

# ICIS Graduate Seminar: Globalization In Practicum

Anthropology 585  
Sociology 729  
Institute of the Liberal Arts 790

Fall, 2005

Instructors:  
-Sam Cherribi, Sociology  
-Bruce Knauft, ICIS & Anthropology

Meeting time: Tuesdays, 5-8pm  
Location: ICIS #108

In collaboration with:  
-George Vojta, CSPS Fellow 2005-06

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## Syllabus

### **Sept 6 -- World History and the Power of Ideas**

Readings:

- *Radical Enlightenment* (Jonathan Israel), selections
- *Roots of Romanticism* (Isaiah Berlin), selections
- *The Republic* (Plato), selections

Speaker: Jonathan Israel, Professor in the School of Historical Studies at the Institute for Advanced Study

### **Sept 13: Before European Hegemony**

Readings:

- *Before European Hegemony* (Janet L. Abu-Lughod)

### **Sept 20: Global Transformations**

Readings:

- *Global Transformations* (Held et. al.)

### **Sept 27 & Oct 4: Financial Development & Global Responsibility**

Readings:

- "Globalization for the People" (George Vojta)
- UN Millennial Development Goals @<http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals>

### **Oct 11: Fall break; no class**

### **Oct 18: Gender, Power, and Development**

Speaker: Gayatri Spivak, Avalon Foundation Professor in the Humanities at Columbia University, New York

Readings:

- *A Critique of Postcolonial Reason* (Gayatri Spivak)

### **Oct 25: The Critique and Pursuit of "Development"**

Speaker: Angelique Haugerud, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Rutgers University

Readings:

- *The Anthropology of Development and Globalization* (Edited by Marc Edelman and Angelique Haugerud)

### **Nov 1: From Theory to Practice: Measuring NGO impacts on gendered structures of power: a CARE case**

Presenter: Kent Glenzer, CARE International

Readings:

- "Measuring Women's Empowerment as a Variable in International Development." (Malhotra, Anju, Sidney Ruth Schuler, and Carol Boender)

- "Lessons from the field: Rethinking Empowerment, Gender and Development from a Post-(post-?) Development Perspective." (Jane Parpart)

**Nov. 8: Politics, (under) development & engaged research: Case studies -- Burma & Viet Nam**

Presenter: Ken MacLean, ICIS Post-doctoral Fellow

Readings: TBA by Ken MacLean

**Nov. 15: Diaspora and Marginality**

Reading:

- *Urban Multiculturalism and Globalization in New York City : An Analysis of Diasporic Temporalities*  
(Michel Laguerre)

Speaker: Michel Laguerre, Professor of African American Studies UC Berkeley

**Nov 22: The World Is Flat**

Readings: *The World Is Flat* (Thomas Friedman)

**Nov 29: The End of Poverty?**

Readings: *The End of Poverty* (Jeffrey Sachs)

**Dec 6 and 13<sup>th</sup>: Student presentations and Final reflections**

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Student written work:

-one page each week: analysis, critique, queries concerning the week's reading

-final project paper that applies methods, insights, and critiques from the class to students' intended doctoral research project:

(a) **abstract and outline due by Oct 18**

(b) **rough draft of substantive sections due by Nov. 22**

(c) **final project submission due by Dec. 15**

Student participation:

-15 minute presentation and response to panel queries on weekly reading on two occasions

-5 minute panel response to opening student presentation on two occasions

-active seminar participation, based on considered reading of each week's assignment

-help in the hosting of visiting speakers