

The National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”
Faculty of Social Sciences and Social Technologies
Department of Sociology

Course syllabus

“GLOBAL SOCIOLOGY”

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4.5 credits ECTS

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The course is devoted to advanced study of social processes and systems of world or global scale that reflect historical forms of development of global social system. For this purpose, sociological theories and empirical data on global social system and its constituents are critically examined. It is desirable that the students have taken undergraduate courses in sociology, social structure and macrosociology. Courses in economic and political sociology would also be beneficial.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The course is oriented towards:

- Illumination of major perspectives and aspects of inquiry of the global social system.
- Study of its compositions and structure.
- Examination regularities and social issues of intersocietal, transsocietal, and global social processes and systems.
- Identification of role of individual societies, systems of societies and the Ukrainian society in the modern world system of societies.
- Analysis of regularities, tendencies and forecasts of the future of the global social system.

COURSE OUTCOMES:

During the course students will:

- Master the core concepts and theories of global sociology and world-systems analysis.
- Acquire the skills to analyze intersocietal, transsocietal, and global social processes and systems in a creative and critical way.
- Develop the habit to choose, ground and present personal academic and public position concerning scientific and social issues of global sociology.
- Advance sociological academic writing skills.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND ASSESSMENT

Class discussions: 36% (talks at 12 seminars for up to 3 points each).

Class presentation: 4% (participation in 1 group presentation for up to 4 points).

Academic paper: 30% (3 versions of the paper for 8, 10, and 12 points respectively).

In case of revealed plagiarism in a written assignment the students gets F grade for the course.

Written test: 30% (24 answers to test questions up to 1 point each and mini-essay for up to 6 points).

Bonus marks are possible: up to 12 points for talks on interactive lectures (talks at 12 thematic lectures for up to 1 point for each), up to 3 points for talks on final seminars with discussions of academic papers, and up to 9 points for the portfolio of written assignments (3 papers for up to 3 points each). Nevertheless, the total grade for the course will not exceed 100%.

GRADING SCALE

A (91-100) – “Excellent”.

B (81-90) – “Very good”.

C (71-80) – “Good”.

D (66-70) – “Satisfactory”.

E (60-65) – “Sufficient”.

F (30-59) – “Unsatisfactory”.

F (0-29) – “Unacceptable”.

LECTURES SCHEDULE:

- LECTURE 1. Major theoretical approaches to the study of global social system (*week 1*).
- LECTURE 2. Key aspects of analysis of global social system (*week 1*).
- LECTURE 3. Historical dynamics of globalization (*week 2*).
- LECTURE 4. Globalizing impact of world ecology and demography (*week 3*).
- LECTURE 5. Social aspects of globalization of world economy (*week 4*).
- LECTURE 6. Social aspects of globalization of world politics (*week 5*).
- LECTURE 7. System complexity of world culture (*week 6*).
- LECTURE 8. Peculiarities of development of personality in the global world (*week 7*).
- LECTURE 9. Societies in the modern world system of societies (*week 9*).
- LECTURE 10. Ukrainian society in the modern world system of societies (*week 10*).
- LECTURE 11. Social inequality in the global social system (*week 11*).
- LECTURE 12. Tendencies and forecasts of the future of the global social system (*week 12*).

SEMINAR DISCUSSIONS SCHEDULE:

SEMINAR 1: **Theoretical approaches to the study of global social system** (*week 2*).

1. Macrosociological approach: analysis of the world system of societies.
2. World-systems analysis: regularities of functioning of world-systems.
3. Globalistics: interdisciplinary studies of the global world.

SEMINAR 2: **Dimensions of global social system** (*week 3*).

1. Approaches to measurement of globalization: current state and the historical dynamics of the degree of globality.
2. Scientific interpretations of globalization.
3. Globalization – good or bad? Ethics and ideologies of globalization.

SEMINAR 3: **History of globalization** (*week 4*).

1. Agents of proto-globalization: migrations, empires, trade, religions.
2. XV-XVII centuries: globalization of the world, imperialism or capitalism?
3. The most intense globalization: XVI, XIX or XX century?

SEMINAR 4: **World ecology and demography** (*week 5*).

1. Global ecological crisis: the challenge for humanity.
2. Transformations of social space: convergence or divergence?
3. World migrations: social causes and outcomes.

SEMINAR 5: **World economy** (*week 6*).

1. Multinational corporations: national, transnational, or global?
2. World economy: global, regional, or local?
3. Globalization of world economy: development or risk?

SEMINAR 6: **World polity** (*week 7*).

1. Sovereign nation-state – welfare state: rise or demise?
2. Who manages global governance: transnational elite, states, or global civil society?
3. Military globalization: securing global social order or state terrorism?

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2. Transformations of social time: acceleration or qualitative changes?
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SEMINAR 8: **Personality in the modern world** (*week 10*).

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2. Lifestyles: origin and spread.
3. Identities in the global social system: local, national, transnational, or cosmopolitan?

SEMINAR 9: Societies in the modern world system of societies (*week 11*).

1. Societies of semi-periphery – what chances?
2. The contenders for leadership in the world system of societies: USA, EU, Japan, China, Russia?
3. Association of societies: the case of European Union.

SEMINAR 10: Ukrainian society in the modern world system of societies (*week 12*).

1. Global social phenomena in the Ukrainian society: globalization or avoidance of globalization?
2. Ukrainian society in the modern world system of societies: opportunities and dangers.
3. The future of Ukrainian society in the modern world system of societies: rise or demise?

SEMINAR 11: Social inequality in the global social system (*week 13*).

1. The world in unequal people: global social inequality.
2. Global social groups: united or separated?
3. Leaders and outsiders: stratification and clasterization of societies.

SEMINAR 12: Tendencies and forecasts of the future of the global social system (*week 14*).

1. Tendencies in the global social system: globalization, regionalization, localization, glocalization or the next phase of the cycle?
2. Exploratory forecasts of the future of the global social system: utopia or dystopia?
3. Normative forecasts: what the world should look like and how to change it?

FINAL SEMINAR: Presentations and discussions of academic papers (*week 15*).

DETAILED CLASSES SCHEDULE AND READINGS:

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Mandatory readings:

Lenski G. Ecological-Evolutionary Theory: Principles and Applications. – Boulder: Paradigm Publishers, 2005. – Part I, Ch. 6: Characteristics of the Global System of Societies. – P. 111-116.

Sklair L. Competing Conceptions of Globalization [Electronic resource] // Journal of World-Systems Research. – 1999. – Vol. 5, N 2. – P. 143-163. – Mode of access: <http://www.jwsr.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Sklair-v5n2.pdf>.

Wallerstein I. The Essential Wallerstein. – NY: The New Press, 2000. – Ch. 5: The Rise and the Future Demise of the World Capitalist System: Concepts for Comparative Analysis. – P. 71-102.

Further readings:

Arrighi G. The Long Twentieth Century: Money, Power, and the Origins of Our Time. – London: Verso, 1996. – Introduction. – P. 1-26.

Frank A.G., Gills B.K. A Structural Theory of the Five Thousand Year World System [Electronic resource]. – Mode of access: <http://www.rrojasdatabank.info/agfrank/structural.html>.

Scholte J.A. Globalization: A Critical Introduction. – 2nd ed. – NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005. – Ch. 4: Explaining Globalization. – P. 121-154.

Smelser N.J. Problematics of Sociology: The George Simmel Lectures, 1995. – Berkeley: University of California Press, 1997. – Ch. 4: Global Sociology. – P. 73-98.

Wallerstein I. Unthinking Social Science: The Limits of Nineteenth-Century Paradigms. – 2nd ed. – Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2001. – XII p., 286 p.

LECTURE 3. Historical dynamics of globalization (*week 2*).

SEMINAR 2: Dimensions of global social system (*week 3*).

1. Approaches to measurement of globalization: current state and the historical dynamics of the degree of globality.
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3. Globalization – good or bad? Ethics and ideologies of globalization.

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- Held D., McGrew A., Goldblatt D., Perraton J. Global Transformations. Politics, Economics and Culture. – Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1999. – Introduction. – P. 1-28.
- Ritzer G. Globalization: A Basic Text. – Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010. – Ch. 1: Globalization I. Liquids, Flows, and Structures. – P. 1-32, Ch. 2: Globalization II. Some Basic Issues, Debates, and Controversies. – P. 33-62.
- Scholte J.A. Globalization: A Critical Introduction. – 2nd ed. – NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005. – Ch. 1: Globalization Debates. – P. 13-48.

Further readings:

- Bhagwati J. In Defence of Globalization. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007. – Part I: Coping with Anti-Globalization. – P. 3-48.
- Cohen R., Kennedy P. Global Sociology. – 2nd ed. – NY: New York University Press, 2007. – Ch. 2, § 1: What is Globalization? – P. 43-57.
- Held D., McGrew A. Globalization/Anti-Globalization. – Cambridge: Polity Press, 2002. – Ch. 1: Making Sense of Globalization. – P. 1-8.
- Scholte J.A. Globalization: A Critical Introduction. – 2nd ed. – NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005. – Ch. 2: Defining Globalization. – P. 49-84.
- Urry J. Global Complexity. – Cambridge: Polity Press, 2003. – Ch. 1: ‘Societies’ and the Global. – P. 1-16.

LECTURE 4. Globalizing impact of world ecology and demography (*week 3*).

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- Held D., McGrew A., Goldblatt D., Perraton J. Global Transformations. Politics, Economics and Culture. – Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1999. – P. 32-62, 149-163, 283-297, 327-341, 376-391, 414-424.

Further readings:

- Arrighi G. The Long Twentieth Century: Money, Power and the Origins of Our Times. – London: Verso, 1994. – Chs. 2-4.
- Chase-Dunn C.K., Hall T.D. Rise and Demise: Comparing World-Systems. – Boulder: Westview Press, 1997. – Ch. 8: The Unification of AfroEurasia: Circa 500 B.C.E.-1400 C.E. – P. 149-186, Ch. 9: The Europe-Centered System. – P. 187-199.
- Hirst P., Thompson G. Globalization in Question. – 2nd ed. – Cambridge: Polity Press, 1999.
- Cohen R., Kennedy P. Global Sociology. – 2nd ed. – NY: New York University Press, 2007. – Ch. 3, § 1: Proto-Globalization. – P. 67-69.
- Sanderson S.K., Alderson A.S. World Societies: the Evolution of Human Social Life. – Boston: Pearson Education, 2005. – Ch. 10, § 4: Is Globalization Something New? – P. 238-242.
- Scholte J.A. Globalization: A Critical Introduction. – 2nd ed. – NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005. – Ch. 3: Globalization in History. – P. 85-120.

LECTURE 5. Social aspects of globalization of world economy (*week 4*).

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Ritzer G. *Globalization: A Basic Text.* – Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010. – Ch. 11: Global Flows of People. – P. 297-334, Ch. 12: Global Environmental Flows. – P. 335-364.

Further readings:

Bhagwati J. *In Defense of Globalization.* – Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007. – Ch. 13: Environment in Peril. – P. 135-161, Ch. 14: International Flows of Humanity. – P. 208-220.

Globalization and the Challenges of a New Century: A Reader. – Ed. by P. O'Meara, H.D. Mehlinger, M. Krain. – Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2000. – Part 9: "Think Global, Act Local": The Environment. – P. 375-415.

Cohen R., Kennedy P. *Global Sociology.* – 2nd ed. – NY: New York University Press, 2007. – Ch. 10: Population and Migration. – P. 239-262, Ch. 20: Towards a Sustainable Future: The Green Movement. – P. 480-503.

Glenn J.G., Gordon T.J. *Global Challenges for Humanity. UN Millennium Summit & Forum 2000.* – Special ed. – NY: State of the World. – Ch. 1: Sustainable Development. – P. 2-3, Ch. 2: Water. – P. 4-5, Ch. 3: Population and Resources. – P. 6-8, – Ch. 8: Diseases. – P. 16-17, Ch. 13: Energy. – P. 26-27.

Moore J.W. *Ecology, Capital, and the Nature of our Times: Accumulation & Crisis in the Capitalist World-Ecology* [Electronic resource] // *Journal of World-Systems Research.* – 2011. – Vol. 17, N 1. – P. 107-146. – Mode of access: <http://jwsr.ucr.edu>

Ritzer G. *Globalization: A Basic Text.* – Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010. – Ch. 12: Global Environmental Flows. – P. 335-364, Ch. 11: Global Flows of People: Vagabonds and Tourists. – P. 297-334.

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Held D., McGrew A., Goldblatt D., Perraton J. *Global Transformations. Politics, Economics and Culture.* – Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1999. – P. 163-188, 220-235, 270-282.

Wallerstein I. *World-Systems Analysis: An Introduction.* – London: Duke University Press, 2004. – Ch. 2: The Modern World-System as a Capitalist World-Economy: Production, Surplus Value, and Polarization. – P. 23-35.

Further readings:

Bhagwati J. *In Defense of Globalization.* – Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007. – Ch. 12: Corporations: Predatory or Beneficial? – P. 162-195, Ch. 13: The Perils of Gung-ho International Financial Capitalism. – P. 199-207.

Cohen R., Kennedy P. *Global Sociology.* – 2nd ed. – NY: New York University Press, 2007. – Ch. 7: Corporate Power and Social Responsibility. – P. 172-193, Ch. 20: Towards a Sustainable Future: The Green Movement. – P. 480-503.

Norberg J. *In Defence of Global Capitalism.* – NY.: Cato Institute, 2003.

Ritzer G. *Globalization: A Basic Text.* – Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010. – Ch. 7: Structuring the Global Economy. – P. 171-206, Ch. 8: Global Economic Flows: Production and Consumption. – P. 207-242.

Scholte J.A. *Globalization: A Critical Introduction.* – 2nd ed. – NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005. – Ch. 5: Globalization and Production: From Capitalism to Hypercapitalism. – P. 159-184.

Stiglitz J.E. *Globalization and Its Discontents.* – NY.: W.W.Norton & Company, 2002.

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- Wallerstein I. *World-Systems Analysis: An Introduction.* – London: Duke University Press, 2004. –Ch. 3: The Rise of the States-System: Sovereign Nation-States, Colonies, and the Interstate System. – P. 42-59, Ch. 4: The Creation of a Geoculture: Ideologies, Social Movements, Social Sciences. – P. 67-73.

Further readings:

- Chomsky N. *Rogue States: The Rule of Force in World Affairs.* – Cambridge: South End Press, 2000.
- Cohen R., Kennedy P. *Global Sociology.* – 2nd ed. – NY: New York University Press, 2007. – Ch. 5: Media and the Information Age. – P. 33, Nationhood and Nation-States. – 119-142, Ch. 9: Crime, Drugs and Terrorism: Failures of Global Control. – P. 217-239, Ch. 18: Global Civil Society. – P. 435-458.
- Omhae K. *The End of the Nation State: The Rise of the Regional Economies.* – NY: Free Press, 1995.
- Ritzer G. *Globalization: A Basic Text.* – Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010. – Ch. 5: Neo-Liberalism: Roots, Principles, Criticisms, and Neo-Marxian Alternatives. – P. 109-138, Ch. 6: Global Political Structures and Processes. – P. 139-170, Ch. 13: Negative Global Flows and Processes: Dangerous Imports, Diseases, Crime, Terrorism, War. – P. 377-398.
- Scholte J.A. *Globalization: A Critical Introduction.* – 2nd ed. – NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005. – Ch. 6: Globalization and Governance: From Statism to Polycentrism. – P. 185-223, Ch. 11: Globalization and (Un)Democracy. – P. 348-381.
- Wallerstein I. *The Essential Wallerstein.* – NY: The New Press, 2000. – Ch. 24: Social Science and the Communist Interlude, or Interpretations of Contemporary History. – P. 374-386.

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- Wallerstein I. *The Essential Wallerstein.* – NY: The New Press, 2000. – Ch. 17: Culture as the Ideological Battleground of the Modern World-System. – P. 264-289.

Further readings:

- Bhagwati J. *In Defense of Globalization.* – Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007. – Ch. 9: Culture Imperiled or Enriched. – P. 106-121.
- Lall J. *Mass Media, Communication, Culture: A Global Approach.* – Cambridge: Polity Press, 2000.
- Cohen R., Kennedy P. *Global Sociology.* – 2nd ed. – NY: New York University Press, 2007. – Ch. 13: Consuming Culture. – P. 326-336, Ch. 14: Media and the Information Age. – P. 337-358, Ch. 16: Global Religion. – P. 383-406.
- Ritzer G. *Globalization: A Basic Text.* – Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010. – Ch. 4: Globalization and Related Processes II: Americanization and Anti-Americanism. – P. 85-108, Ch. 9: Global Culture and Cultural Flows. – P. 243-276, Ch. 10: High-Tech Global Flows and Structures: Technology, Media, and the Internet. – P. 277-296.
- Sklair L. *Sociology of the Global System.* – London: Prentice Hall/Harvester Wheatsheaf, 1995. – Ch. 5: The Culture-Ideology of consumerism in the Third World. – P. 147-190.
- Scholte J.A. *Globalization: A Critical Introduction.* – 2nd ed. – NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005. – Ch. 8: Globalization and Knowledge: From Rationalism to Reflexivity. – P. 256-275.

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1. Socialization: local or global?

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- Cohen R., Kennedy P. *Global Sociology*. – 2nd ed. – NY: New York University Press, 2007. – Ch. 12: Tourism: Social and Cultural Effects. – P. 289-312, Ch. 13: Consuming Culture. – P. 313-325, Ch. 19: Identities and Belonging. – P. 504-526.
- Wallerstein I. *The Essential Wallerstein*. – NY: The New Press, 2000. – Ch. 19: Does India Exist? – P. 310-314.

Further readings:

- Friedman J. *Globalization and Localization // The Anthropology of Globalisation* / Ed. by J.X.Inda and R.Rosaldo. – Malden: Blackwell Publishers, 2002. – P. 233-246.
- Held D., McGrew A. *Globalization/Anti-Globalization*. – Cambridge: Polity Press, 2002. – Ch. 3: The Fate of National Culture. – P. 25-30.
- Poppi C. *Wider Horizons with Larger Details: Subjectivity, Ethnicity and Globalization // The Limits of Globalization: Cases and Arguments* / Ed. by A.Scott. – London: Routledge, 1997. – P. 284-305.
- Scholte J.A. *Globalization: A Critical Introduction*. – 2nd ed. – NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005. – Ch. 7: Globalization and Identity: From Nationalism to Hybridization. – P. 224-255.
- Wallerstein I. *The Essential Wallerstein*. – NY: The New Press, 2000. – Ch. 18: The Construction of Peoplehood: Racism, Nationalism, Ethnicity. – P. 293-309.
- Urry J. *Global Complexity*. – Cambridge: Polity Press, 2003. – Ch. 7, § 4: Cosmopolitanism – P. 132-138.

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- Wallerstein I. *The Curve of American Power // New Left Review*. – 2006. – Vol. 40. – P. 77-94.
- Wallerstein I. *The Essential Wallerstein*. – NY: The New Press, 2000. – Ch. 16: The Three Instances of Hegemony in the History of the Capitalist World-Economy. – P. 253-263.

Further readings:

- Brzezinski Z. *The Grand Chessboard: American Primacy and Its Geostrategic Imperatives*. – NY: Basic Books, 1997.
- Brzezinski Z. *The Choice: Global Domination or Global Leadership*. – NY: Basic Books, 2004. – Part I: American Hegemony and Global Security. – P. 1-130, Part II: American Hegemony and the Common Good. – P. 131-212, Conclusion and Summary: Domination or Leadership. – P. 213-230.
- Delanty G. *Social Theory and European Transformation: Is there a European Society?* [Electronic resource] // *Sociological Research Online*. – 1998. – Vol. 3, N 1. – Mode of access: <http://www.socresonline.org.uk/socresonline/3/1/1.html>
- Policy-Making in the European Union*. – 5th ed. / Ed. by H. Wallace, W. Wallace, and M.A. Pollack. – Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000.
- Therborn G. *European Modernity and Beyond: The Trajectory of European Societies 1945-2000*. – London: Sage, 1995.
- Wallerstein I. *Alternatives: The United States Confronts the World*. – Boulder: Paradigm Publishers, 2004.

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Madisson V.V., Shakhov V.A. Contemporary Ukrainian Geopolitics [In Ukrainian]. – Kyiv: Lybid, 2003. – P. 129-151, 152-173.

Further readings:

Madisson V.V., Shakhov V.A. Contemporary Ukrainian Geopolitics [In Ukrainian]. – Kyiv: Lybid, 2003. – P. 96-128.

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Wallerstein I. The Essential Wallerstein. – NY: The New Press, 2000. – Ch. 20: Class Formation in the Capitalist World-Economy. – P. 315-323.

Further readings:

Bhagwati J. In Defense of Globalization. – Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007. – Ch. 5: Poverty: Enhanced or Diminished? – P. 51-67, Ch. 7: Women: Harmed or Helped, Ch. 10: Wages and Labor Standard at Stake? – P. 122-134.

Beer L. Boswell, T. The Resilience of Dependency Effects in Explaining Income Inequality in the Global Economy: A Cross-National Analysis, 1975-1995 [Electronic resource] // Journal of World-Systems Research. – 2002. – Vol. 8, N 1. – P. 30-59. – Mode of access: <http://jwsr.ucr.edu/archive/vol8/index.php#Number1>

Bergesen, A.J., Bata M. Global and National Inequality: Are They Connected? [Electronic resource] // Journal of World-Systems Research. – 2002. – Vol. 8, N 1. – P. 130-144. – Mode of access: <http://jwsr.ucr.edu/archive/vol8/index.php#Number1>

Ritzer G. Globalization: A Basic Text. – Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010. – Ch. 14: Global Inequalities I: Patterns of Inequality. – P. 401-432, Ch. 15: Global Inequalities II: Global Majority-Minority Relations. – P. 433-474.

Sklair L. Sociology of the Global System. – London: Prentice Hall/Harvester Wheatsheaf, 1995. – Ch. 3: Corporations, Classes and Consumerism. The Transnational Capitalist Class. – P. 70-78.

Scholte J.A. Globalization: A Critical Introduction. – 2nd ed. – NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005. – Ch. 10: Globalization and (In)Equality. – P. 316-347.

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Held D., McGrew A. Globalization/Anti-Globalization. – Cambridge: Polity Press, 2002. – Ch. 8: The New Politics of Globalization: Mapping Ideals and Theories. – P. 98-117.

Wallerstein I. The Essential Wallerstein. – NY: The New Press, 2000. – Ch. 27: Peace, Stability, and Legitimacy: 1990-2025/2050. – P. 435-453.

Further readings:

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