

SOCI5008 Global Sociology (Semester 2)

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Recommended texts (6 items)

Essential reading (3 items)

The sociology of globalization, by Luke Martell, 2017

[Book](#) | **Essential** | This is the 2nd edition | Available as a print & eBook | Note we have 2 versions of the e-book. If you are unable to access one, try the other.

The globalization backlash, by Colin Crouch, 2019

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Available as print and eBook

Living well at others' expense: the hidden costs of Western prosperity, by Stephan Lessenich; Nick Somers, 2019

[Book](#) | **Essential** | Available as print and eBook

Wide-ranging overviews (3 items)

Globalization: a basic text, by George Ritzer; Paul Dean, 2022

[Book](#) | **Recommended** | This is the 3rd edition. The 2nd edition (2015) is available as an eBook.

Globalization : a basic text, by George Ritzer; Paul Dean, 2015

[Book](#) | **Recommended** | 2nd edition, available as print and eBook

Global sociology, by Robin Cohen; Paul T. Kennedy; Maud Perrier, 2013

[Book](#) | **Recommended** | Available as print and eBook

Comprehensive sources for Global Studies (20 items)

You should consult several sources on this list for general reading on globalisation and for more focused reading in preparation of your assignments. Both classic pieces and up-to-date sources are listed here.

The Sage handbook of global sociology, by Gurminder K. Bhambra; Lucy Mayblin; Kathryn Medien; M. Viveros, 2024

[Book](#)

Political sociologies of the cultural encounter: essays on borders, cosmopolitanism and globalisation, edited by Barrie Axford; Alistair Brisbane; Sandra Halperin; Claudia Lueders, 2021

Book | Available as eBook

The globalization reader, edited by Frank J. Lechner; John Boli, 2015

Book | This eBook is available via VLeBooks and O'Reilly. To access the O'Reilly eBook: 1) At the O'Reilly welcome screen, you will need to click on the link 'Institution not listed?' underneath the box. 2) On the next screen, enter your Brookes email address and click 'Let's Go'. 3) Enter your Brookes username and password when prompted and click 'Sign On'. You will now be able to read the book.

Theories of globalization, by Barrie Axford, 2013

Book | Available as print & eBook

Debating Globalization, by Anthony Barnett; David Held; Casper Henderson, 2013

Book | Available as eBook

Introducing globalization: ties, tensions, and uneven integration, by Matthew Sparke, 2013

Book | (eBook withdrawn by publisher)

The Neo-Liberal Revolution - in Cultural Studies, by Stuart Hall, 2011

Article

Readings in globalization: key concepts and major debates, by George Ritzer; Zeynep Atalay, 2010

Book

Political sociology for a globalizing world, by Michael S. Drake, 2010

Book | Available as a print & eBook

Globalization: key thinkers, by Andrew Jones, c2010

Book

The Routledge international handbook of globalization studies, by Bryan S. Turner, 2010

Book | Available as print & eBook

Globalization: the making of world society, by Frank J. Lechner, 2009

Book

Rethinking globalization, by Nick Bisley, c2007

Book

Globalization and everyday life, by Larry J. Ray, 2007

Book

Globalization/anti-globalization: beyond the great divide, by David Held; Anthony G. McGrew, 2007

Book

Globalization theory: approaches and controversies, by David Held; Anthony G. McGrew, 2007

Book | A useful reference on the emergence of globalisation theories.

Globalization: a critical introduction, by Jan Aart Scholte, 2005

Book | Available as print & eBook. An important early work on globalisation.

The New Global History, by Bruce Mazlish, 2006

Book

Runaway world: how globalisation is reshaping our lives, by Anthony Giddens, 2002

Book | A brief and 'classic' statement on globalisation | Available as print and eBook

Globalization, by Malcolm Waters, 2001

Book | Another classic work on globalisation

Weekly topics (63 items)

Use the following lists to find readings on specific topics related to the weekly lectures and essay titles

Weeks 1-3: Thinking Globally and Perspectives on Global Social Change

(1 items)

Please consult the three reading lists above: Essential reading; Wide-ranging overviews; Comprehensive sources for Global Studies.

Week 4: The Global Economy (8 items)

Capitalism and its critics : capitalism in social and political theory, by Gerard Delanty; Neal Harris, 2023

Book | Especially Chapters 10, 11 and 12 | Available as print and eBook

Global shift: mapping the changing contours of the world economy, by Peter Dicken, 2015

Book | This is the 7th edition, available as print & eBook

Sociology: special issue "Sociology and the Global Economics Crisis", edited by Ana C. Dinerstein; Gregory Schwartz; Graham Taylor, 2014

Journal | This special issue of the journal 'Sociology' contains a wide-range of relevant articles on 'Sociology and the Global Economics Crisis'

The limits of neoliberalism: authority, sovereignty and the logic of competition, by William Davies, 2014

Book

Women and austerity: the economic crisis and the future for gender equality, edited by Karamessini, Maria; Rubery, Jill, 2014

Book

Globalization and work, by Steve Williams; Harriet Bradley; Ranji Devadson; Mark Erickson, 2013

Book

Capitalism's last stand?: deglobalization in the age of austerity, by Walden F. Bello, 2013

Book | Available as print and eBook

Globalization in question, by Paul Q. Hirst; Grahame Thompson; Simon Bromley, 2009

[Book](#) | Available as print and eBook

Week 6: Identities and Belonging (7 items)

Political sociologies of the cultural encounter : essays on borders, cosmopolitanism, and globalisation, by Barrie Axford; Alistair Brisbane; Sandra Halperin; Claudia Lueders, 2021

[Book](#)

The sociology of identity: authenticity, multidimensionality, and mobility, by Wayne Brekhus, 2020

[Book](#)

Identity: sociological perspectives, by Steph Lawler, 2014

[Book](#)

Questions of cultural identity, by Paul Du Gay; Stuart Hall, 2011, ©1996

[Book](#)

A new politics of identity: political principles for an interdependent world, by Bhikhu C. Parekh, c2008

[Book](#)

Global diasporas: an introduction, by Robin Cohen, 2008

[Book](#) | This is the 2nd edition

Global diasporas: an introduction, by Robin Cohen, 1997

[Book](#) | This is the 2nd edition | Available as print and eBook

Week 7: Nation-states and Global Governance (10 items)

Special Issue of Sociology: Nationalism's Futures, 2020

[Journal](#)

Making sense of Brexit: democracy, Europe and uncertain futures, by Victor J. Seidler, 2018

[Book](#)

The global rise of populism: performance, political style, and representation, by Benjamin Moffitt, 2016

[Book](#)

The limits of neoliberalism: authority, sovereignty and the logic of competition, by William Davies, 2014

[Book](#) | Available as eBook

Social movements and globalization: how protests, occupations and uprisings are changing the world, by Cristina Flesher Fominaya, 2014

[Book](#)

Global Governance and the Politics of Crisis - in *Global Society*, by Andre Broome; Liam Clegg; Lena Rethel, 2012

Article

Building global democracy?: civil society and accountable global governance, by Jan Aart Scholte, c2011

Book | Available as print and eBook

Readings in globalization: key concepts and major debates, by George Ritzer; Zeynep Atalay, 2010

Book | Part 1: Political Economy, especially Chapters 5-8

The global politics of globalization: "Empire" vs "Cosmopolis", by Barry K. Gills, 2008

Book

Global Inequality, Human Rights and Power: A Critique of Ulrich Beck's Cosmopolitanism - in *Critical Sociology*, by Luke Martell, 2009

Article

Weeks 9 and 10: Uneven Development and Global Inequalities

Understanding development: issues and debates, by Paul Hopper, 2018

Book | 2nd edition, available as print & eBook

Theories of development: contentions, arguments, alternatives, by Richard Peet; Elaine R. Hartwick, 2015

Book | Available as print and eBook

Global inequalities, by R. J. Holton, 2014

Book

The companion to development studies, by Vandana Desai; Robert B. Potter, 2014

Book | Available as eBook

Theories and practices of development, by Katie Willis, ©2011

Book

Challenging global inequality: development theory and practice in the 21st century, by Alastair Greig; David Hulme; Mark Turner, 2007

Book

Week 10: Global Culture (19 items)

Political sociologies of the cultural encounter: essays on borders, cosmopolitanism and globalisation, edited by Barrie Axford; Alistair Brisbane; Sandra Halperin; Claudia Lueders, 2021

Book | Available as eBook

Glocalization: a critical introduction, by Victor Roudometof, 2016

Book

Work, consumption and capitalism, by Lynne Pettinger, 2016

Book

**Globalization and culture: global
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lange, by Jan Nederveen Pieterse, 2015

Book | 3rd edition

**Globalization and culture: global
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lange, by Jan Nederveen Pieterse, ©2009

Book | 2nd edition, available as eBook

Debating Cultural Hybridity: Multi-Cultural Identities and the Politics of Anti-Racism, edited
by Pnina Werbner; Tariq Modood, 2015

Book | Available as eBook

The McDonaldization of society: into the digital age, by George Ritzer, 2021

Book

The McDonaldization of society, by George Ritzer, c2013

Book

McDonaldization: the reader, by George Ritzer, 2010

Book

Consumer culture, by Celia Lury, 2011

Book

Globalizing responsibility: the political rationalities of ethical consumption, by Clive Barnett
, 2011

Book | Available as print and eBook

Readings in globalization: key concepts and major debates, by George Ritzer; Zeynep
Atalay, 2010

Book | Part II: Culture, Chapters 13-16

Cultural hybridity, by Peter Burke, 2009

Book | Available as print and eBook

Cultures of globalization: coherence, hybridity, contestation, by Kevin Archer, 2008

Book

Understanding cultural globalization, by Paul Hopper, 2007

Book

Consumer society: critical issues and environmental consequences, by Barry Smart, 2010

Book

Globalization and culture, by John Tomlinson, 1999

Book | Available as print & eBook. A classic work on cultural globalisation.

Fair trade and the citizen-consumer: shopping for justice?, by Kathryn Wheeler, 2012

Book

The Practice of Fairtrade Support - in *Sociology*, by Kathryn Wheeler, 2012

Article

Global Social Movements: Challenges to Globalisation (12 items)

Thinking beyond neoliberalism: alternative societies, transition, and resistance, edited by Neal Harris; Onur Acaroglu, 2022

Book

Protest, Social Movements, and Global Democracy since 2011: New Perspectives, by Thomas Davies; Holly Eva Ryan; Alejandro Milci

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a, 2016

Book

Social movements and globalization: how protests, occupations and uprisings are changing the world, by Cristina Flesher Fominaya, 2014

Book

Occupy Wall Street in perspective - in *The British Journal of Sociology*, by Craig Calhoun, 2013

Article

Occupy's predicament: the moment and the prospects for the movement - in *The British Journal of Sociology*, by Todd Gitlin, 2013

Article

Communication power, by Manuel Castells, 2013

Book

Networks of outrage and hope: social movements in the internet age, by Manuel Castells, 2012

Book

Political sociology for a globalizing world, by Michael S. Drake, 2010

Book | Chapter 7 'Social Movements' , pp. 134-155

Globalization and the global politics of justice, by Barry K. Gills, 2008

Book

Globalization from below: transnational activists and protest networks, by Donatella Della Porta, 2006

Book

Global activism, by Ruth Reitan, 2007

Book

Global citizens: social movements and the challenge of globalization, by Marjorie Mayo, 2005

Book