



# INTERNATIONAL HONORS PROGRAM

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## **Health and Community Program 2 Globalization and Health IBPH- 3500 (4 credits) Spring 2009**

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### COURSE DESCRIPTION

What is globalization? What are the main institutions implementing globalization policies? Why do different individuals and organizations have different views of globalization? Is globalization good for health?

The course *Globalization and Health* brings all these questions together to investigate the multiple effects of globalization policies implemented by the International Financial Institutions (IFIs) such as the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund (IFM) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) and supported by the G-7 countries and Transnational Corporations (TNCs). These reforms, that dominated the policy agenda of most governments in the last three decades, include financial deregulation, trade liberalization, privatization of state enterprises, flexibilization of the labour market, and stabilization of state budgets (including the introduction of user fees for healthcare and education.)

These reforms, heavily criticised by a large number of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and academic scholars, have produced important effects on the social determinants of health. Using an evidence-based approach, globalization policies will be scrutinized in terms of their ability to promote or deteriorate health, wellbeing and the environment. Students will be encouraged to explore their own views on globalization and contrast such views against the actual scientific evidence in the literature.

In the first part of the course, participants will learn about the historical context of globalization and the main institutions that have designed these policies. They will also get familiar about the health effects of economic crises that followed financial deregulation, the debt crisis, the rise of economic inequality between and within countries and poverty reduction strategies in different parts of the world. In the second part, the course will analyse the impact of structural adjustment policies on different health outcomes such as HIV/AIDS and malnutrition as well as health sector reforms including the introduction of user fees for healthcare and education. This part will also concentrate on trade liberalization and privatization of state assets. Particular attention will be paid to the impact of globalization policies on obesity, the environment and wellbeing. In the last part of the course, students will be encouraged to know more about the application of scientific knowledge to advance globalization reforms that promote health and reduce health inequalities. Students will examine alternative proposals for globalization and the role of the global justice movement in altering the structures of power and policies that can make globalization healthier.

The course consists of lectures, site visits, discussions, readings and informal investigative work.

## COURSE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Provide different definitions of globalization and critically discuss the role of international financial institutions such as the IMF, the World Bank and the WHO, the G-7 countries and TNCs;
- Describe and critically examine the specific components of globalization policies such as financial liberalization, trade liberalization, privatization, deregulation of the labour market and stabilization;
- Describe scientific evidence on the effects of globalization policies on economic growth, macroeconomic stability, inequality and poverty reduction;
- Articulate some of the major causal pathways linking globalization policies and health-related outcomes;
- Describe scientific evidence on the multiple effects of globalization on health, wellbeing and the environment;
- Describe proposals to make globalization healthier and critically analyse the role of the global justice movement in advocating for policy changes that can make globalization healthier.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

### **Forms of Assessment**

*Participation:* students are expected to come prepared to actively engage with the topic at hand as well as classmates, faculty, and guest lecturers. If you miss a class due to illness you are responsible for catching up on all material before the next class. Participation grades are based on your willingness to voice your opinions, your ability to listen closely to others without interruption, and to treat each other with respect even when disagreeing strongly. Students are invited to talk to local people, key informants and members of the home-stay families about the topics discussed in class and encouraged to share what they have learned from these informal conversations with other participants.

*Reading Presentations:* Students are expected to critically discuss peer-reviewed articles describing major evidence on the effects of globalization on health. In order for this approach to work, we must all be committed to reading carefully and critically, to making a detailed synthesis of the observations and questions relevant to the subject, and to participate fully in class discussions.

During some of the lectures for this course, groups of 4 students will collaborate to lead a 15 minutes presentation of that week's readings. Each group will prepare for circulation a one-page reading guide consisting of:

- a summary of the article(s)/chapter(s) assigned (2-3 paragraphs) that shows careful reading;
- 2 critical comments (3-5 sentences each) on each author's argument or 2 country-specific examples that illustrate the argument;
- 2-3 thoughtful discussion questions that connect the author's argument to previous readings or an experience in the field or in another class.

At each presentation, the group will be responsible for presenting a joint summary and analysis of the readings and getting discussion started. We do not expect formal oral presentations, just a well-organized summary and analysis of the readings and some thoughtful questions to animate discussion.

*Country Papers:* In each country, students will be responsible for a 5-7 page interdisciplinary paper to synthesize readings, lectures, discussions, and experiences and deepen their thinking about a particular health-related issue within each country. This assignment will also be a chance for the students to integrate their learning across courses.

At the beginning of the course, students are expected to pick a health-related problem (topic) for their country papers and explore different aspects of the same problem in each country. This does not mean simply rewriting old papers for the new context, but exploring a different dimension of this health-related problem in each country. The problem should be something the students are personally interested in thinking about more deeply during the semester. It can also be the subject of the final project at the end of the semester. The country papers will be compiled and published as a reference volume for future IHP students.

The papers will be assessed based on the following criteria:

- Thoughts are clearly presented through well-constructed arguments,
- Paper demonstrates good grammar and careful editing,
- Papers are well-organized with sections that logically follow each other and build the thesis,
- Effective transitions between major ideas and topics are clear, and;
- Lecture material, readings, and field visit learning are incorporated as appropriate and listed in the references.

### **Grading**

Participation	20%
Reading Presentation	25%
Country Papers	45%
Final Project	10%

### PROGRAM & READING SCHEDULE

#### **Session 1. Globalization and Health: Historical Context, Policies and Institutions** (*Washington DC, United States*)

##### Lecture:

- Course Introduction and Historical Context (“discovery” of America, slavery, colonization)
- The Policies of Globalization: the Washington Consensus
- International Financial Institutions (IFIs), G-7 and Transnational Corporations (TNCs)

##### Required Readings:

- Feachem R. Globalization is Good for Your Health, Mostly. *British Medical Journal* 2001; 323:504-6.
- Kema I. Globalization and the Development of Underdevelopment of the Third World. *Journal of Third World Studies*. 2005 Spring.

##### Additional Suggested Readings:

- Chomsky N. The Great Work of Subjugation and Conquest. In Chomsky N. (eds.) *Year 501: The Conquest Continues*. London: Verso 1993.
- Interview with Susan George. Susan George speaks out against economic globalization. *New Renaissance Universal* September 21, 2000.
- Williamson J. Democracy and the “Washington Consensus.” *World Development* 1993;21(8):1329-1336.
- Peet R. *The Unholy Trinity: the IMF, World Bank and WTO*. Zed Books, 2003
- Wolf M. *Why Globalization Works*. Yale University Press, 2004.
- Robinson W and Harris J. Towards a global ruling class? *Globalization and the transnational*

capitalist class. *Science & Society* 2000;64(1):11-5411.

- Woodward D, Drager N, Beaglehole R, Lipson D: Globalization and Health: a Framework for Analysis and Action. *Bulletin of the World Health Organization* 2001, 79:875-881.
- Huynen MMTE, Martens P, Hilderink H: The Health Impacts of Globalisation: A Conceptual Framework. Bilthoven, Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency (MNP), 2005.
- Ruger JP. The Changing Role of the World Bank in Global Health. *Am J Public Health*. 2005 Jan;95(1):60-70
- Birn AE, Dmitrienko K. The World Bank: Global Health or Global Harm? *Am J Public Health*. 2005 Jul;95(7):1091-2.
- Documentary: The New Rulers of the World.
- Documentary: The Commanding Heights. TV Series, PBS.
- Documentary: The New World Order (BBC Series).

## **Session 2. Financial Liberalization, Economic Crises and Health** (*Washington DC, United States*)

### Lecture:

- Financial Deregulation, Speculative Capital Flows and Macroeconomic Instability
- The Power of TNCs: Corporate Subsidies, Tax Breaks and Tax Havens
- Economic Crises and Health: Evidence from Mexico and East Asia

### Required Readings:

- Hopkins S. Economic Stability and Health Status: Evidence from East Asia before and after the 1990s Economic Crisis. *Health Policy* 2006;75.
- Lieater B. From Real Economy to the Speculative. *International Forum on Globalization (IFG)*, 15 December 1997, Third World Networks, IFG News, Issue Two, Summer 1997.

### Additional Suggested Readings:

- Cutler D et al. Financial Crisis, Health Outcomes and Ageing: Mexico in the 1980s and 1990s. *Journal of Public Economics* 84, May 2002, p.279-303.
- Stuckler D. et al. Can a Bank Crisis Break Your Heart? *Globalization and Health* 2008;4:1.
- Kim H, Chung WJ, Song YJ, Kang DR, Yi JJ, Nam CM. Changes in morbidity and medical care utilization after the recent economic crisis in the Republic of Korea. *Bull World Health Organ*. 2003;81(8):567-7
- Hertz N. *The Silent Takeover. Global Capitalism and the Death of Democracy*. London: Arrow Book, 2001.
- Gray J. *False Dawn*. London: Granta Books, 1998.
- Soros G. *On Globalization*. Oxford: Public Affairs Ltd 2002.
- Documentary: *The Corporation*, 2003.
- Documentary: *The Smartest Guys in the Room*, 2005.
- Documentary: *The Take*, 2005.

## **Session 3. Globalization and Health: the Global Evidence** (*Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania*)

### Lecture:

- Evidence on the Effects of Globalization on Health: Worldwide and Regional Trends
- Successful Globalization: Evidence from East Asia
- Pathways between Globalization and Health

### Required Readings:

- Cornia A. Globalization and Health: Results and Options. *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*. 2001;79:834-841.
- Dollar D. Is Globalization Good for Your Health? *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*. 2001;79:827-833.

### Additional Suggested Readings:

- Labonte R et al. Report of the Globalization and Health Knowledge Network, WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health, 2008.
- Moser K, Shkolnikov V., and Leon D. World Mortality 1995-2000: Divergence Replaces Convergence from the Late 1980s. Bulletin of the World Health Organization 2005;83:202-209.
- Dorling D et al. Global Inequality of Life Expectancy due to AIDS. BMJ 2006;322:662-664.
- Mc Michael A et al. Mortality Trends and Setbacks: Global Convergence or Divergence? Lancet 2004;363:1155-1159.

#### **Session 4. Globalization, Poverty and Inequality (*Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania*)**

##### Lecture:

- Globalization, Poverty and Inequality: Trends and Evidence
- China and East Asia: Growth, Poverty Reduction and Inequality
- Africa's Crisis, the Lost Decade of Latin America and the Collapse of the USSR

##### Required Readings:

- Mamdani. Poor People's Experiences of Health Services in Tanzania: A Literature Review. Reproductive Health Matters, 2004;12(24):138-153.
- Kawachi I and Wamala S. Poverty and Inequality in a Globalizing World' in Kawachi I and Wamala S. Globalization and Health. Oxford University Press, 2007.

##### Additional Suggested Readings:

- Schrecker T, Labonte R, and De Vogli R. Globalization and Health: the Need for a Global Vision, Lancet 2008;1670-76.
- Sanders DM, Todd C and Chopra M. Confronting Africa's Health Crisis: More of the Same Will Not Be Enough. BMJ 2005;331:755-758.
- Dorling D, Mitchell R, Pearce J. The Global Impact of Income Inequality on Health By Age: An Observational Study. BMJ 2007;335:873-878.
- George S. Down the Great Financial Drain: How Debt and the Washington Consensus Destroy Development and Create Poverty. Development 2007;50(2):4-11.

#### **Session 5. Foreign Aid and the Debt Crisis (*Ifacara, Tanzania*)**

##### Lecture:

- Official Development Assistance (ODA): Geopolitics and Trends
- The Global Fund on HIV, TB and Malaria
- Debt Crisis, Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC)s Initiative and the Gleanegles Summit

##### Required Readings:

- Taylor S & Rowson M. Global Financing for Health: Aid & Debt Relief. Paper for the Globalization and Health Knowledge Network, WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health 2008.

##### Additional Suggested Readings:

- Materia et al. Income Inequality and Nations' Altruism. Lancet 2005;365:1462-1463.
- Debt Relief As If People Mattered. New Economic Foundation (NEF), London, 2007.
- Basu S. et al. Debt and Poverty turn a Disease into an Epidemic. Nature, 2000;407:13.
- Labonte R and Schrecker T. Committed to Health For All? How The G-7/G-8 Rate. Social Science and Medicine 2004;59:1661-1676.
- George S. A Fate Worse Than Debt. Grove Press, 1990.
- Documentary: Life and Debt, 2006.
- Documentary: In Debt We Trust, 2006.

#### **Session 6. Structural Adjustment Policies and Health (*Ifacara, Tanzania*)**

##### Lecture:

- Structural Adjustment Policies (SAPs), Food Prices and Malnutrition

- Pathways between SAPs and HIV/AIDS
- The Structural Adjustment Participatory Review Initiative (SAPRIN)

Required Readings:

- Lugalla J. Economic Reforms and Health Conditions of the Urban Poor in Tanzania. *African Studies Quarterly*, 1997.

Additional Suggested Readings:

- Lugalla J. The Impact of Structural Adjustment Policies on Women's and Children's Health in Tanzania. *Rev Afr Polit Econ* 1995;22(63):43-53.
- De Vogli R and Birbeck G. The Potential Impact of Adjustment Policies on Vulnerability to HIV/AIDS among Women and Children in sub-Saharan Africa. *J Health Population and Nutrition*, 2005;23:102-120.
- Mbilinyi M. Struggles Over Patriarchal Structural Adjustment in Tanzania. *Focus Gender* 1993;1(3):26-9.
- Gilson L and McIntyre D. Removing User Fees for Primary Care in Africa: the Need for Careful Action. *BMJ* 2005;331:762-765.
- Lurie P. Socioeconomic Obstacles to HIV Prevention and Treatment in Developing Countries: the Roles of International Monetary Fund and The World Bank. *AIDS*, 1995 Jun;9(6):539-4
- Stuckler D, King LP, Basu S (2008) International Monetary Fund Programs and Tuberculosis Outcomes in Post-Communist Countries. *PLoS Med* 5(7): e143  
[doi:10.1371/journal.pmed.0050143](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pmed.0050143).
- SAPRIN. Structural Adjustment Participatory Review Initiative. <http://www.saprin.org/>
- George S. *How the Other Half Dies*. Universe Books, 1997.
- Documentary: Bamako, 2006.

**Session 7. Globalization, Development and the Environment** (*Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania*)

Lecture:

- Development, Infinite Growth and Ecological Collapse
- World Bank Projects and the Environment
- Globalization, Fairness and Climate Change

Required Readings:

- Stott R. Contraction and Convergence: Healthy Response to Climate Change. *BMJ* 2006;332:1385-1387.
- Woodward D, Labonte R. Reducing Poverty Sustainably, in a Carbon-Constrained Future. *Lancet* 2008; Jul 19;372 (9634):186-8.

Additional Suggested Readings:

- Stott R. Implications for Health in a Low Carbon (Contract and Converge) World. *J Epidemiol and Community Health* 2006.
- Epstein P. Climate Change and Human Health. *New England Journal of Medicine* 2005;353:1433-136.
- McMichael, A.J. And G. Ranmuthugala, *Global Climate Change and Human Health, in Globalization and Health*. Oxford Univ Press, 2007.
- UNDP. *Climate Change and Human Development in Vietnam*, United Nations Development Program, 2007.
- Tanser F. Potential Effect of Climate Change on Malaria Transmission in Africa. *Lancet*.
- *BMJ Rapid Responses on Stott R Contraction and Convergence: Healthy Response to Climate Change*. *BMJ* 2006;332:1385-1387.
- Oreskes N. The Scientific Consensus on Climate Change. *Science* 2004;306:1686.
- Hardin G. The tragedy of the commons. *Science*, 1968; 162:1243.

**Session 8. Globalization and Health Sector Reforms** (*Hanoi, North Vietnam*)

Lecture:

- Stabilization and Containment of Public Health Expenditures
- Commercialization of Health and User fees for Healthcare Services
- IMF Expenditures Ceilings and Health

Required Readings:

- Dao HT, Waters H and Le Q. User Fees and Health Service Utilization in Vietnam: How to Protect the Poor? *Public Health* 2008;122:1068-1078.

Additional Suggested Readings:

- Koivusalo M and Mackintosh M. Health Systems and Commercialisation: In Search of Good Sense. United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), Geneva, 2004.
- Creese A. User Fees: They Don't Reduce Costs and They Increase Inequity. *BMJ* 1997;315:202-203.
- Sepehri A, Chernomas R, Akram-Lodhi H. Penalizing patients and rewarding providers: user charges and health care utilization in Vietnam. *Health Policy and Planning* 2005;20(2):90-9.
- Ooms G and Schrecher T. Expenditures Ceilings, Multilateral Financial Institutions, and the Health of Poor Populations, *Lancet* 2005; 365:1821-1823.
- Birn AE. Gates's Grandest Challenge: Transcending Technology as Public Health Ideology. *Lancet*. 2005 Aug 6-12;366(9484):514-9.

**Session 9. Trade Liberalization and Health** (*Hanoi, North Vietnam*)

Lecture:

- The Myths of Free Trade and Paths to Development
- The World Trade Organization (WTO) and Health
- Intellectual Property Rights, Access to Medicines and Health

Required Readings:

- Labonte R. Glossary of the World Trade Organization and Public Health: Part 1. *J Epidemiol and Community Health*. 2006;60:655-661.
- Labonte R, Sanger M. Glossary on the World Trade Organization and Public Health: Part 2. *J Epidemiol and Community Health* 2006;60:738-744.

Additional Suggested Readings:

- Chang HJ. *Bad Samaritans: The Myth of Free Trade and the Secret History of Capitalism*. New York: Bloomsbury Press, 2008.
- Stiglitz J and Charlton A. *Fair Trade: How Trade Can Promote Development*. Oxford University Press
- Blouin C. Trade policy and health: from conflicting interests to policy coherence, *Bulletin of the WHO*, 2007;85:169-173.
- Joseph E. Stiglitz. "Social Justice and Global Trade." *Far Eastern Economic Review* 169, no. 2 (2006). Available at [www.globalpolicy.org/soecon/trade/2006/0306stiglitzjustice.pdf](http://www.globalpolicy.org/soecon/trade/2006/0306stiglitzjustice.pdf).
- Lori Wallach and Patrick Woodall, *Whose Trade Organization: A Comprehensive Guide*. New York: The New Press, 2004 .
- Pollock A, Price D. Rewriting the regulations: how the World Trade Organisation could accelerate privatisation in health-care systems. 2000 Dec 9;356(9246):1995-2000.
- Chakravarthi Raghavan, 'Protection of Intellectual Property' in *Recolonization: GATT, the Uruguay Round & the Third World*. London: Zed Books. Pp115-141.
- Bettcher D. Tobacco Control in an Era of Trade Liberalization. *Tobacco Control* 2001;10:65-67.
- Hanson G and Harrison A. Trade Liberalization and Wage Inequality in Mexico. *Industrial and Labour Relations Review* 1999;52(2):271.
- Chomsky N. What is the WTO? 20 minutes video on crackle.com.

**Session 10. Globalization, Culture and Wellbeing** (*Chi Linh, North Vietnam*)

Lecture:

- Economic Development and Happiness
- Globalization, Western Culture and Health
- TNCs, Globalization and the Obesity Epidemic

Required Readings:

- Eckerseley R. Is Modern Western Culture a Health Hazard? *Int J Epidemiol* 2006;35:252-258.

Additional Suggested Readings:

- Twenge J. The Age of Anxiety? Birth Cohort Change in Anxiety and Neuroticism, 1952-1993. *J Personality and Social Psychology* 2000;79:1007-1021.
- De Vogli R et al. Changes in Income Inequality and Suicide Rates After Globalization in Eastern Europe. *J Epidemiol Community Health* (under review).
- Zimmet P. Globalization, Coca-Colonization and the Chronic Disease Epidemic: Can the Domsday Scenario be Averted? *J Intern Med* 2000; 247:301-10.
- Sobal J Globalization and Epidemiology of Obesity. *International Journal of Epidemiology* 2001;30:1136-1137.

**Session 11. Deregulation of the Labour Market and Health** (*Hanoi, North Vietnam*)

Lecture:

- IMF/World Bank Policies, Labour Standards and Human Rights
- TNCs, Outsourcing, Labour Standards, and Health
- Flexibilization of the Labour Market, Job Insecurity and Health

Required Readings:

- Lloyd V, Weissman R. How International Monetary Fund and World Bank Policies Undermine Labour Power and Rights. *Int J Health Services* 2002;32(3):433-42.

Additional Suggested Readings:

- Chandrasiri S and de Silva Amala. Globalization, Employment and Equity: the Vietnam Experience. International Labour Office 2000.
- Christer Hogstedt, David H. Wegman, Rod Kjellstrom, The Consequences of Economic Globalization on Working Conditions, Labor Relations, and Worker's Health, in Kawachi, Ichiro and Sarah Wamala. *Globalization and Health*. Oxford Univ Press, 2007.
- Klein N. No Logo. London: Harper Perennial, 2005.
- Documentary: Walmart: The High Cost of Low Price, 2005.

**Session 12. Privatization and Health** (*Mekong Delta, South Vietnam*)

Lecture:

- Mass Privatization, Unemployment, and Mortality Crises
- Privatization of Water: the Case of Bolivia
- Privatization and Healthcare: Efficiency, Effectiveness and Equity

Required Readings:

- Cesano D, Gustaffson JE. Impact of Economic Globalization on Water Resources: A Source of Technical, Social and Environmental Challenges for the Next Decade. *Water Policy* 2 (2000) 213-227.

Additional Suggested Readings:

- Budds J et al. Are the Debates on Water Privatization Missing the Point? Experiences from Africa, Asia and Latin America. *Environment and Urbanization* 2003;15:87.
- Naterop E and Wolffers I. The Role of Privatization Process on Tuberculosis Control in Ho Chi Minh City Province, Vietnam. *Social Science and Medicine* 1999;48(11):1589-1598.
- Hirsch P. Water Governance in the Mekong Region. *J Environmental Development*.

- Santiago C. European Water Corporations and the Privatization of Asian Water Resources. The Challenge for Asian Water Security. Asia Europe Crosspoints, 2002 ([www.tni.org](http://www.tni.org))
- Shiva V. World Bank, WTO and Corporate Control Over Water. Third World Traveller. International Socialist Review. Aug/Sept 2001.
- Stuckler D. Understanding Privatization's Impacts on Health: Lessons from the Soviet Experience. J Epidemiol Community Health 2008;62:664.
- Shiva V. Water Wars: Privatization, Pollution and Profit. South End Press, 2002.
- Pearce F. When the Rivers Run Dry: The Defining Crisis of the Twenty-First Century. Beacon Press, 2007.
- Labonte R, Schrecker T. Globalization and Social Determinants of Health: the role of Global Marketplace (part 2 of 3). Globalization and Health 2007;3:6.

### **Session 13. Making Globalization Healthy** (*Ho Chi Minh, South Vietnam*)

#### Lecture:

- Poverty Reduction, Sustainable Development, Debt Relief
- Global Governance for Health: Rights, Redistribution and Regulations
- Democratization of Globalization

#### Required Readings:

- Schrecker T, Labonte R, and De Vogli R. Globalization and Health: the Need for a Global Vision, Lancet 2008;1670-76.
- Epstein P. and Guest G. International Architecture for Sustainable Development and Global Health. In Globalization, Health and the Environment (eds.) Altamira Press, 2005.

#### Additional Suggested Readings:

- Stiglitz J Making Globalization Work. London: Penguin Books, 2006.
- Patomaki H and Teivainen. A Possible World: Democratic Transformation of Global Institutions. London: Zed Books, 2004.
- Patomaki H. Democratizing Globalization. The Leverage of the Tobin Tax. London: Zed Books, 2001.
- Morrison L. Harnessing Globalization As a Force for Good. Lancet 2004 363;9405:891-892.
- Labonte R, Schrecher T and Gupta A. A Global Health Equity Agenda for the G-8 Summit. BMJ 2005;330;533-536.
- Labonte R Globalization and Social Determinants of Health (part 3). Globalization and Health.

### **Session 14. The Global Justice Movement** (*Ho Chi Minh, South Vietnam*)

#### Lecture:

- Global Citizenship, Social Justice and Health
- The Rise of Independent & Alternative Media
- Advocacy and Political Action for Global Health

#### Required Readings:

- Brand U. Neoliberal Globalization and the Internationalization of Protest: A European Perspective. Antipode, 2005.
- McDonald R. Making Poverty History. BMJ 2 July, 2005.

#### Additional Suggested Readings:

- George S. Another World Is Possible If. London: Verso, 2004.
- Monbiot G. The Age of Consent: A Manifesto for a New World Order. London: Harper Perennial, 2004.

#### Some Websites of the Global Justice Movements:

- ActionAid (Global). Web: <http://www.actionaid.org/>
- Attac (Global). Web: <http://www.attac.org/>
- Bretton Woods Project (UK). Web: <http://www.brettonwoodsproject.org/>

- Democracy Now! (USA). Web: <http://www.democracynow.org/>
- Focus on the Global South (Thailand). Web: <http://focusweb.org/>
- Friends of the Earth International (Global). Web: <http://www.foei.org/>
- George Monbiot's Website: <http://www.monbiot.com/>
- Global Policy Forum (USA). Web: <http://www.globalpolicy.org/>
- Information Clearinghouse. Web: <http://www.informationclearinghouse.info/>
- International Forum on Globalization (Global). Web <http://www.ifg.org/>
- John Pilger's Website: <http://www.johnpilger.com/>
- Jubilee 2000 Coalition for Debt Relief. Web: [www.jubileecampaign.org.uk](http://www.jubileecampaign.org.uk)
- Noam Chomsky's Website: <http://www.chomsky.info/>
- Oxfam International (Global). Web: <http://www.oxfam.org/>
- Susan George's Website: [http://www.tni.org/detail\\_page.phtml?text10=news\\_george-news&menu=13e](http://www.tni.org/detail_page.phtml?text10=news_george-news&menu=13e)
- Transnational Institute Website (Netherlands) Web: <http://www.tni.org/>

SEMESTER AT A GLANCE:

<b>Session</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Readings</b>	<b>Country</b>
1	1	Globalization and Health: Historical Context, Policies and Institutions	Feachem & Kema	US
2	2	Financial Liberalization, Economic Crises and Health	Hopkins & Lieater	US
3	3	Globalization and Health: the Global Evidence	Cornia & Dorling	Tanzania
4	4	Globalization, Inequality and Poverty Reduction	Mamdani & Kawachi	Tanzania
5	5	Foreign Aid and the Debt Crisis	Taylor S & George S	Tanzania
6	6	Structural Adjustment Policies and Health	Lugalla	Tanzania
7	7	Globalization, Development and the Environment	Stott & Woodward	Tanzania
8	9	Globalization and Health Sector Reforms	Dao	Vietnam
9	10	Trade Liberalization and Health	Labonte & Labonte	Vietnam
10	11	Globalization, Culture and Wellbeing	Eckerseley	Vietnam
11	12	Deregulation of the Labour Market and Health	Lloyd	Vietnam
12	13	Privatization and Health	Cesano	Vietnam
13	14	Making Globalization Healthy	Schrecker & Epstein	Vietnam
14	15	The Global Justice Movement	Brand & Mac Donald	Vietnam