

GLOBALIZATION AND DIVERSITY - ICL COURSE ST GEORGE UTAH @ Dixie State University 2020/Fall, Friday's 10-11:50AM - ZOOM Only

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NOTE: *Titles below are suggestive of general topics and themes to be covered. The order and timing of themes covered can change as we go depending on feedback from students. The LINKS provided suggest books, readings (online and offline) for further study.*

DATE	KEY TOPICS & THEMES & READINGS / SOURCES	MORE SUGGESTED READINGS
Sept. 11, 2020	INTRODUCTION: Geography Matters - Environments, Regions, Landscapes, Geopolitics.	Textbook: Rowntree, Lewis, Price, & Wycoff, <i>Globalization and Diversity: Geography of a Changing World</i> . 5th Edition, 2017. Chapter 1.
Sept. 18, 2020	INTRODUCTION: Geography Matters - Environments, Regions, Landscapes, Geopolitics. CONTINUED	Textbook: Rowntree, Lewis, Price, & Wycoff, <i>Globalization and Diversity: Geography of a Changing World</i> . 5th Edition, 2017. Chapter 2. TED Talk: " What is the Anthropocene? "
Sept. 25, 2020	NORTH AMERICA - Demography is Destiny - Introduction to Population and Settlement Geography and - Geopolitical / Socio-economic Issues. Textbook Chapter 3. TED Talk:Chris Hedges - YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-oef3wLs3HI and https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tCDd3VoAFUs and	Book: Alex Wagner, <i>Futurescape</i> . 2018. Book: Enrico, Moretti, <i>The New Geography of Jobs</i> . 2012. Book: Chris Hedges. <i>America, the Farewell Tour</i> . 2018. TED TALKS: Martin Ford - " How we'll earn money in a future without jobs "
Oct. 2, 2020	NORTH AMERICA - Geopolitical and Socio-economic Issues - Continued: Whither US Global Involvement? Measuring Economic and Social Development	VIDEO: Chris Hedges: Are We Witnessing The Collapse Of The American Empire? TED Talk: Simon Anholt: " Which Country does the most good? " READ: http://www.worldbank.org/en/publication/human-capital
Oct. 9, 2020	NORTH AMERICA & EUROPE - Geopolitical and Socio-economic Issues-continued: The Future of Work in America; Migration and Settlement in North America; Geopolitical Changes in US/Global Relations	
Oct. 16, 2020	FALL BREAK	FALL BREAK
Oct. 23, 2020	NORTH AMERICA, EUROPE & Global Environment Issues: Climate Change and Biodiversity Loss. Documentary: " The Human Element " Follow: James Balog as he captures the places and people affected by the rising oceans, wildfires and air pollution associated with climate change. NETFLIX Documentary. 2020 - David Attenborough: A Life On Our Planet	CNN-Youtube: Katharine Hayhoe, Texas Tech: Scientist laughs at climate change skeptics . NPR interview--FRESH Air: James Balog: "The Human Element" or FILM / LECTURE: Sea Secrets 2018 - University of Miami: James Balog: PODCAST: Chris Hayes speaks with New York Magazine deputy editor David Wallace-Wells about this generation's looming climate apocalypse.
Oct. 30, 2020	EAST ASIA AND RISE OF CHINA: One Belt One Road (OBOR) - Heartland vs Rimland (Ratzel, Spencer, Spykman, McKinder, etc); Determinism in Geopolitics; The Ancient Silk Road and its Legacy. YOUTUBE: Examining Mackinder's Heartland Thesis	EAST ASIA AND RISE OF CHINA - One Belt One Road (OBOR) - Council on Foreign Relations. Jan. 28, 2020. Oceania & Australia - Chapter 14, textbook

Nov. 6 2020 **EAST / South & Southeast ASIA AND RISE OF CHINA** - Economic, Demographic, and Political Change in East Asia; Geopolitical Points of Conflict

TED Talk: Greg Allison, *Is War with China Inevitable:*

TEXTBOOK: Rowntree, Lewis, Price, & Wycoff, *Globalization and Diversity: Geography of a Changing World . 5th Edition, 2017. Chapter 11-13*

TED Talk: [What the World can Learn from China's Response to the Coronavirus.](#) Gary Liu.

TED Talk: [Gary Liu: The rapid growth of the Chinese internet -- and where it's headed](#)

Nov. 13 2020 **SOUTHWEST ASIA:** Islam vs the West and the Post 9/11 world.

TEXTBOOK: Rowntree, Lewis, Price, & Wycoff, *Globalization and Diversity: Geography of a Changing World . 5th Edition, 2017. Chapter 7.*

TED Talk: [Did the Global Response to 9/11 make us Safer?](#)

TED Talk: [How Young People Join Extremist Groups--and How to Stop Them.](#)

Nov. 20, 2020 **THE US AND LATIN AMERICA:** Reaping the Seeds of two Centuries of Intervention in Latin America

Photo Essay: [The Great Climate Migration.](#) New York Times Magazine. By Abrahm Lustgarten. Photographs by Meridith Kohut. 2019.

TEXTBOOK: Rowntree, Lewis, Price, & Wycoff, *Globalization and Diversity: Geography of a Changing World . 5th Edition, 2017. Chapter 4-5*

Powerpoint: *Meso-America -*

CLIMATE CHANGE and REFUGEES IN CENTRAL AMERICA:

MORE LINKS:

<https://climateandsecurity.org/2019/04/17/central-america-climate-drought-migration-and-the-border/> -

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/04/13/world/americas/coffee-climate-change-migration.html>

<https://ec.europa.eu/echo/field->

[blogs/stories/worst-drought-40-years-puts-more-2-million-people-central-america-risk_en](#)

Nov. 27, 2020 THANKSGIVING BREAK

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Dec. 4, 2020 **AFRICA: The Colonial Legacy and New Beginnings**

Powerpoint: *Saving Nature, Including Great Apes, in Central Africa: A Cultural Ecologist's Personal Story*

TEXTBOOK: Rowntree, Lewis, Price, & Wycoff, *Globalization and Diversity: Geography of a Changing World . 5th Edition, 2017. Chapter 6.*

TED Talk: [How to Reverse Desertification and Fight Climate Change](#)