

# **Policy Analysis in the Post-Great-Recession Era**

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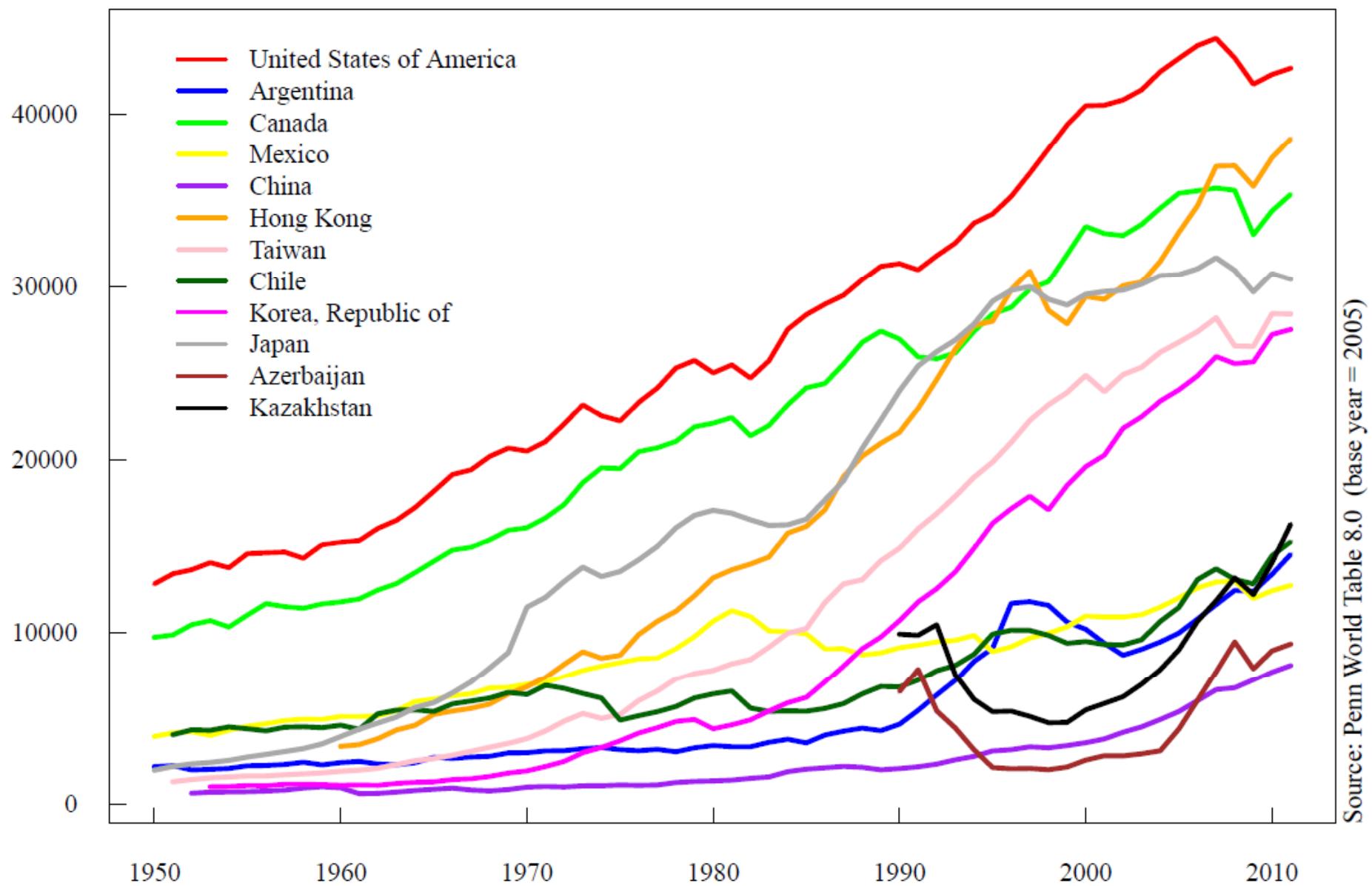
- **Will draw on:**

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Working  
Paper 1301 (with Carlos Zarazaga)

*BIS Papers* No. 74, December 2013, pp. 11-18

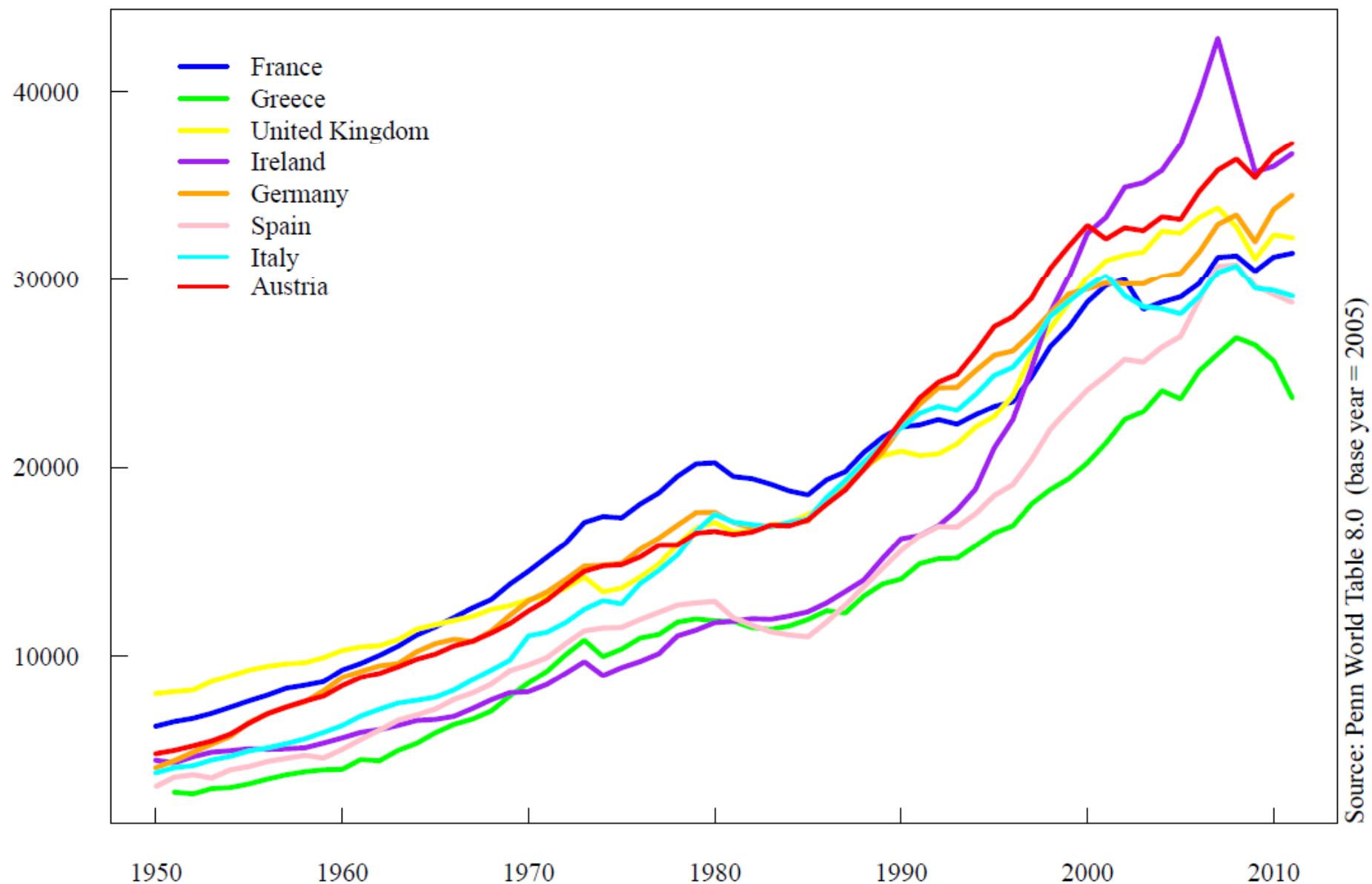
*Public Choice*, 1983, pp. 229-235

## Real GDP per capita

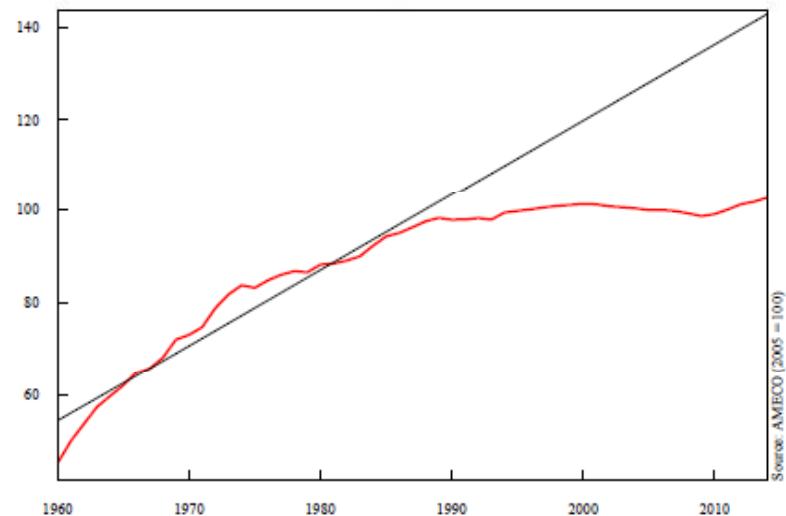


Source: Penn World Table 8.0 (base year = 2005)

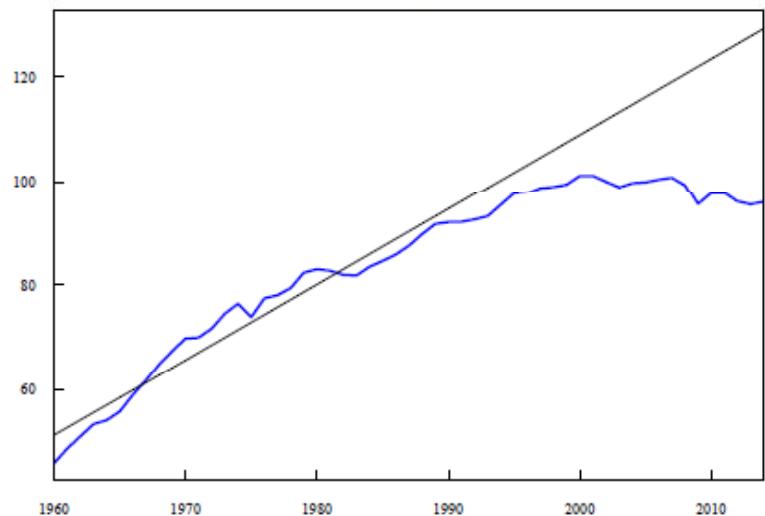
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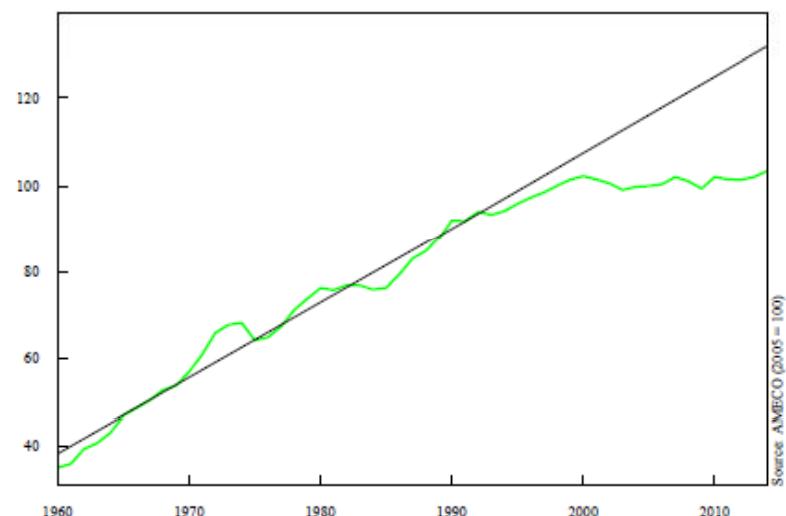
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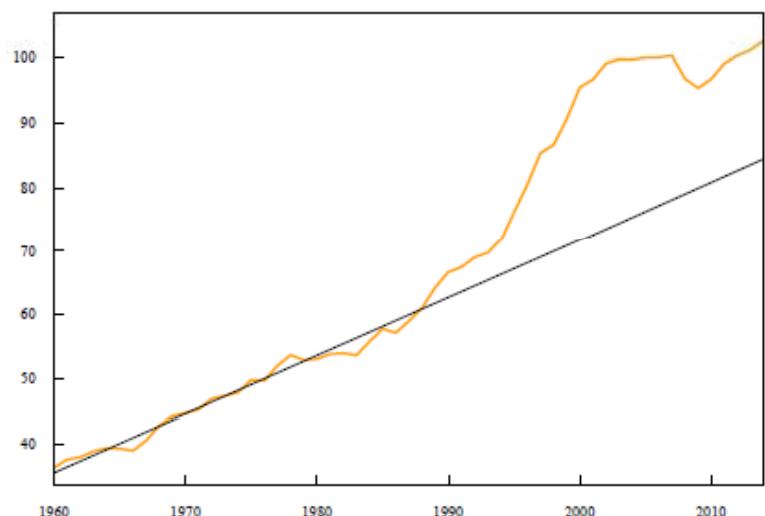
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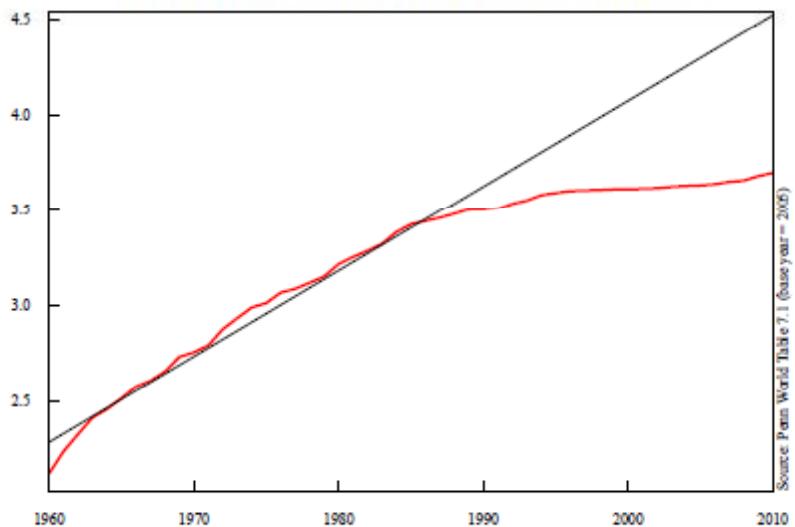
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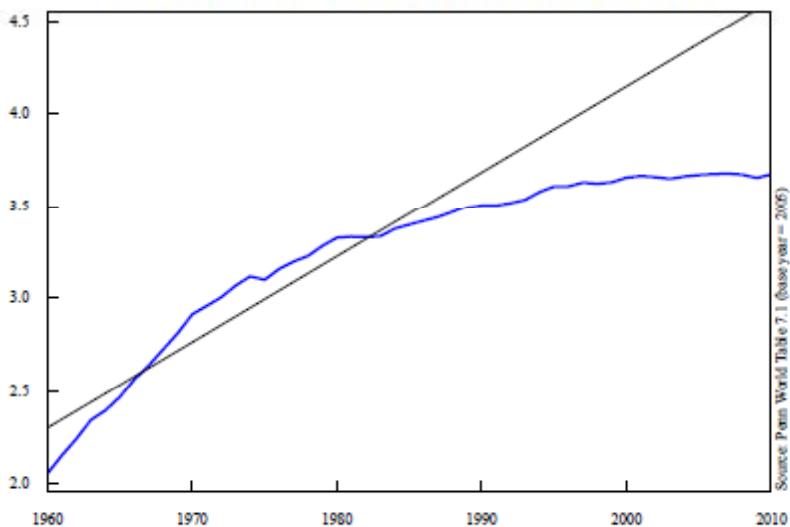
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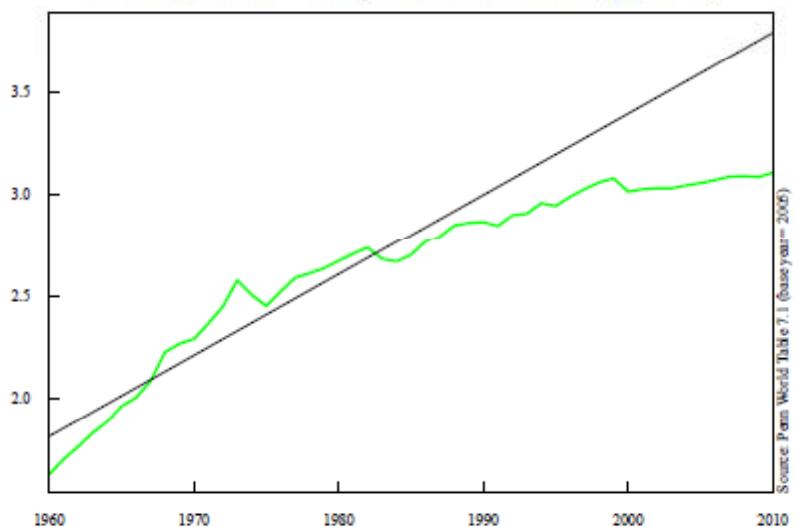
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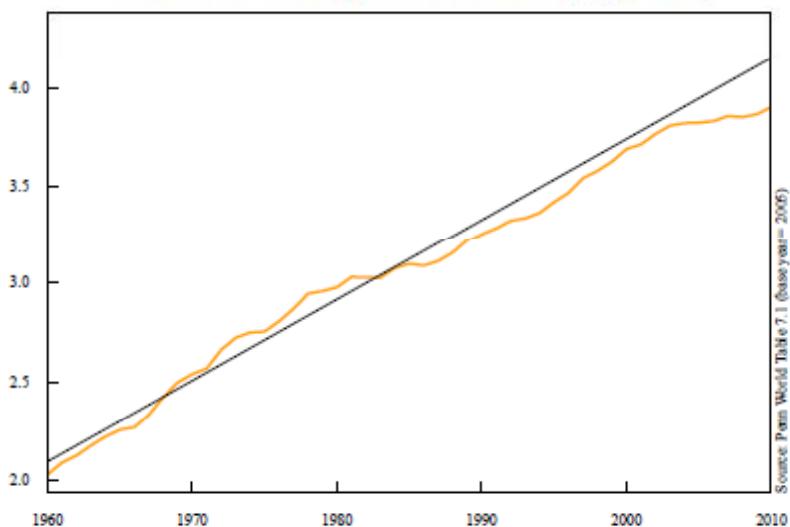
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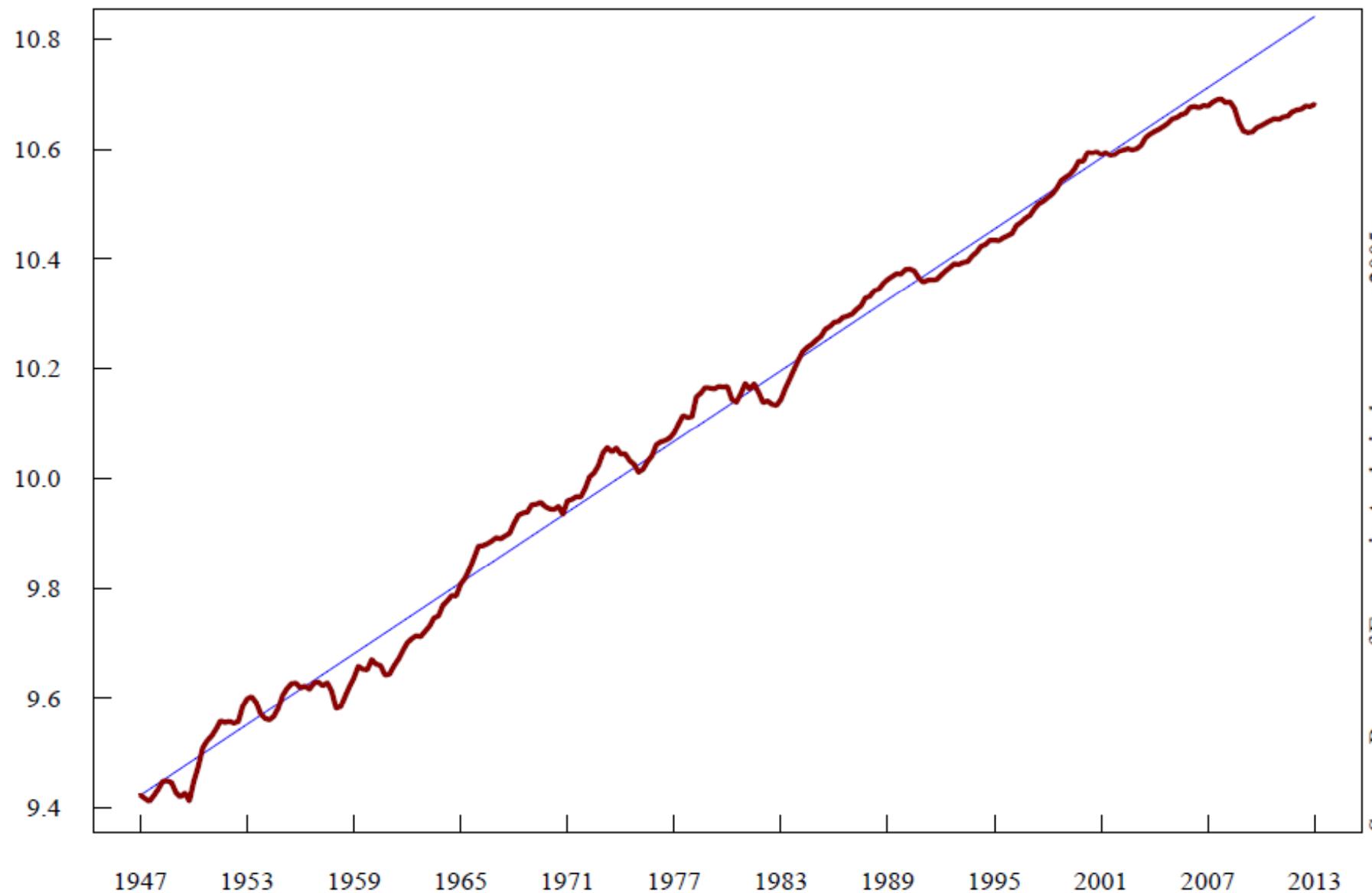


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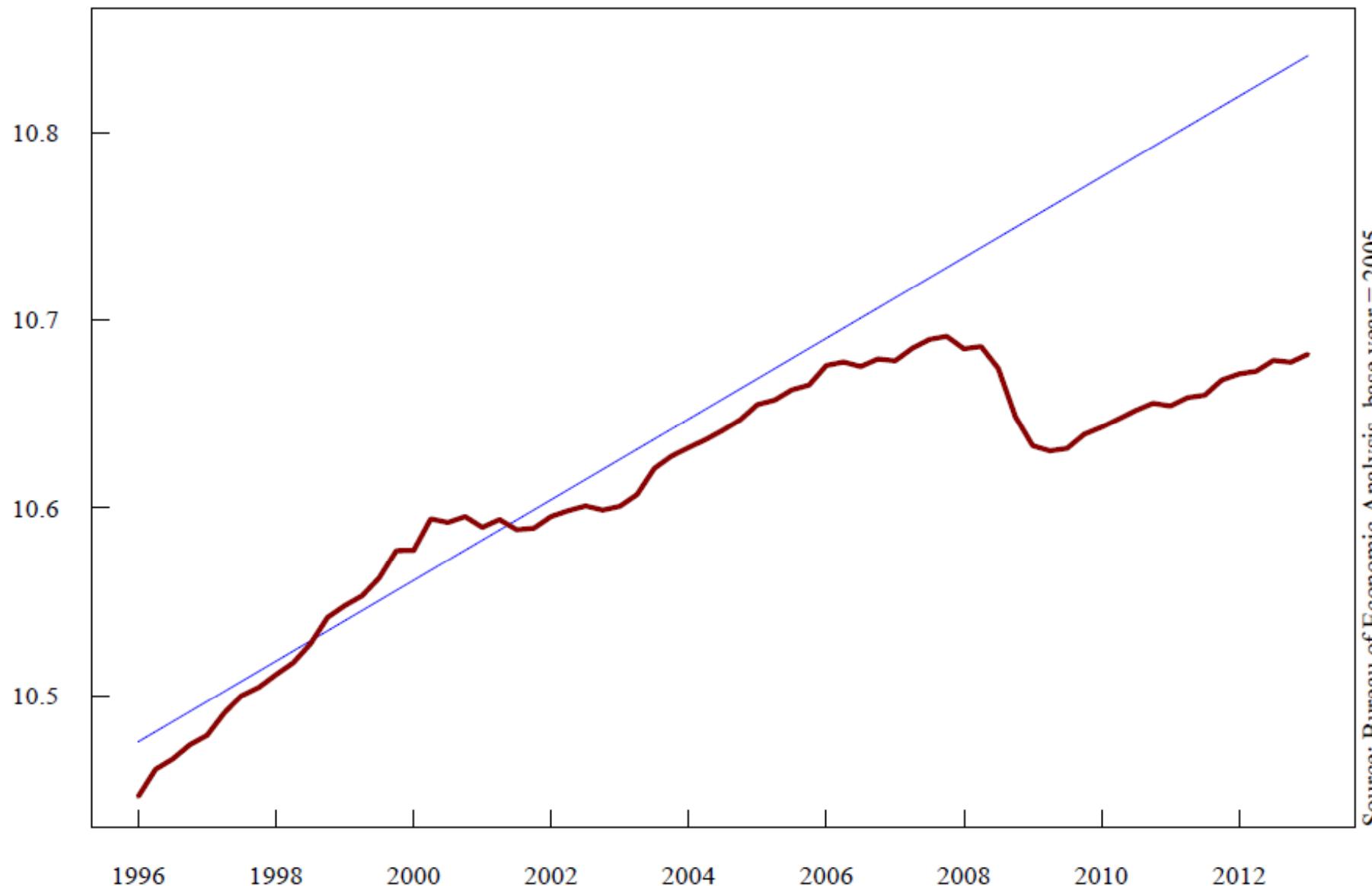
### U.S. Log real GDP per capita, 1947–2013



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, base year = 2005

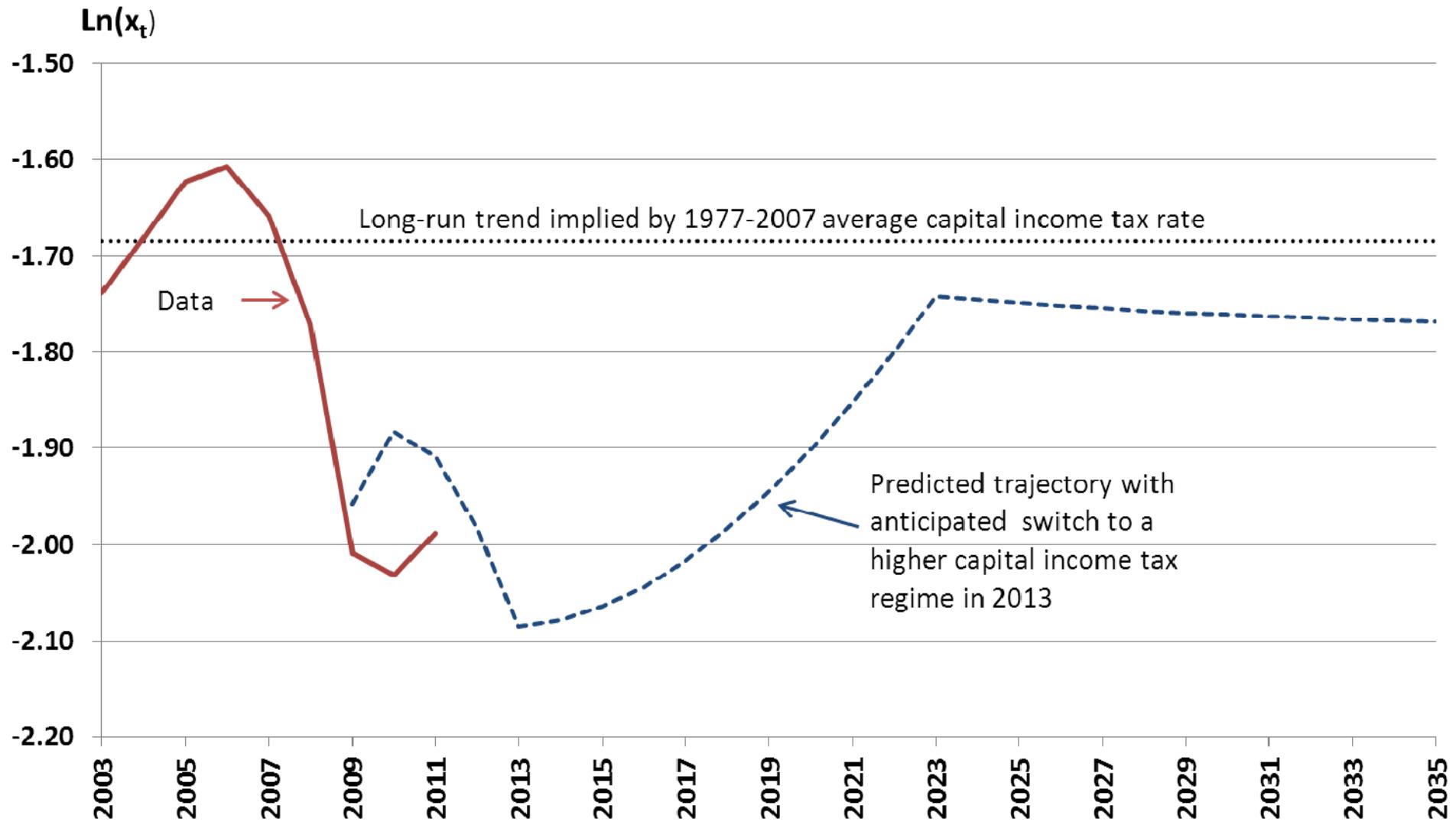
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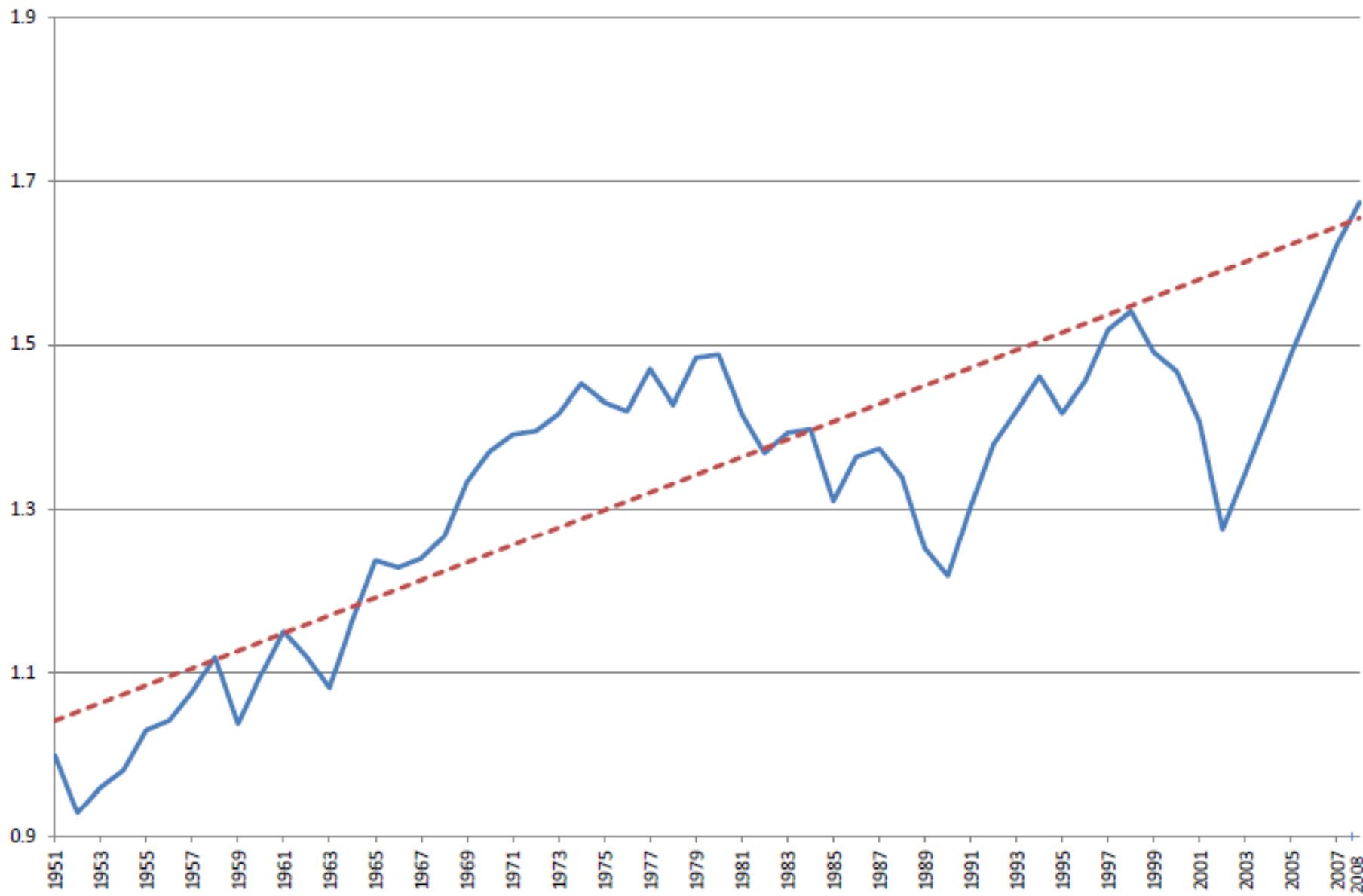
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**Data and Model Predictions**  
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 (detrended variables)



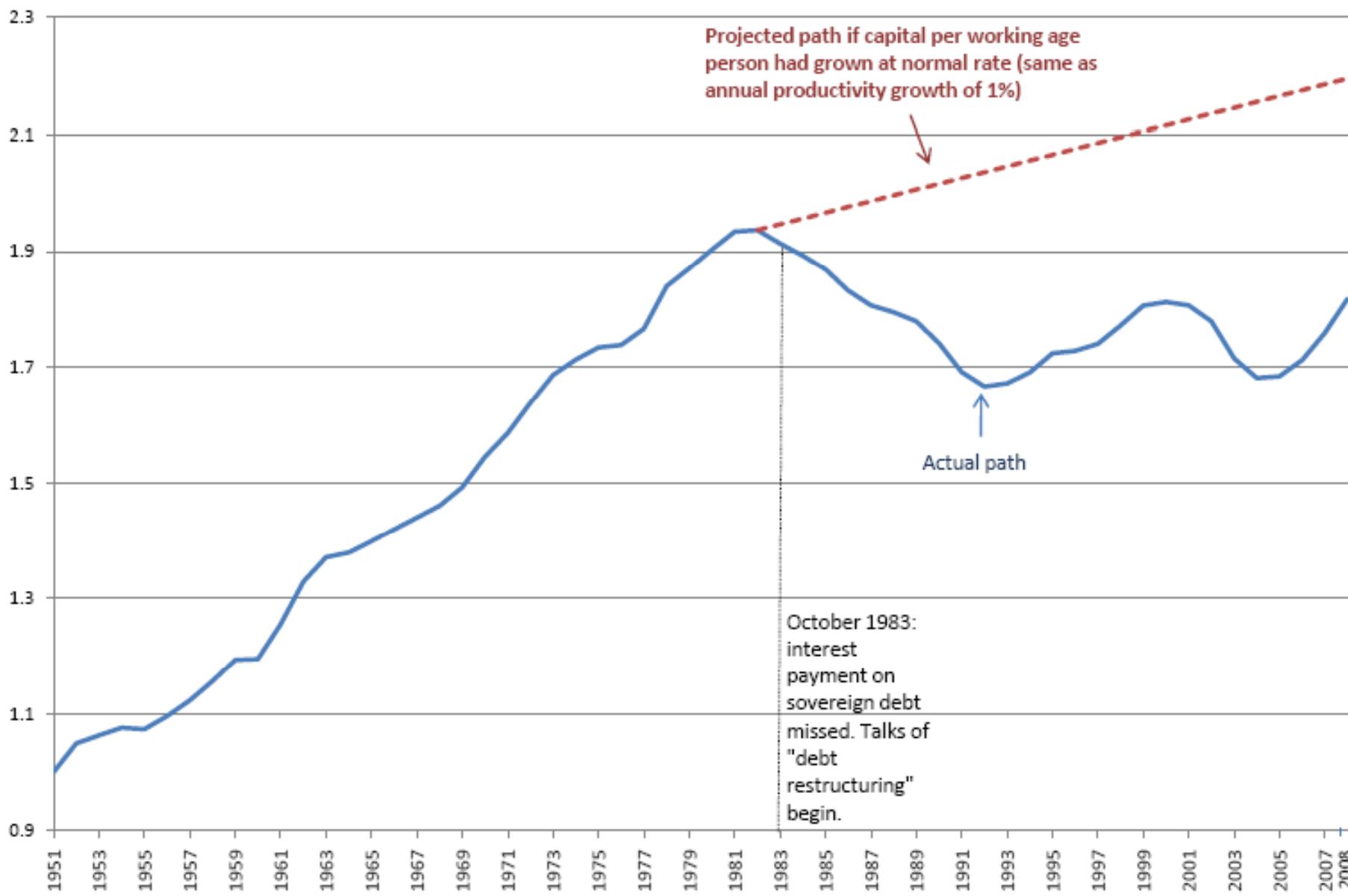
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### GDP per working age person (log scale)



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### Capital stock per working age person (log scale)



## Real GDP per working age person in Chile and Mexico

