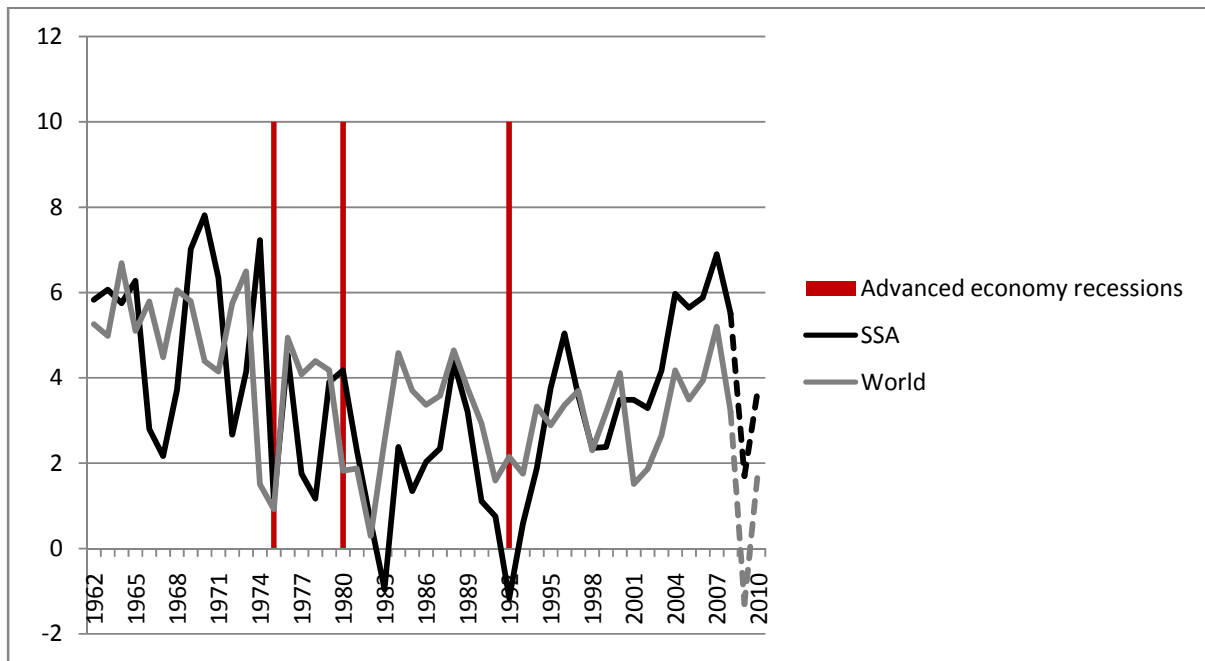


Fig 1. External Economic Shocks and Growth in SSA and the World, 1960-2008 (with IMF forecast values for 2009 and 2010)



Source of data: World Bank's World Development Indicators Online, and International Monetary Fund