

EAS 493/593: WEEK 1 SEMINAR

READING:

1. Text Chapter 1: Geography/Globalization (Taylor, Watts and Johnston, 2002)
2. Any paper selected on topic of climate change impacts in the Arctic.

BRIEF SUMMARY:

1. The topic of globalization generated a good deal of discussion. Related topics of neo-liberalism, poverty, flows of goods and information, and colonialization surfaced. Perhaps the greatest feature that distinguishes this reading as a geographer's perspective is attention given to 'spaces of places' and 'spaces of flows'.
2. After the break the range of academic papers was rather impressive. This exercise hopefully provided insight into topics for further study. As well, it got us focused on specific issues relating to the Arctic.

I was really pleased with the level of discussion and interaction on both readings, thanks for that! For next week see directory "WEEK 2 SEMINAR"

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