

WWS 572b/SOC577
Topics in Development: Policy Implications of Globalization
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Tuesday 1-4

Explores the historical background of globalization including previous examples of this phenomenon. Proceeds with an overview of competing contemporary theories of the causes and consequences of globalization. Discusses the types of data required for analysis of the policy implications of globalization and how these can be utilized. Students will use primary sources and databases in discussions of policy areas including trade, migration, security, media, etc.

The first half of the course will provide the back ground necessary for the formulation of policies. Students will prepare weekly memos on readings.

For the second half, we will concentrate on a few case studies and students will be responsible for preparing policy drafts based on these.

The final assignment will be a Powerpoint presentation on a single issue with policy recommendations.

NB: FIRST TWO WEEKS OF READINGS ARE REQUIRED. AFTER THAT READING LIST IS SUGGESTIVE. WE WILL SEELCT SPECIFIC ONES FOR ALL TO READ.

Week 1-2- Globalization and Networks

Globalization Debates

- C.A. Baily, *The Birth of the Modern World*, pp. 27-48
- David Held and Anthony McGrew, *The Global Transformation Reader*, pp. 1-50.
- Frank Lechner and John Boli, *The Globalization Reader*, pp. 9-50.

Networks and Policy

- Edward Tufte, *The Visual Display of Quantitative Information*, pp. 13-51
- Albert-Laszló Barabasi, *Linked*, pp. 1-78
- Edward Lorenz, *The Essence of Chaos*, pp. 3-24
- Charles Perrow, *Normal Accidents*, Intro, Ch. 3 and 9.

Weeks 3-6: History and Structures

Empires

- Karl Marx, “On Imperialism in India” in Tucker, *Marx-Engels Reader*, pp. 653-664
- Philip Curtin, *The World and the West*, pp. 1-51
- E.J. Hobsbawm, *The Age of Empire*, pp. 56-83

Trade

- Fernand Braudel, *Perspective on the World*, (Vol. III of *Civilization and Capitalism*), pp. 386-535, Ch. 5
- Janet Abu-Lughod, *Before European Hegemony*, pp. 251-351.
- Ronald Findlay and Kevin O’Rourke, “Commodity Market Integration 1500-2000”, in Bordo, et al, *Globalization in Historical Perspective*

Goods and Capital

- Erik Millstone and Tim Lang, *Penguin Atlas of Food*, Selections
- IMF, *World Economic Outlook*, <http://www.imf.org/external/pubs/ft/weo/2006/01/index.htm>
- WTO, *World Trade Report*, http://www.wto.org/english/res_e/reser_e/world_trade_report_e.htm
- Peter Hugill, *World Trade since 1431*, pp. 249-304.

Diseases and Diasporas

- Dirk Hoerder, *Cultures in Contact*, pp. 331-365
- William McNeill, *Plagues and Peoples*, pp. 132-175
- Alfred Crosby, *The Colombian Exchange*, pp. 35-63, pp. 165-207
- Mike Davis, *Late Victorian Holocausts*, pp. 62-115

Military

- **Dan Smith, *Penguin Atlas of War and Peace*, Selections**
- *Strategic Survey 2006*, <http://www.iiss.org/publications/strategic-survey/strategic-survey-2008/strategic-survey-2008/>
- *Economist Intelligence Unit, Risk Briefing*, <http://viewswire.eiu.com/index.asp?layout=homePubTypeRK>

People

- Dirk Hoerder, *Cultures in Contact*, pp. 508-563.
- World Tourism Organization, “Facts and Figures”, <http://www.world-tourism.org/facts/menu.html>
- International Organization for Migration, <http://www.iom.int/jabia/Jabia/pid/241>
- UNCHR, <http://www.unhcr.org/statistics.html>

Ideas

- Stephanie Hemelryk Donald, et al , *The Penguin Atlas of Media and Information*, Selections
- UNESCO website, http://www.uis.unesco.org/ev.php?URL_ID=5275&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201

Weeks 7-12: Contemporary Challenges

Security

- Stephen D. Krasner and Carlos Pascual. "Addressing State Failure" *Foreign Affairs*. New York: Jul/Aug 2005. Vol.84, Iss. 4; pg. 153
- Jörg Raab, H. Brinton Milward. "Dark Networks as Problems" *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*. Lawrence: Oct 2003. Vol. 13, Iss. 4; p. 413
- **Manuel Castells, *End of the Millennium*, Ch 3, pp. 169-211**
- Richard V Ericson, "Ten Uncertainties of Risk-Management Approaches to Security". *Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Ottawa: Jun 006. Vol.48, Iss. 3; pg. 345, 13 pgs

Health

- Nancy Scheper-Hughes., "Biopiracy and the Global Quest for Human Organs" *NACLA Report on the Americas*. New York: Mar/Apr 2006. Vol.39, Iss. 5; pg. 14,
- Sandra Mounier-Jack, Richard J Coker, "How prepared is Europe for pandemic influenza? Analysis of national plans". *The Lancet*. London: Apr 29-May 5, 2006. Vol.367, Iss. 9520; pg. 1405, 7 pgs
- James D Shelton, Daniel T Halperin, David Wilson. "Has global HIV incidence peaked?" *The Lancet*. London: Apr 8-Apr 14, 2006. Vol.367, Iss. 9517; pg. 1120, 3 pgs
- Raj Persaud, "The poor pay the bill for the big fear". *New Statesman*. London: Oct 24, 2005. Vol.18, Iss. 882; pg. 16, 1 pgs
- WHO, SARS and Avian Flu,
<http://www.who.int/csr/sars/en/index.html>, and
http://www.who.int/csr/disease/avian_influenza/en/
- Frederick M Burkle Jr., "Globalization and Disasters", *Journal of International Affairs*. New York: Spring 2006. Vol.59, Iss. 2; pg. 241, 26 pgs
- S Harris Ali, Roger Keil. "Global Cities and the Spread of Infectious Disease: The Case of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) in Toronto, Canada" *Urban Studies*. Edinburgh: Mar 2006. Vol.43, Iss. 3; pg. 491
- L Hufnagel, D Brockmann, T Geisel. "Forecast and control of epidemics in a globalized world" *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*. Washington: Oct 19, 2004. Vol.101, Iss. 42; pg. 15124

Migration

- Jorge Durand, Douglas S Massey, Rene M Zenteno."Mexican immigration to The United States: Continuities and Changes"
Latin American Research Review. Austin: 2001. Vol. 36, Iss. 1; p. 107 (22 pages)
- Rubin Patterson."Transnationalism: Diaspora-Homeland Development"
Social Forces. Chapel Hill: Jun 2006.Vol.84, Iss. 4; pg. 1891, 17 pgs
- MPI, "Remittance Data",
<http://www.migrationinformation.org/feature/display.cfm?ID=137>
- Susan F Martin "Heavy traffic: International migration in an era of globalization",
The Brookings Review. Washington: Fall 2001.Vol.19, Iss. 4; pg. 41,
- Jeffrey G Williamson, "Global Migration".
Finance & Development. Washington: Sep 2006.Vol.43, Iss. 3; pg. 23
- Andrew Geddes, "Europe's Border Relationships and International Migration Relations",
Journal of Common Market Studies. Oxford: Nov 2005.Vol.43, Iss. 4;

Global Culture?

- <http://www.bollywoodworld.com/>
- Theodore Bestor, "How Sushi Went Global",
Foreign Policy, 121, 54-63.
- European Audiovisual Laboratory,
<http://www.obs.coe.int/about/oca/org/index.html>
- Uri Ram. "Glocommodification: How the global consumes the local-- McDonald's in Israel"
Current Sociology. London: Jan 2004.Vol.52, Iss. 1
- Alain Quemin. "Globalization and Mixing in the Visual Arts: An Empirical Survey of 'High Culture' and Globalization"
International Sociology. London: Jul 2006.Vol.21, Iss. 4; pg. 522
- Alain Quemin. "Global games: culture, political economy and sport in the globalised world of the 21st century"
Third World Quarterly. London: 2004.Vol.25, Iss. 7; pg. 1325
- Mel van Elteren, "Rethinking Americanization Abroad: Toward a Critical Alternative to Prevailing Paradigms".
The Journal of American Culture. Malden: Sep 2006.Vol.29, Iss. 3; pg. 345
- **Mark Juergensmeyer, "The Church, the Mosque, and Global Civil Society" in Kaldor, et al, *Global Civil Society 2006-2007*, pp. 146-158**

Environment

- AAAS *Atlas of Population and Environment*, pp.3-34.
- Willemijn Dicke et al, “Water: A Global Contestation” Kaldor, et al, *Global Civil Society 2006-2007*, pp. 146-158
- J. R. McNeill, *Something New under the Sun*, pp. 3-17
- Kenneth Deffeyes, *Hubbert’s Peak*, pp. 133-175
- Abigail R Jahiel. China, the WTO, and Implications for the Environment *Environmental Politics*. London: Apr 2006.Vol.15, Iss. 2
- Scott Barrett.The Problem of Averting Global Catastrophe *Chicago Journal of International Law*. Chicago: Winter 2006.Vol.6, Iss. 2; pg. 527,
- David Ehrenfield, The Environmental Limits to Globalization *Conservation Biology*. Oxford: Apr 2005.Vol.19, Iss. 2;

Inequality

- Dani Rodrik, *Has Globalization Gone Too Far?*, pp.29-48
- Jagdish Bhagwati, *In Defense of Globalization*, pp. 51-134.
- University of Texas, Inequality Project <http://utip.gov.utexas.edu/>
- Glenn Firebaugh, Brian Goesling Accounting for the Recent Decline in Global Income Inequality1. *The American Journal of Sociology*. Chicago: Sep 2004.Vol.110, Iss. 2;
- Karen L O'Brien, Robin M Leichenko. Winners and losers in the context of global change *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*. Washington: Mar 2003.Vol.93, Iss. 1; pg. 89,
- David Dollar Globalization, Poverty, and Inequality since 1980. *The World Bank Research Observer*. Cary: Fall 2005. Vol. 20, Iss. 2;
- Branko Milanovic.Can We Discern the Effect of Globalization on Income Distribution? Evidence from Household Surveys *The World Bank Economic Review*. Washington: 2005. Vol. 19, Iss. 1; p. 21

Maintaining Flows

This section will focus on the kind of contagion effects we have seen in global markets since 2007.

Readings TBA