

Theories of Globalization

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Thursday 2-4 pm

- **18.04. introduction, aims and objectives, technical issues**
- **25.04. The globalization debate – the state of affairs?**

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- **02.05. Networks, flows and disjunctures – what's really new?**

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Castells, Manuel et al (2007) 'Wireless communication and global development: new issues, new strategies', in: *Mobile Communication and Society: a global perspective*. Cambridge, MA.: The MIT Press.
- **16.05. Globalization – a Western Concept?**

Comaroff, Jean and Comaroff, John L. (2012) 'Theory from the South', in: *Theory from the South: or how Euro-America is evolving toward Africa*. (1-49)

Srinivas, Tulasi (2002) "'A Tryst with Destiny' – the Indian Case of Cultural Globalization", in: P.L.Berger and S.P.Huntington (eds) *Many Globalizations: Cultural Diversity in the Contemporary World*. Oxford: Oxford Univ. Press. (89-116)
- **06.06. Identities on the move – an emerging global self?**

Guest Speaker: Prof. John Eade, Roehampton University and University College London

Eade, John (2011) 'Excluding and Including the 'Other' in the Global City: Religious Mission among Muslim and Catholic Migrants in London', in: N. AlSayyad and M. Massoumi (eds), *The Fundamentalist City: Religiosity and the Remaking of Urban Space*. London: Routledge. (chpt.12)

Nederveen Pieterse, Jan (2009) 'Hybridity, so what? The anti-hybridity backlash and the Riddles of Recognition', in: *Globalization and Culture: global mélange*. (second edition) Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield. (95-121)
- **13.06. The global and the local – the continuing significance of place?**

Sassen, Saskia (2007) 'The Global City: recovering place and social practices', in: *Sociology of Globalization*. New York: W.W.Norton. (97-128)

Ram, Uri (2004) 'Glocommodification: how the global consumes the local: McDonald's in Israel', *Current Sociology* 52(1): 11-31.

- **20.06. Beyond comparison – the transnational turn**
 Pries, Ludger (2005) ,Configurations of geographic and societal spaces: a sociological proposal between “methodological nationalism” and the “spaces of flow”, *global networks* 5(2): 167-190.
 Smith, Robert, C. (2001) ‘Comparing local-level Swedish and Mexican transnational life: an essay in historical retrieval’, in: L.Pries (ed) *New Transnational Spaces: international migration and transnational companies in the early twenty-first century*. London: Routledge. (37-58)
- **27.06. Beyond the national and the global – the cosmopolitan turn**
 Beck, Ulrich and Szneider, Nathan (2006) ‘Unpacking cosmopolitanism for the social sciences: a research agenda’, *British Journal of Sociology* 57(1): 1-23.
 Kaldor, Mary (2002) ‘Cosmopolitanism and Organized Violence’, in: S.Vertovec and R.Cohen (eds) *Conceiving Cosmopolitanism: Theory, Context and Practice*. Oxford: Oxford Univ. Press. (268-278)
- **04.07. Beyond society – the complexity turn**
 Urry, John (2005) ‘The Complexities of the Global’, *Theory, Culture & Society* 22(5): 235-254.
 Bauman, Zygmunt (2002) ‘Reconnaissance Wars of the Planetary Frontierland’, *Theory, Culture & Society* 19(4): 81-90.
- **11.07. Globalization and its human consequences – the existential turn**
 Bude, Heinz and Dürrschmidt, Jörg (2010) ,What’s wrong with globalization?: contra „flow speak‘ – towards an existential turn in the theory of globalization‘, *European Journal of Social Theory* 13(4): 481-500.
 Parrenas, Rhael (2005) ‘Long distance intimacy: class, gender and intergenerational relations between mothers and children in Filipino transnational families’, *global networks* 5(4): 317-336.
- **18.07. Résumé – what comes after globalization? (workshop)**
 Wallerstein, Immanuel (2000) ,Globalization or the Age of Transition? A long-term view of the trajectory of the world-system’, *International Sociology* 15(2): 219-265.
 Inglis, David (2010) ‘Civilizations or Globalization(s)? Intellectual Rapprochements and Historical World-Visions’, *European Journal of Social Theory* 13(1): 135-152.
 Albrow, Martin (2004) ,The Global Shift and its consequences for Sociology’, in: N.Genov (ed) *Advances in sociological knowledge: over half a century*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag. (34-50)