

The Global Studies Collection

We live in a deeply interconnected world. With advances in technology have come cheaper transportation and faster communication; flexible manufacturing systems and global supply chains; intensified production and environmental degradation. These global processes have resulted in a tightly integrated world economy, populations on the move, and the possibility of ecological catastrophe.

THE GLOBAL STUDIES COLLECTION brings together over 40 films that look at the process of globalization from many perspectives, including finance and the economy, labor and migration, the environment, and even tourism and human relationships. Selected titles from the collection are listed below.



Another World is Possible - A rousing account of the 2002 World Social Forum that will inspire activists everywhere.

Antonio Negri - Traces the biography and current relevance of this controversial moral and political philosopher, his work, and his contemporary role as an intellectual leader of the anti-globalization movement.

Bitter Seeds - The final film in Micha X. Peled's Globalization Trilogy examines the epidemic of suicides amongst India's cotton farmers, deeply in debt after switching to genetically modified seeds.

Buyer Be Fair - Looks at the benefits of fair trade goods and product certification for people and the environment.

Brother Towns - A story of two towns linked by immigration, family, and work: Jacaltenango, a highland Maya town in Guatemala; and Jupiter, a coastal resort town where many Jacaltecos have settled in Florida.

Can't Do It In Europe - Some people travel to Bolivia to go down the dangerous silver mines, to see the medieval work conditions. Are they crawling through the contaminated tunnels to learn about a foreign culture, or to escape boredom?

Chain of Love - A film about the Philippines' second largest export product - maternal love - and how the international trade in love and care affects the women involved, their families, and families in the West.

China Blue - A clandestinely shot, deep-access account of how the clothes we buy are actually made.

City Life - Explores Sao Paulo in introduction to series examining the effects of globalization on people and cities.

The Flaw - Tells the story of the credit bubble that caused the financial crash of 2008, and clearly explains how excessive income inequality leads to economic instability.

The Forgotten Space - An essayistic investigation by Allan Sekula and Noël Burch into the maritime trade at the heart of the global supply chain and 21st-century capitalism.

The Hand That Feeds - Shy sandwich-maker Mahoma Lopez unites his undocumented immigrant coworkers to fight abusive conditions at a popular New York restaurant chain.

Just Eat It - Filmmakers and food lovers Jen and Grant dive into the global issue of food waste from farm, through retail, all the way to the back of their own fridge.

The La\$T Market - Documents the efforts of the multinational corporation Philips to reach the more than five billion potential consumers among the world's poor, the 'bottom of the economic pyramid.' But can profitability fight poverty?

Let's Make Money - Erwin Wagenhofer's incredible odyssey tracking our money through the worldwide finance system.

The New Rulers of the World - Award-winning journalist John Pilger investigates the realities of globalization by taking a close look at Indonesia.

Nothing Like Chocolate - The story of Mott Green and the solar-powered Grenada Chocolate Company, a farmers' and chocolate-makers' co-op, which makes organic chocolate from tree-to-bar.

North-South.com - In West Africa many young women, who dream of escaping a life of misery by marrying a rich, white foreigner, surf the Internet for marriage proposals.

Oil & Water - Two boys come of age looking for solutions to the global problem of reckless oil drilling following years of oil contamination in the Ecuadorian Amazon.

The Red Tail - Interweaves a former Northwest Airlines mechanic's search for connection in China, where his job went, with the premeditated downfall of the airline.

The Secret Life of Your Clothes - The revealing story of what happens to the mountain of clothes-castoffs in today's world of fast fashion-that are donated to charity. Few make it to your local thrift store.

The Spectre of Hope - Critic and writer John Berger and photographer Sebastião Salgado. A searing examination of imagery and images, the abyss, hope, and globalization.

Store Wars - Looks at the impact on a small town when Wal-Mart plans to build a mega-store there.

The True Cost - Groundbreaking investigation of fast fashion reveals that while the price of clothing has been decreasing for decades the human and environmental costs have grown dramatically.

Trinkets and Beads - The oil company MAXUS and Huarani Indians of the Amazon.

Weather Gone Wild - From floating neighborhoods to massive harbor floodgates, cities around the world are engineering ways to cope with extreme weather events.

When China Met Africa - Examines China's expanding footprint in Africa through the stories of three people in Zambia: a Chinese farmer, a Chinese multinational's road project manager and Zambia's trade minister.

Which Way Home - The personal side of immigration as child migrants from Mexico and Central America risk everything to make it to the US riding atop freight trains.

Xmas Without China - Explores the intersection of consumerism and immigration in American culture.

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