

RESISTANCE TO GLOBALIZATION

GLOBALIZATION
c. 1900 to the present

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THIS IS THE THEMATIC FOCUS. IT'S WHAT YOU SHOULD FOCUS ON FOR THIS SECTION

THEMATIC FOCUS

Cultural Developments and Interactions **CDI**

The development of ideas, beliefs, and religions illustrates how groups in society view themselves, and the interactions of societies and their beliefs often have political, social, and cultural implications.

NOT EVERYONE LOVES THE RECENT SHIFT TOWARDS GLOBALIZATION... SOME HAVE SOUGHT ANOTHER WAY

- PROTESTS FOLLOW THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AND THE WORLD BANK WHENEVER THEY HAVE LARGE MEETINGS/GATHERINGS
- THE MOVEMENT TENDS TO BE:
 - ANTI-CAPITALIST
 - ANTI-GLOBALIZATION
 - PRO-ENVIRONMENT
- CRITICISMS:
 - DEVELOPED COUNTRIES HAVE A MORE DOMINANT ROLE IN DECISION MAKING
 - OUT OF TOUCH WITH LOCAL ECONOMIES
 - IMF POLICIES TEND TO BE ANTI-LABOR
 - RUN BY CORRUPT BUREAUCRACIES

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WEIBO

- LITERALLY, "MICRO-BLOGGING"
- TERM MOSTLY APPLIED TO CHINA
- WEIBOS WERE DEVELOPED AS A CHINESE ALTERNATIVE TO TWITTER, FB
- FB, TWITTER, TUMBLR ARE ALL BANNED BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT
- THERE ARE MORE PEOPLE ON SINA WEIBO THAN TWITTER
- SINA WEIBO IS THE MOST VISITED WEB SITE IN ALL OF CHINA
- USED TO IMMEDIATELY BLOG, UPLOAD, & SHARE MESSAGES, VIDEOS, ETC.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS

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Responses to rising cultural and economic globalization took a variety of forms.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES

Responses to economic globalization:

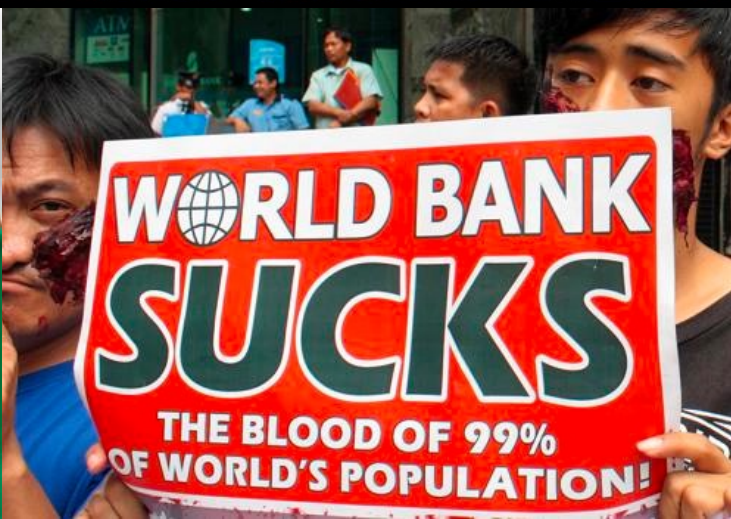
- Anti-IMF and anti-World Bank activism
- Advent of locally developed social media (Weibo in China)

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