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INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY
Globalism & its Impact

Class Hours: U, 5:00-7:25

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Office Hours: U 3:30-4:45

The aim of this course is to investigate the effects of globalization especially on development, financial globalization, and political globalization impact on the State, culture, gender, and poverty. Globalization has resulted also in the emergence of anti-globalization movements across the world. This movement is formed of workers in advanced and developing countries, human rights activists, environment proponents, etc.

While globalization affected developed countries, its greatest impact fell on the Third World, where problems of economic restructuring led to the retreat of the state in development, the increase in levels of poverty and income inequalities and the widening of gender gaps.

Is globalization beneficial or not? That will be determined by you. Your participation in class discussions and debates will help you in forming opinions based on facts and not on first impressions.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Participation	10%
Assignments	30%
Presentations or a book review	30%
Final Research Paper Last Week	30%

Class Policies

1. No one is to enter the classroom after the instructor
2. Cell phones are to be switched off
3. No taping of lectures
4. Students are required to submit written assignments and research papers. Plagiarism is a serious academic offense. To avoid the suspicion of plagiarism, the instructor may ask students to present the rough work used in preparation and submit to an oral exam. If evidence of plagiarism is found, the student will automatically earn an F grade for the whole course and he/she will be referred to AUC Academic Integrity Committee.
5. Late assignments will be penalized by a subtraction of 5% of the grade for each day of the first week. No assignments will be accepted after the first week of determined date for submission and the student will earn an F grade on the assignment.
6. 10% of the grade of every written assignment will be based on "Adequacy of English Usage."

Readings & Schedule

Week 1: Introduction

Week 2& 3 Development

- Bacchetta, Marc; Ekkehard Ernst &Juana P. Bustamante: "Globalization and Informal Jobs in Developing Countries," Geneva: WTO & ILO, 2009
- Cardoso, Fernando Henrique: "New Paths: Globalization in a Historical Perspective," **International Journal of Communication** 2 (2008), Feature 379-395
- Chase-Dun, Christopher: "Globalization: A World System Perspective," journal of world-systems research, v, 2, summer 1999, 187–215
- Cowling, Keith & Philip Tomlinson: "Globalization and Corporate Power," **Contributions to Political Economy**, Vol. 24, 2005
- Dunning, John H : "Is Global Capitalism Morally Defensible," **Contributions to Political Economy,** No. 24, 2005
- Fine, Ben: "Globalization and Development: The Imperative of Political Economy," Paper presented to the Conference "Towards a New Political Economy of Development: Globalisation and Governance", Sheffield, July, 2002.
- Frédéric Lapeyre: "Globalization and structural adjustment as a development tool," ILO, Working Paper No. 31, July 2004
- Goulet, Dennis: "Changing Development Debates under Globalization," Paper presented at Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences Workshop on "Social Dimensions of Globalization," Vatican City, 21–22 February 1999.
- Henderson, Jeffrey et.al: "Global Production Networks and the Analysis of Economic Development," **Review of the International Political Economy**, Vol. 9 (3), 2002
- Kottaridi, Constantina: " FDI, Growth and the Role of Governance: Changing the Rules of the Game," **Contributions to Political Economy**, 24, 2005

- Lawal, Gbenga: “Globalisation and Development: The Implications for the African Economy,” **Humanity & Social Sciences Journal** 1 (1): 65-78, 2006
- Lee, Eddy: “Harnessing Globalization for Development: Opportunities and Obstacles,” Geneva: International Institute for Labor Studies, 2008
- Nayyar, Deepack: "Development through Globalization," UNU-Wider, Research Paper No. 29, 2006
- Pollin, Robert: "Globalization and the Transition to Egalitarian Development, **PERI,** Working Papers Series, No. 42, 2002
- Rama, Martin: "Globalization and Workers in Developing Countries," World Bank: Policy Research Papers, No. 2958, January, 2003
- Rao, Mohan J.: "Development in A Time of Globalization," Paper prepared for the Workshop on Globalization, Uneven Development and Poverty,UNDP, New York, October 24-25, 1997.
- Stiglitz: Joseph E. :”Development Policies in a World of Globalization,” Paper presented at the seminar “New International Trends for Economic Development” on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Brazilian Economic and Social Development Bank (BNDES), Rio Janeiro, September 12-13, 2002.
- Sundaram, Jomo Kwame with Oliver Schwank and Rudiger von Arnim: Globalization and development in sub-Saharan Africa,” DESA Working Paper No. 102, February 2011

Week 4: Financial Globalization & Crisis

- Aristis, Phillip & Ajit Singh: “ Financial Globalization and Crisis, Institutional, Transformation and Equity,” Centre for Business Research, University of Cambridge, Working paper No. 405, 2010
- Ernst, Ekkehard & Veronica Escudero: “The Effects of Financial Globalization on Global Imbalances, Employment and Inequality,” International Institute for Labor Studies, Discussion Papers Series, DP/191/2008.
- Prasad, Eswar et al: "Effects of Financial Globalization on Developing Economies," **IMF,** March 2003
- Mendoza, Enrique J. & Vincenzo Quadrini:”Financial Globalization, Financial Crises and Contagion,” University of Southern California, CEPR and NBER ,March 25, 2009
- Mishkin, Frederic S.: "Is Financial Globalization Beneficial," JMCB-FDIC Lecture presented at the FDIC, Washington, D.C. on September 22, 2005.
- Pollin, Robert: "Globalization, Inequality and Financial Instability: Confronting the Marx, Keynes and Polayani Problems in Advanced Capitalist Economies," **PERI**, Working Paper Series, No. 8, 2000
- Rodrik, Dani and Arvind Subramanian: "Why did Financial Globalization Disappoint?" March 2008
- Schmukler, Sergio L: "Financial Globalization: Gain and Pain for Developing Countries," Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Economic Review, Second Quarter 2004

- Stulz, Rene M. "The Limits of Financial Globalization," **The Journal of Finance•** Vol. LX, No. 4 • August 2005

Week 5 & 6 State & Globalization

- Arrighi, Giovanni: ""Globalization, State Sovereignty, and the 'Endless' Accumulation of Capital", 1997
- Gissinger, Ranveig & Nils Petter Gleditsch2 " Globalization and Conflict: Welfare, Distribution, and Political Unrest," journal of world-systems research, Vol v, 2, summer 1999,
- Haigh, Stephen Paul: " Globalization and the Sovereign State: Authority and Territoriality Reconsidered," paper presented to the First Oceanic International Studies Conference Australian National University, Canberra, 14-16 July 2004
- Higgott, Richard: "Coming to Terms with Globalisation: Non State Actors and Agenda for Justice and Governance in the Next Century," GHC Working Paper 99/3, 1999
- Iversen, Torben and Thomas R. Cusack: "The Causes of Welfare State Expansion: Deindustrialization or Globalization?" **Social Science Research Center,**Berlin, September 1998
- Krasner, Stephen D: "Globalization, Power and Authority," Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 29-September 2, 2001
- Lambach, Daniel & Tobias Debiel: "State Failure Revisited I: Globalization of Security and Neighborhood Effects, " INEF Report, Vol. 87, 2007
- Sandmo, Agnar: "Globalisation and the Welfare State: More Inequality – Less Redistribution?" paper was presented at the conference of the European Institute of Social Security on 'European Social Security and Global Politics', Bergen, 27-29 September 2001.
- Sassen, Saskia: " The State and Globalization: Denationalized Work and Internal Power Shifts," Paper presented to the Conference Europe's Challenges in a Globalized World, Brussels, November 21-24, 2006
- Sharma, Abhijit : " State Power in a Globalised Economy: Rhetoric versus Reality,"
- Sinn, Hans-Werner: " The Welfare State and the Forces of Globalization, " CESIFO Working Paper No. 1925 Category 7: TRADE POLICY, February 2007
- Weiss, Linda: " Globalization and State Power," **Development & Society,** Volume 29 Number 1, June 2000
- Weiss, Linda: "Globalization and the Myth of the Powerless State,"

Week 8 & 9 Poverty

- Aiguo, Lu: "Globalization, Social Policies and Poverty Reduction: A Case Study of China," http://www.iwep.org.cn/
- Bussolo, Maurizio & Jann Lay: "Globalization and poverty changes in Colombia," April 2003
- Harrison, Ann: "Globalization and Poverty," NBER WORKING PAPER SERIES, Working Paper 12347 http://www.nber.org/papers/w12347, June, 2006

- Heintz, James: " Globalization, economic policy and employment: Poverty and gender implications," ILO 2006
- Keohane, Robert O.: " Reinventing globalization to reduce gender inequality," Paper presented to the conference in honor of Susan Moller Okin, Stanford University, February 4, 2005.
- Low, Linda: "Implications of Globalization for Poverty Reduction Efforts in Asia and the Pacific," This paper was delivered at the **Asia and Pacific Forum on Poverty: Reforming Policies and Institutions for Poverty Reduction**, held at the Asian Development Bank, Manila, 5-9 February 2001.
- Page, John & Linda van Gelder: **"** Globalization, Growth, and Poverty Reduction in the Middle East and North Africa, 1970-1999," Paper presented at the Fourth Mediterranean Development Forum: Amman, Jordan. April 7 to April 10, 2002

Week 10: Gender

- Acker, Joan: " Gender, Capitalism and Globalization,"
- Black, Sandra E. & Elizabeth Brainerd: " Importing Equality? The Impact of Globalization on Gender Discrimination," Discussion Paper Series, IZA DP No. 556, August 2002
- Gray, Mark M. et.al: " Women and Globalization: A Study of 180 Countries, 1975 2000," Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association.
- Keohane, Robert O.: " Reinventing globalization to reduce gender inequality," Paper presented to the conference in honor of Susan Moller Okin, Stanford University, February 4, 2005.
- Moghadam, Valentine M.: " Gender and Globalization: Female Labor and Women's Mobilization," journal of world-systems research, vol v, 2, summer 1999
- Nilufer Çagatay & Korkuk Ertürk: "Gender and globalization: a macroeconomic perspective," Working Paper No. 19, Policy Integration Department, World Commission on the Social Dimension of Globalization, International Labour Office, Geneva: May 2004
- Onyejekwe, Chineze J. : " Economic Globalization and the Free Market Ethos: A Gender Perspective," Nebula 1.1, June 2004

Week 11: Culture

- Davidson, Carl: "Globalization, Theocracy and the New Fascism," http://www.solidarityeconomy.net/
- Gill, Stephen: "Gramsci, Modernity and Globalization," International Gramsci Society Online Article January 2003
- Lechner, Frank J.: "Religious Rejections of Globalization and Their Directions," paper presented at the 2002 meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion in Chicago
- Lubeck, Paul, Ronnie Lipschutz and Erik Weeks: " The Globality of Islam:Sharia as a Nigerian "Self-Determination" Movement," Paper Presented

at the Conference on Globalisation and Self-Determination, London, Friday April 4th 2003

- Lubeck, Paul: " Islamist Responses to Globalization: Cultural Conflict in Egypt, Algeria, and Malaysia, " Tomlinson, John: "Globalization and Cultural Identity," TGT2eC23 19/03/2003

Week 12 & 13 Anti-Hegemony

- Bond, Patrick: " Cities, social movements and scale-politics in an era of globalization," Paper presented to the University of the Western Cape and University of Hamburg Seminar on the Spatial Form of Socio-Political Change University of the Western Cape, 13 September 2001
- Brabazon, Honor: " Development as Resistance: An Examination of the Impact of Development on Globalization," **Undercurrent** Volume I, No 1, 2004
- Chase-Dunn, Chris & Barry Gills: "Understanding Waves of Globalization and Resistance in the Capitalist World(-)System*:Social Movements and Critical Global(ization) Studies," http://repositories.cdlib.org/irows/irows12, 2003
- Evans, Peter: "Transnational Social Movements in the Contemporary Global Political Economy," in Thomas Janoski et.al (eds) **Handbook of Political Sociology**, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005
- Santos, Boaventura De Santos: "Beyond Neoliberal Governance: The World Social Forum As Subaltern Cosmopolitan Politics and Legality,"

Week 14: Conclusion