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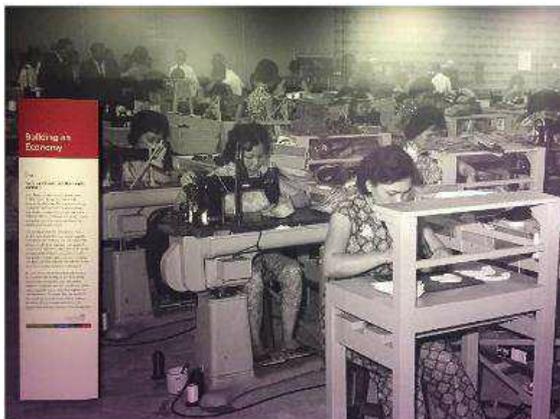
Modultitel (A2 | MA Development Studies | 5 LP)

Regional Geography: Africa/Asia/Latin America

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How do globalization processes intersect with, and remake, regional geographies of in Africa, Asia and Latin America? What specific socio-economic and socio-ecological landscapes emerge from this, and how is this shaped by the ecology, politics, power and history? How does globalizing capitalism exactly play out in diverse geographical contexts, and what can the context-based knowledge production that geography has traditionally cultivated contribute to our larger understanding of the world? Based on concrete regional examples and by way of empirical case studies, trends and patterns of uneven spatial development, space-making, and spatial politics are analyzed and put in a global context. Contributing to a decolonizing knowledge agenda, we shall try engage with the work of female scholars and/or scholars from the Global South as much as possible.



Learning objectives

In this course, students will learn on the basis of many different empirical examples how specific local and regional social, economic and physical environments are interlinked and form specific living conditions that are interconnected with the global capitalist economy. The students are put in a position to associate context-based and conceptual knowledge in regional geography and to abstract from the local and regional spatial live-worlds.