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Globalisation and development 857 (SOC 857)

Qualification	Postgraduate
Faculty	Faculty of Humanities
Module credits	30.00
Programmes	MSocSci Gender Studies (Coursework) MSocSci Industrial Sociology and Labour Studies (Coursework) MSocSci Sociology (Coursework)
Prerequisites	No prerequisites.
Language of tuition	Module is presented in English
Department	Sociology
Period of presentation	Semester 2

Module content

This module examines theoretical explanations of globalisation. In doing so its primary goal is to explore ways in which capital in the era of the end of history is compelling us to rethink sociology as a science of the present. The module begins with theoretical discussions in order to lay the ground for talk about development as a process of incorporating (in this case) Africa into the global world system. The module further studies changes brought about by globalisation to the nation-state system, work and gender relations. It also examines nationalism and ethnicity as specific features of capitalism in the era of the end of history.

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