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International Conference

Globalization in Decline?

**Economic Stagnation,
Geopolitical Conflicts,
and Environmental Crises**

27th to 29th, October 2022
University of Erfurt
*Onsite Event +
Online Participation Option**

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Globalization is under pressure. The Covid-19 pandemic and the Russian invasion of Ukraine have intensified calls from commentators and scholars that globalization is slowing down or even regressing.

The conference explores these developments by assessing the driving forces of the crisis of globalization and analyzing the diverging trends of de- and re-globalization. It aims to bring together scholars from different disciplinary backgrounds and countries to evaluate the current state and future of globalization.

Program

Central European Summer Time

THURSDAY, 27TH, OCTOBER 2022

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm: **Opening Session: The Future of Globalization (online)**

Saskia Sassen (Columbia University, New York)
Hartmut Rosa (Max Weber Center, University of Erfurt/Friedrich-Schiller University Jena): **A Discussion on (De)Globalization, Space, and Time**



FRIDAY, 28TH, OCTOBER 2022

9:00 am – 9:30 am: **Introduction to Conference**

Till Talaulicar (Dean of Faculty of Economics, Law and Social Sciences, University of Erfurt)
Stefan Schmalz (Heisenberg Research Group “Sociology of Globalization”, University of Erfurt)

9:30 am – 11:00 am: **Keynote Session: (De)Globalization and Politics**

Walden Bello (Binghamton University/Kyoto University): **Revisiting and Reclaiming Deglobalization** (online)
Birgit Mahnkopf (HWR Berlin): **From Globalization to Geopolitics**

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 am – 1:15 pm: **Panel 1 – The Globalization Backlash: The Rise of the Far-Right**

Italo Colantone (Bocconi University, Milan): **A Popular Backlash Against Globalization?**
Elżbieta Korolczuk (Södertörn University Stockholm): **Anti-Genderism: A Transnational View**
Veith Selk (TU Darmstadt): **Retrogradism. Right-Wing Populism, Globalization, and the Devolution of Democracy**

LUNCH BREAK

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm: **Presentation of Special Issue “Soziologie der Deglobalisierung”**, *Berliner Journal für Soziologie* (in German)

2:45 pm – 4:30 pm: **Panel 2 – Environmental Limits to Globalization**

Ulrich Brand (University of Vienna): **The Imperial Mode of Living and the Crises of Globalization**

Mariana Walter (Autonomous University of Barcelona): **Environmental Justice Fault Lines: Conflicts over Extractivism**

Anke Schaffartzik (Central European University, CEU, Vienna): **Environmental Limits and Global Material Flows**

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm: **Decolonial City Tour**

SATURDAY, 29TH, OCTOBER 2022

9:00 am – 10:00 am: **Keynote: Deglobalization 2.0**
Peter A. G. van Bergeijk (International Institute of Social Studies, ISS, The Hague): **Trade and Openness During the Great Depression and the Great Recession** (online)

COFFEE BREAK

10:30 am – 12:15 pm: **Panel 3 – Political Economy of (De)Globalization**

Boris Kagarlitsky (Moscow School for Social and Economic Sciences): **Russia’s Invasion in Ukraine: The Impact on Globalization** (online)
Naná de Graaff (Vrije University Amsterdam): **Transnational Class Building: East and West**
Stefan Schmalz (University of Erfurt): **Opting Out of Globalization? Dual Circulation in China**

12:15 pm – 12:45 pm: **Concluding Discussion**