SOC 305

Globalization and Society

Course Description:

Concepts and theories that are currently in use to understand globalization both as a process and as a structure: social aspects and narratives of globalization, and theoretical sociological models as scaffolding for understanding many of the disparate characteristics of globalization. Globalization as it spans disciplinary divisions and its understanding: the emergence of novel economic forms and practices as a pivotal driving force for globalization.

Human migrations and their consequences on cultural identity and diffusion, and the role of technology in the creation and consolidation the global world. New and complex structures of socioeconomic inequality at national and at transnational levels, the disproportionately important roles that women play in these new structures of inequality, and the social forces and movements that have emerged to resist globalization or to alter it in important ways.