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THEORIES OF GLOBALISATION

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This course aims to give an introduction to the theoretical currents endeavouring to provide an interpretation of the contemporary phenomenon of Globalization. Our concern at the outset will be to define the content of the term Globalization in all branches of human activity: economic, political, ideological and cultural globalization. We shall then attempt to clarify to what extent it constitutes an unprecedented phenomenon, highlighting its connections with the past. Next we examine the relationship between the State and globalization, along with the economic aspects of Globalization, putting forward an answer to the question of how far we are involved in a transition process towards a globalized community.

- Reading list:
- Held D. & MacGrew, A., 2004. *Globalization/Anti-Globalization*. Athens: Polytropon (translated into Greek).
 - Sakellaropoulos, S., 2004. *The Myth of Globalization and the Reality of Imperialism*. Athens: Gutenberg (in Greek).