

GEOGRAPHIES OF GLOBALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT



WHAT is globalization, and why does it seem to be making our world worse even as it makes it better? What is development, and why does it cause so many political and social conflicts? This course explores the globalization of economies, natures and cultures in the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries. Special attention will be paid to the successes and failures of development, the globalization of food, the changing roles of cities, the rise of China, time-space compression, the global assembly line, free markets and the nation-state, global finance and its meltdowns, illegal economies, and resistance.

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