Two future economic worlds by global warming or cooling in 21 Century

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In this paper, the author first interprets the history of Japan, Asia and whole world through the climate change for the last 2000 years. Next, I will predict two scenarios of future economic world in two cases, global warming or cooling in 21 Century.

In the past, climate has controlled the human history, at least played a critical trigger on the turning point of history. When global warming began, agriculture developed to yield sufficient foods, expanding population, and wealthy culture. The leadership may be diversified in this case, but not in the case of global cooling. Birth of absolute kingship in Europe may be interpreted by centralization, as a result of global cooling.

In the case of future Japan, the idea of new division of 6 states, similar division in USA may proceed if the global cooling will begin, or at least more smooth than in the case of global warming.