

WWS 571b/Soc 577
Policy Implications of Globalization
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What are the policy implications of globalization? How can policymakers best understand this new international context? This course first explores the historical background of globalization and then suggests two perspectives with which to understand the phenomenon: complexity theory and network theory. Using the International Networks Archive (www.princeton.edu/~ina) as an empirical base, we will then explore the current status of globalization across different policy areas.

Main assignment will be construction of INA affiliate websites focusing on data and policy on a specific globalization issue.

September 21: Introduction

- (no reading)

September 28: Globalization pre-1492

- Hopkins, A. G. (ed.), “Globalization in World History” (2002), published by W. W. Norton & Co., ISBN 0393979423

October 6: The Mediterranean as Proto-Globalization

- Braudel, F. and Reynolds, S., “The Mediterranean and the Mediterranean World in the Age of Philip II, Vol. I” (1996), published by Univ. of California Press, ISBN 0520203089

October 13: The Roots of Contemporary Globalization

- O’Rourke, K. H. and Williamson, J. G., “Globalization and History: The Evolution of a Nineteenth-Century Atlantic Economy” (2001), published by The MIT Press, ISBN 0262650592

October 20: Global Cities

- Sassen, Saskia, “The Global City: New York, London, Tokyo” (2001), published by Princeton University Press, ISBN 0691070636

October 27: Complexity and Networks

- Lorenz, Edward, “The Essence of Chaos (The Jessie and John Danz Lecture Series)” (1996), published by University of Washington Press, ISBN 0295975148
- Barabasi, Albert-Laszio, “Linked: How Everything Is Connected to Everything Else and What It Means” (2003), published by Plume, ISBN 0452284392

November 16th: Policy Area I: Trade

- Selections from Lechner, F. J. and Boli, J. (eds.), “The Globalization Reader” (2003), published by Blackwell Publishers, ISBN 1405102802
- INA Data

November 16th: Policy Area II: Money

- Selections from Lechner and Boli, J.
- INA Data

November 23: Policy Area II: Migration and Tourism

- Selections from Lechner and Boli, J.
- INA Data

November 30th: Policy Area III: Culture and Politics

- Selections from Lechner and Boli, J.
- INA Data

December 7th: Liberal Empire?

Websites due