

GLOBALIZATION STUDIES @ PENN



globalization in historical perspective mondays • 2-4pm

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how should we understand globalization?

When did it start? What causes it? Is it good or bad?

Is it responsible for increased inequalities, and terrorism, as well increased affluence?

Can it be stopped? Should we try to manage or change it?

one out of every two people live in cities.

One out of three city dwellers lives in a slum.

75% of carbon emissions are from cities.

As population increases, these proportions increase.

How can we accommodate them?

research opportunities

What do we need to find out in order to meet these challenges?

opportunities for public involvement

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