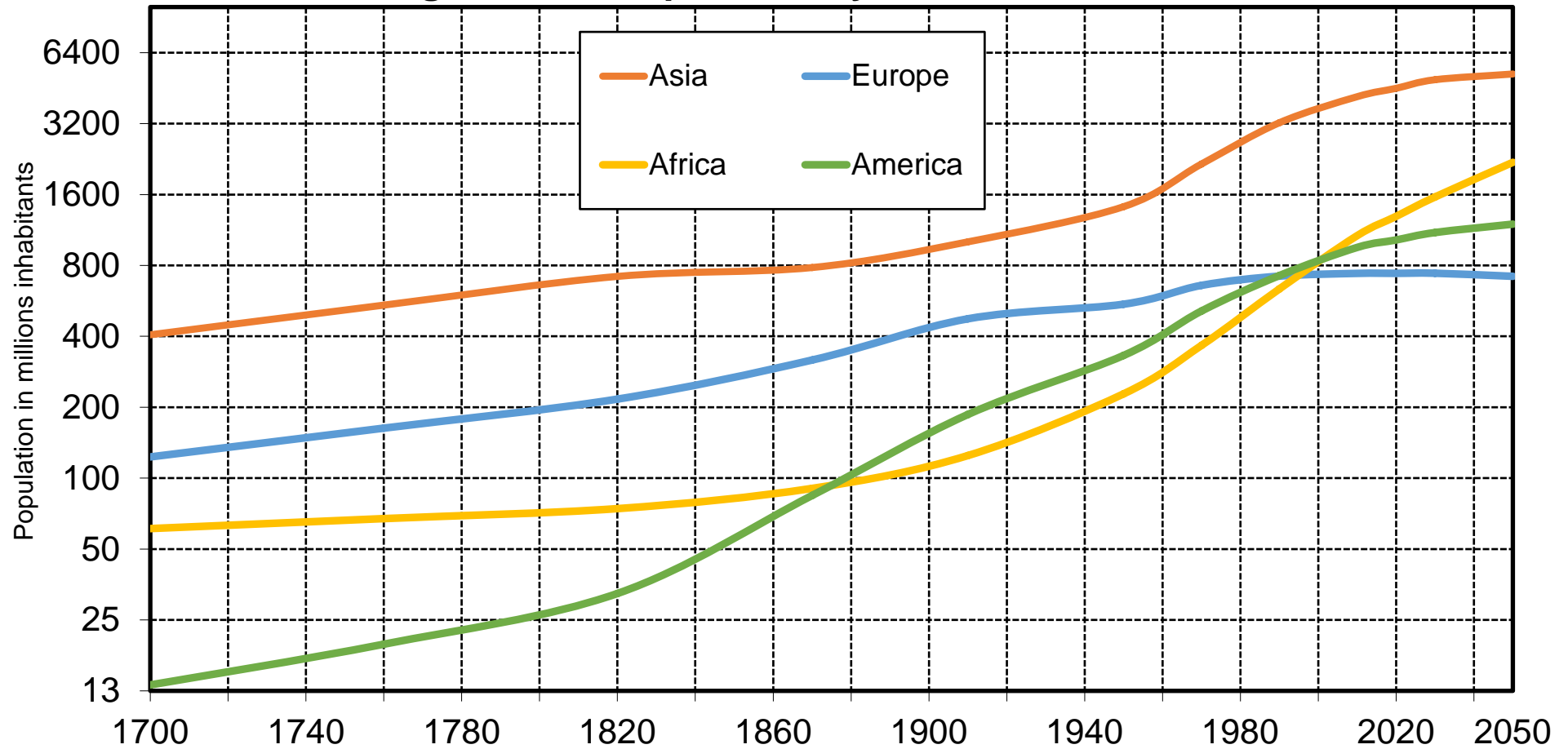


Figure 13.1. Population by continents, 1700-2050



Interpretation. Around 1700, world population was about 600 millions inhabitants, of whom 400 million lived in Asia and the Pacific, 120 in Europe and Russia, 60 in Africa and 15 in America. In 2050, according to UN projections, it will be about 9,3 billions inhabitants, with 5,2 in Asia-Pacific, 2,2 in Africa, 1,2 in the Americas and 0,7 in Europe-Russia. Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology.