



“The world we live in – Beyond globalization process”

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Short description of the lecture (up to 10 sentences):

The course aims to offer a general overview of the new international economic order following the end of Cold War. Questions to be raised go from the role of the State in globalization process to the new international division of labor, from the rise of the emerging countries to the deep restructuring of the most advanced economies, from the financialization process to the new balance between commodities producers and consumers. The course will merge different approaches methodological and theoretical approaches, from the business history approach (to understand the role of big firms and multinational enterprises in the last decades) to the international political economy approach (to evaluate the interaction of different economic and institutional actors, both at the national and/or supranational level). Students will familiarize with the complexity of a changing world, where old hierarchies are continuously challenged, and apparently, unexpected results are vice-versa the concrete effect of the new balance of power in the world markets.

Syllabus of the lecture subjects (enlisted):

1. What do they have in common
2. An overview of the international economic scenario at the end of Cold War and the unexpected recovery of the US
3. Japan. The cost of the challenging and the lost decades
4. The European Hybrid. Varieties of Capitalism in the Old Continent
5. After Saigon's fall: the triumph of capitalism in Asia
6. B for Brazil or for bluff?
7. Russia: from socialism to authoritarian capitalism via de-industrialization?
8. India between poverty and high-tech



9. China: the new giant or the partial power?
10. The world of commodities: producers vs. consumers?
11. The financialization of the world economy

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