Globalization: Salvation, Scourge or Myth?

Few terms are more commonly evoked yet so little understood in contemporary political and economic discourse than "globalization." Despite its pervasive usage, there exists no consensus about the nature of globalization or its consequences. Some consider globalization a path toward global peace and prosperity. Others regard globalization as a cover for corporate domination and cultural imperialism. Still other observers argue that globalization is a myth--the world economy remains fragmented and poorly integrated. This course will examine contemporary debates over whether globalization represents salvation, scourge or myth.

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