As in the case with all such lists this list is both incomplete and imperfect. It is a starting point for
discussion and will remain a work progress. The classifications are somewhat arbitrary and we recognize
that there are several works that could have been placed in more than one category. If you find that key
readings are missing please feel free to contribute. We welcome any suggestions and corrections.

**Summer Reading List**


**Background Reading**

Please familiarize yourself with the following:


The classic works by Adam Smith, Marx, Durkheim, Freud, Weber and Du Bois are crucial to
understanding the development of ideas about capitalism and modern society. Each author has written a
great deal. If in doubt start with the following:

- Smith, Adam. 1776. *Wealth of Nations*.
- Marx, Karl. 1848. *Communist Manifesto*.
- Durkheim, Emile. 1893. *The Division of Labor in Society*.
- Freud, Sigmund. 1930. *Civilization and Its Discontents*.

Note: the classics form a kind of dialogue with each author responding to the works of previous
authors. You may get more out of the classics if you read them in the order they were published.

The sooner you develop your own working definitions for a broad range of concepts such as class,
culture, imperialism, colonialism and post-colonialism, liberalism and neo-liberalism, modernity,
hegemony, ideology, capitalism, socialism, governmentality, intersectionality, civil society and
globalization, the better off you will be. Learn also to distinguish between liberal, neoliberal, political
economic analysis, as well as functional, structural and interpretive analyses.
Read selectively from each of the lists below.

The readings that follow are organized into four main groups that loosely reflect the areas of specialization in our department. A fifth section for histories, ethnographies, case studies and documentaries. The sixth section lists some of the academic journals that deal with global issues.

1. Culture and Religion
2. Governance and Human Rights
3. Economy and Development
4. Environment and Natural Resources
5. Histories, Ethnographies, Case Studies and Documentaries
6. Global Journals

Publications are listed in alphabetical order. In each section publications by our own Global Studies faculty are listed first. For a number of reasons it is a good idea for graduate students to familiarize themselves with books written by professors in their department.

1. Global Culture and Religion
   • Gunn, Giles. 2001. *Beyond Solidarity: Pragmatism and Difference In a Globalized World*.
   • Gunn, Giles and Carl Gutierrez-Jones (eds.). 2010. *America and the Misshaping of a New World Order*.
   • Juergensmeyer, Mark, Craig Calhoun and Jonathan Vanantwerpen, eds. 2011. *Rethinking Secularism*.
   • Appiah, Kwame. 2006. *Cosmopolitanism: Ethics in a World of Strangers*.
   • Bhabha, Homi. 1990. *Nation and Narration*.
   • Comaroff, John and Jean Comaroff. 2009. *Ethnicity, Inc*.
   • Fanon, Frantz. 1963. *The Wretched of the Earth*.
   • Held, David. 2010. *Cosmopolitanism: Ideals and Realities*. 
• Huntington, Samuel. 1996. The Clash of Civilizations and the Remaking of World Order.

2. Global Governance and Human Rights
• Brysk, Alison. 2009. Global Good Samaritans: Human Rights as Foreign Policy.
• Darian-Smith, Eve and Peter Fitzpatrick. 1999. Laws of the Postcolonial.
• Falk, Richard. 2007. The Costs of War: International Law, the UN, and World Order after Iraq.
• Johnson, Chalmers. 2010. Dismantling the Empire: America's Last Best Hope.
• Kaldor, Mary. 2003. Global Civil Society: An Answer to War.
• Keck, Margaret and Kathryn Sikkink. 1998. Activists Beyond Borders: Advocacy Networks in International Politics.
• Slaughter, Anne-Marie. 2004. *A New World Order*.

3. Economy and Development

• Davis, Mike. 2007. *Planet of Slums*.
• Dicken, Peter 2007 *Global Shift: Mapping the changing contours of the world economy*.
• Easterly, William. 2007. *The White Man’s Burden: Why the West’s Efforts to Aid the Rest Have Done So Much Ill and So Little Good*.
• Frank, Andre Gunder. 1966. *The Development of Underdevelopment*.
• Held, David et al. 1999. *Global Transformations: Politics, Economics, and Culture*.
• Schumpeter, Joseph. 1943. *Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy*.
• Yunus, Muhammad. 1999. *Banker to the Poor: Micro-Lending and the battle Against World Poverty*. 
4. Environment and Natural Resources
- Falk, Richard. 1971. This Endangered Planet; Prospects and Proposals for Human Survival.

5a. Global Histories
- Cantor, Norman. 1963. The Civilization of the Middle Ages.
- Davis, David Brion. 2006. Inhuman Bondage: The Rise and Fall of Slavery in the New World.
- Goody, Jack. 2010. Renaisances: the One or the Many?
- Harvey, David. 2007. A Brief History of Neoliberalism.
• Taylor, Charles. 2007. *A Secular Age*.

5b. Ethnographies of Globalization

• Crate, Susan Alexandra. 2006. *Cows, Kin, and Globalization: An Ethnography of Sustainability*.
• Fadiman, Anne. 1998. *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down*.
• Gao, Mobo. 2007. *Gao Village: Rural Life in Modern China*.
• Lukose, Ritty. 2009. *Liberalization’s Children: Gender, Youth, and Consumer Citizenship in Globalizing India*.
• Lyon, Sarah and Mark Moberg, editors. 2010. *Fair Trade and Social Justice: Global Ethnographies*.
• Ong, Aihwa. 2006. *Neoliberalism as Exception: Mutations in Citizenship and Sovereignty*.
• Steinberg, Jonah. 2010. *Isma’ili Modern: Globalization and Identity in a Muslim Community*.
• Taussig, Michael. 1980. *The Devil and Commodity Fetishism in South America*.
• Tsing, Anna. 2004. *Friction: An Ethnography of Global Connection*.

5c. Case Studies


5d. Films and Documentaries
The following films and documentaries deal directly with global issues.
• Addicted to Oil: Thomas Friedman Reporting. 2007. Kenneth Lewis. 60 mins.
• Food, Inc. 2008. Robert Kenner. 94 mins.
• Garbage Dreams. 2009. Mai Iskander. 79 mins.
• Last Train Home. 2009. Lixin Fan. 85 mins. Available at Kerr Hall.
• Life and Debt. 2001. Stephanie Black. 86 minutes. Available at Kerr Hall.
• Made in India (surrogacy). 1998. Patricia Plattner. 52 mins. Available at Kerr Hall.
• Made in L.A. 2007. Almudena Carracedo. 70 mins.
• Malls R Us. 2009. Helene Klodawsky. 78 mins.
• Ships of Shame. 2001. P. Heilbuth and H. Bulow. 54 mins. Available at Kerr Hall.
• Terror’s Advocate. 2007. Barbet Schroeder. 135 mins.
• Total Denial. 2006. Milena Kaneva. 92 mins.
• Which Way Home. 2011. Rebecca Cammisa. 90 minutes.

6. Global Journals
Global focus research appears in hundreds of academic journals in disciplines across the natural sciences, social sciences and humanities. It also appears frequently in government and commercial publications. The following list is an attempt to bring together some of the journals that are most explicitly interested in global focus research. You should not limit yourself to reading these journals. Depending on your substantive topic you may find useful articles in one of the many quality journals not listed here.

Before you send your own work to an academic journal make sure the topic and quality of your research matches the journal. When considering a journal look at the journal’s mission statement and the editorial board to get a sense of its mission and focus. Look at what kinds of scholars are publishing in the journal and the kinds of articles that get published in that journal. Think about the journals that you are reading and citing in your own work. Where do your advisors publish?

Keep in mind that the top ranked academic journals are extremely selective. Even faculty of some renown in the field can’t be certain their work will be published in the highest ranked journals. Also, some journals can take more than a year to review your work and even then may not publish it. Do your homework, ask people that know, and be realistic.
Global Studies Journal
http://onglobalisation.com/journal/

Journal of Environment & Development
http://www.journalenvdev.com

Journal of International and Global Studies (open access)
http://www.lindenwood.edu/jigs

Journal of World-Systems Research
http://jwsr.ucr.edu/index.php

New Global Studies
http://www.bepress.com/ngs/

Third World Quarterly
http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/CTWQ

Related Journals:

AntePodium: Online Journal of World Affairs
http://www.victoria.ac.nz/atp/about.html

Asia Journal of Global Studies
http://www.ajgs.org/index.php/AJGS/

Borderlands
http://www.borderlands.net.au/about/

Citizenship Studies
http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/title~db=all~content=t713411985

Encounters
http://encounters.zu.ac.ae

Development and Change
http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=0012-155X&site=1

Foreign Affairs
http://www.foreignaffairs.com

GeoForum
http://www.journals.elsevier.com/geoforum/

Global Environmental Change
http://ees.elsevier.com/gec/

Global Networks
http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/glob_enhanced
Globality Studies Journal (open access journal)
http://globality.cc.stonybrook.edu/

Globalizations
http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/14747731.asp

Harvard International Review
http://hir.harvard.edu/

Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power
http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/1070289x.asp

Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies
http://ijgls.indiana.edu/

Interface (open access journal)
http://www.interfacejournal.net/

International Journal for Equity in Health
http://www.equityhealthj.com/about

International Jurist
http://www.theinternationaljurist.org/about-tij/

International Journal of Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation (IJSEI)

International Journal of Sustainable Development & World Ecology
http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/journal.asp?issn=1350-4509&linktype=1

Journal of Critical Globalisation Studies (open access)
http://www.criticalglobalisation.com/

Journal of Development Studies (open access)
http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/title~db=all~content=g936669989

Journal of Civil Society
http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/title~db=all~content=t716100707

Journal of Global Ethics
http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/title~db=all~content=t714578955

Journal of Global History
http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayJournal?jid=JGH

Journal of Global Studies in Education
http://www.jgse.org/jgse/index.php/Journal

Journal of Social Entrepreneurship
http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/rjse
Law, Environment and Development Journal
http://www.lead-journal.org/

Law, Social Justice and Global Development
http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/law/elj/lgd/about/

Millennium Journal of International Studies
http://mil.sagepub.com/content/current

Peace, Conflict and Development
http://www.peacestudiesjournal.org.uk/aboutus

War Crimes, Genocide, & Crimes Against Humanity
http://www.war-crimes.org/

World Development