

Globalization and social protection

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Course description

The course aims to highlight the changes required in the field of social protection because of the increased globalization of economies. Critical issues analyzed include: (a) The social dimension of globalization, mainly in relation to the global social inequalities and poverty. (b) The effects of globalization on social protection in European Union as a supranational formation. (c) The perspectives, proposals and policies of international organizations (UN, IMF, WB, OECD, ILO, WHO, WTO, etc.) for the reform of social protection and employment systems. (d) The new types of social policy governance proposed and developed by international organizations. (e) The debate and proposals for a fair globalization and opportunities for all.

Required reading

- Sakellariopoulos Th., (2001), *Supra-national social policies in the era of globalization*. Athens: Kritiki.
- International Labour Organisation, (2004), *A fair globalization. Creating opportunities for all*. Athens: Dionikos (Greek translation).