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GEOG 123/ SIS 123: Introduction to Globalization

Lesson 3: Globaloney, Neoliberalism, and Anti- Neoliberalism

There are 3 big myths about Globalization?

1) Globalization is new

“The new world market, which today is industrially and financially transformed, demands a new economic [policy].”

Tony Blair

2) Globalization is inevitable

“Globalization is a historically inevitable path.” Kim Dae Jung

3) Globalization is a leveler

“Globalization and expanded trade is a great equalizer.”

Michael Eskew

Together they form a *discourse* that shapes common-sense



https://www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Friedman, 2005, 5/21/14, 25 (10)

“[Globalization has created] a single, integrated, open plain. Today that plain grows wider, faster and more open every day, as more walls get blown down and more countries get absorbed. And that’s why today there is no more First World, Second World or Third World. There’s just the Fast World – the world of the wide open plain – and the Slow World – the world of those who either fall by the way-side or choose to live away from the plain in some artificially walled-off valley of their own.”

Thomas Friedman (1999: 41)