

Political Economy and Global Social Change (Graduates)

Topics and Readings:

Nation-states in Globalization

Evans, P. 1997. "The Eclipse of the State?: Reflections on Stateness in an era of Globalization." *World Politics* 50.

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Global Capitalism School

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World-systems Perspective

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- Henderson, J, Dicken, P, Hess, M, Coe, N and HWC Yeung. 2003. "Global Production Networks and the Analysis of Economic Development." *Review of International Political Economy* 9(3).
- Whitley, R. 1996. "Business Systems and Global Commodity Chains: Competing or Complementary Forms of Economic Organization?" *Competition and Change* 1.
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Geography of Political Economy

- Storper, M. 1997. "Territories, Flows, and Hierarchies in the Global Economy." In *Spaces of Globalization: Reasserting the Power of the Local*. Edited by KR Cox. Guilford Press: 19-44.
- Dicken, P. 2003. *Global Shift: Reshaping the Global Economic Map in the 21st Century*. 4th Edition. The Guilford Press. Chapter 2 and 5.
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- Bernard, M. 1996. "Regions in the Global Political Economy: Beyond the Local-Global Divide in the Formation of the Eastern Asian Region." *New Political Economy* 1(3). (Optional)

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- Harmes, A. 1998. "Institutional Investors and the Reproduction of Neoliberalism." *Review of International Political Economy*, 5(1).
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- Secombe, W. 1999. "Contradictions of Shareholder Capitalism: Downsizing Jobs, Enlisting Savings, Destabilizing Families." *Socialist Register*.
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- Bonacich, Edna and JB Wilson. 2007. *Getting the Goods: Ports, Labor, and the Logistics Revolution*. Cornell University Press. (Optional)

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- Sassen, S. 2002. "Locating Cities on Global Circuits." In *Global Networks: Linked Cities*. Edited by S Sassen. Routledge.
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- Sklair, L. 2001. *The Transnational Capitalist Class*. Blackwell. Chapter 1, 2, 3, and 9.
- Winder, GM. 2006. "Webs of Enterprise 1850-1914: Applying a Broad Definition of FDI." *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*. 96(4).
- Brayshay, M., M Cleary and J Selwood. 2005. "Interlocking Directorships and Transnational Linkages within the British Empire, 1900-1930." *Area*. 37(2).
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Transnational and Local Movements

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