

Global Interactions Definitions and Case Studies

Key Term	First Attempt at Definition	Definition
civil society		
core and periphery		
cultural imperialism		
food miles		
globalization		

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globalization indices		
glocalization		
GNI		
outsourcing		
time-space convergence		
transnational corporation (TNC)		

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network hubs/nodes		
information and communications technology (ICT)		
development aid		
remittances		
foreign direct investment		
repatriation of profits		

Key Term	First Attempt at Definition	Definition
world trading organizations		
agro-industrialization		
homogenization of landscapes		
cultural traits		
commodities		
consumer culture		

Key Term	First Attempt at Definition	Definition
diasporas		
indigenous		
nation state		
nationalism		
anti-globalization movements		

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describe and evaluate the KOF index		<table border="1"> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> </table>				
map core areas at the focus of interaction (network hubs/nodes) and the peripheries		<table border="1"> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> </table>				
relative changes in the speed and capacity of two types of transport (air, ocean, road, rail, pipeline) responsible for the flow of goods, materials and people		<table border="1"> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> </table>				

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<p>changes in a transport, internet or telecommunications network in terms of the extension of links and nodes and the intensity of use at a national or global scale</p>		<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p>
<p>the role of information and communications technology (ICT) in civil society and the transmission and flow of images, ideas, information and finance</p>		<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p>
<p>contrasting rates, levels and patterns of adoption of an element of ICT in two countries</p>		<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p>

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<p>the importance of loans, debt repayment, development aid, remittances, foreign direct investment and repatriation of profits in the transfer of capital between the developed core areas and the peripheries</p>		<p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p>
<p>influence of governments, world trading organizations and financial institutions in the transfer of capital</p>		<p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p>
<p>causes and effects of one major flow of labour between two countries</p>		<p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p>

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the role of ICT in the growth of international outsourcing		<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100%; width: 100%;"></div>
the effects of agro-industrialization and changes in international production and consumption on the physical environment		<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100%; width: 100%;"></div>
environmental consequences of increasing international demand for one raw material		<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100%; width: 100%;"></div>

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<p>the concept of food miles and the environmental consequences of increasing volumes of air freight</p>		<p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p>
<p>the reasons for and consequences of the relocation of polluting industries (such as some TNCs) and waste disposal (such as ICT, chemical and nuclear waste) to countries with weaker environmental controls and safety regulations</p>		<p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p>
<p>one major pollution event affecting more than one country and examine the consequences of and responses to this event</p>		<p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p>

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<p>the role of one international civil society organization in fostering improved environmental management</p>		<p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p>
<p>the evolution of uniform urban landscapes; the effects of common commercial activity, structures, styles of construction and infrastructure</p>		<p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p>
<p>cultural traits in terms of language, customs, beliefs, dress, images, music, food and technology</p>		<p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p>

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<p>the diffusion of cultural traits resulting from the international movement of workers, tourists and commodities</p>		<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p>
<p>the role of TNCs and the media in spreading consumer culture</p>		<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p>
<p>two different branded commodities and examine the spatial and temporal pattern of adoption on a global scale</p>		<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p>

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<p>the role of diasporas in preserving culture in one country and the adoption of minority traits by host societies</p>		<p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p>
<p>the impact of cultural diffusion on one indigenous and remote society through the influence of international interactions</p>		<p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p>
<p>the ways in which international interactions may result in the homogenization and dilution of culture</p>		<p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p>

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<p>the links between the diminishing effectiveness of political borders and the flow of goods, capital, labour and ideas</p>		<p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p>
<p>the role of one multi-governmental organization such as the European Union (EU)</p>		<p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p>
<p>the shift of power from nation state to TNCs as a result of their economic size and dominance</p>		<p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p>

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<p>the resurgence of nationalism in one country as it attempts to retain control of its resources and culture</p>		<p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p>
<p>anti-globalization movements</p>		<p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p>
<p>the attempts to control migration into one country</p>		<p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p> <p> </p>

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<p>the extent to which commercial activities at a local scale have become globalized. Examine the reasons why the level and rate of adoption varies from place to place</p>		<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p>
<p>civil society responses to globalization; the adoption, adaptation (glocalization) or rejection of globalized goods, services and cultural traits</p>		<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p>
<p>the relative costs and benefits of local commercial production to the producer, the consumer and the local economy, compared with the costs and benefits of globalized production</p>		<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p>

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<p>the role of civil societies in raising awareness of local and global environmental, social and cultural issues</p>		<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p>
<p>the role of civil societies in supporting local economic activity and strengthening local cultural values</p>		<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p>
<p>the quality of life of a contemporary non-globalized society</p>		<p></p> <p></p> <p></p> <p></p>

