Economics of Globalisation

Selected Readings

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This session will consider globalisation with a particular focus on economic globalisation. It will consider the historical context and the theoretical underpinnings, and the implications for developing countries.

General Texts:

Todaro, MP and Smith, SC (2003) "Economic Development", Pearson.

Thirwall, AP (2003) "Growth and Development", Palgrave.

Held, David, Anthony McGrew, David Goldblatt and Jonathan Perraton (1999) "Global Transformations", Polity Press.

Held, David, Anthony McGrew(2001) "The Global Transformations Reader", Polity Press.

Hirst and Thompson (1996) "Globalisation in Question", Polity Press (new edition available).

Other Texts:

Archibugi and Michie (1997) "Technology, Globalisation and Economic Performance", Cambridge University Press.

Castells, Manuel (1996) "The Rise of the Network Society", Blackwell

Chang, Ha-Joon (ed) "Rethinking Development Economics", Anthem Press.

Kaldor, Mary (1999) "New and Old Wars: Organised Violence in a Global Era", Polity Press.

Some Interesting Sites:

Globalisation links page:

http://students.washington.edu/wchung/globalization.html

Polity Press Resources:

http://www.polity.co.uk/sociology/default.asp

The Centre for the Study of Global governance

http://www.lse.ac.uk/Depts/global/

Centre for International Education site

http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/CIE/Resources/globalization/globalgen.html

Global Dimensions library LSE

http://www.lse.ac.uk/collections/globalDimensionsLibrary/overview.htm

International Forum on Globalisation:

http://www.ifg.org/