

# SOCIOLOGY ONLINE READINGS FOR GLOBAL SHIFT 7<sup>TH</sup> EDITION

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## PART ONE: THE CHANGING CONTOURS OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

### 2. The Centre of Gravity Shifts: Transforming the Geographies of the Global Economy

Gereffi, G. (2005) 'The Global Economy: Organization, Governance and Development.' In N. Smelser and R. Swedberg (eds) *Handbook of Economic Sociology*. Princeton: Princeton University Press and Russell Sage Foundation. [A very accessible overview of the structure and operation of the global economy.]

Abu-Lughod, J. (2000) *New York, Chicago, Los Angeles: America's Global Cities*. St. Paul: University of Minnesota Press. [This book shows how the histories of cities and regions very much impacts on how they are structured by, and respond to, globalization forces.]

Fenby, J. (2014) *Will China Dominate the 21st Century?*. Cambridge: Polity. [A book giving an excellent overview of the rise to global power of the Chinese state.]

Lo, V. I. and Hiscock, M. (2014) *The Rise Of The Brics In The Global Political Economy: Changing Paradigms?*. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar. [This comprehensive book charts the reasons for the rise of the BRIC economies (i.e. Brazil, Russia, India and China), and looks at the various consequences of their development, both within those countries and across the world.]