be explained later in the paper).

This paper will enable me to take a thematic approach, and will be viewed from the Marxist, Realist, and liberal perspectives.

Issues such as international finance, economic situations and the political scene following the second world war will be looked at, and points for discussion will be raised also.

The possibility of resurrecting a further Bretton Woods conference will also be analysed, in this paper.

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The body of this paper in the first part will discuss why a post war international monetary system had to be established.

Then the role of the IMF will be examined for this period (1944 onwards) and the role of the IBRD.

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Following these sections there will be an analysis of the financial market and its structures and organisations. By and large I shall be arguing that the structure of Bretton Woods was a success, and not the failure that some writers have called it.

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I shall then investigate the view taken by the Marxist writers on Bretton Woods

This will be followed by the realist view on Bretton Woods.

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Then an overall assessment will be given about the Bretton Woods conference and lead to a verdict on this whole talk in my conclusion.

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These are the barest bones of the paper, but this is just to give some idea of what my paper will consist of.