

GLOBALISATION, GROWTH, & (IN)EQUALITY

An International
Conference Convened
by the
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Conference Themes

The University of Warwick's ESRC Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation invites scholars and practitioners to its fifth annual conference. This international event will focus on how globalisation impinges upon growth and (in)equality.

Inequality in the global order is not simply a division between the so-called North and South. Inequality rests in cleavages *within* societies as well as between them. Nor is it evident that growth resolves these disparities. Instead, global growth may disguise the lack of growth for some and cultivate myopia towards the persistent problems faced by marginal states and communities. Development is not simply a question of improved growth. Ameliorating conditions of material poverty and socio-political inequalities increasingly focus on 'capabilities', 'empowerment' and 'entitlements' of individuals, communities and nations. Assessing the social, political and economic modalities of inequalities in the context of globalisation is one avenue for re-evaluating the meaning, measures, prospects and quality of growth. It is also a means to understand why globalisation has produced winners and losers.

Paper proposals are invited from scholars across disciplines on the multi-dimensional character of growth and (in)equality in the global order as well as on the theoretical and policy issues which arise. Proposals from economics, political science, law, sociology, geography, social policy and other fields are welcome. The deadline for paper proposals is 10 September 2001.

The conference will consider themes including:

- Has globalisation promoted growth?
- What has been the quality of that growth?
- What are the most appropriate criteria or indexes for evaluating growth and inequality?
- How has globalisation affected structures of inequality?
- What scope does globalisation afford for redistribution?
- What are the roles of state, market, civil society and global governance in promoting a more equitable globalisation?

Conference Logistics

For further information, please consult the conference web-site at:
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