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Transnational Flows, Structures, Agents and the idea of Development”

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BRIEF COURSE DESCRIPTION

Globalization has superseded development, authors of globalization claim almost consensually. This course is a serious attempt to bring globalization and development discourse into a dialogue with each other and to explore the meaning of development in the age of globalization. Can it be used in a non-evolutionary and non-arrogant manner that is sensitive to difference and grassroots initiatives? The idea of public good is a key to this endeavor. The course examines some strategic sites and structures that condition transnational flows of commodities, labor and ideas, and looks at how the welfare of different social groups is promoted in these strategic sites by actors such as supranational organizations, NGOs and private capital along with the reconfigured (nation) state. In the selection of topics and their treatment a conscious effort is made to introduce non-western perspectives and to scrutinize the interaction of research, policy-making and social theory. Due to its multiple geographical foci and the diversity of resource people, the course is well-suited to offer a challenging perspective to students from both the region and outside.



The Summer University was established in 1996 and is aiming to involve a high-level international faculty (including CEU faculty), and excellent advanced doctoral students, junior or post-doctoral researchers, teachers and professionals as participants. While application from all over the world is encouraged, continued priority is given to applicants from Central and Eastern Europe, the former Soviet Union and countries experiencing emerging democracies worldwide. Applicants from these countries, when admitted on merit, will be eligible for scholarship, while those from developed countries will usually be expected to pay fees.

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