

SOCIOLOGY ONLINE READINGS FOR GLOBAL SHIFT 7TH EDITION

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1. What in the World is Going On?

Axford, B. (2014) *Theories of Globalization*. Oxford: Blackwell. [An exceptionally comprehensive setting out of the ways in which different disciplines have sought to understand globalization.]

Bauman, Z. (1999) *Globalization: Human Consequences*. Cambridge: Polity. [A highly influential analysis of the often detrimental aspects of globalization written by a major social commentator.]

Robinson, W. I. (1998) Beyond nation-state paradigms: Globalization, sociology, and the challenge of transnational studies. *Sociological Forum*, 13 (4): 561–594. [A compelling argument in favour of moving away from nation-state centred ways of thinking, towards examining processes that go above, beyond and through national borders and boundaries.]

Robertson, R. (1994) Globalisation or glocalisation?. *Journal of International Communication*, 1(1): 33–52 [An influential account of how geographical location and national and regional cultures have effects on macro-level globalization processes, changing these in multiple ways.]