

# Globalization and Human Rights in the Developing World

Edited by

Derrick M. Nault

*Instructor, University of Calgary, Canada*

Shawn L. England

*Assistant Professor, Mount Royal University, Canada*

palgrave  
macmillan

# Contents

<i>List of Tables</i>	vii
<i>Preface</i>	viii
<i>Notes on Contributors</i>	ix
1 Introduction <i>Derrick M. Nault</i>	1
<b>Part I Globalization, the State, and Human Rights</b>	
2 Globalization and the Commercialization of Humanity: The State, Trafficking in Persons, and Human Rights Challenges in Africa <i>Browne Onuoha</i>	35
3 Exclusionary Globalization: Sanctions, Military Rule, and Non-Democratization in Myanmar <i>Patrick Strefford</i>	59
<b>Part II Transnational Corporations and Human Rights</b>	
4 Transnational Corporations and the Protection of Human Rights: Non-Financial Reporting as an Option <i>Onyeka Osuji</i>	83
5 The Duty to Protect Against Human Rights Violations Committed Abroad by Transnational Corporations and their Subsidiaries <i>Biagio Zammitto</i>	118
<b>Part III Financial Flows, Human Rights, and the Global South</b>	
6 Do Official Development Aid and Foreign Direct Investment Promote Good Governance in Africa? <i>Adugna Lemi</i>	141

- 7 The “Creditors in Competition”: Chávez and the Bank of the South versus the IMF 171  
*Rab Paterson*

**Part IV Genocide in Global Perspective**

- 8 The Role of Globalization in the Causes, Consequences, Prevention, and Punishment of Genocide 193  
*Maureen S. Hiebert*
- 9 Confronting “Linguistic Genocide”: Language Repression in Kurdistan 223  
*Evangelos Voulgarakis, Bei Dawei*

- Index* 249

# List of Tables

6.1	Impacts of official government aid on governance: IV estimation without control for country effects and heteroscedasticity	151
6.2	Impacts of FDI on governance: IV estimation without control for country effects and heteroscedasticity	152
6.3	Impacts of official development aid and FDI on governance in Africa: results from panel-heteroscedastic model (GLS)	154
6.4	Impacts of official development aid and FDI with lags on governance in Africa: Results from panel-heteroscedastic model (GLS)	156
6.1a	Mean of governance indicators by country: 1975–2002	164
6.2a	Mean values (in millions of dollars) of FDI, ODA, and other official flows: 1975–2002	166
7.1	Loans to Latin American nations (in US\$ billions)	175

# Preface

This volume is the product of a conference entitled *Globalization and Human Rights in the Developing World* that was held at the University of Calgary in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, on March 21–22, 2009. Organized under the auspices of the Asia Association for Global Studies (AAGS), a scholarly association based in Osaka, Japan, the event saw scholars from 21 nations present papers on a wide range of themes related to the impact and significance of globalization for the human rights of peoples in Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and Latin America.

The event and this resulting book were made possible through the combined efforts of many people. Dr. Tamara Seiler, former Head of the Department of Communication and Culture, was instrumental in securing much-needed financial support as well as helping publicize the conference. Dr. Aradhana Parmar, on behalf of the Development Studies Program at the University of Calgary, also helped locate funding and provided much-appreciated moral support. Janet Keeping, of the Sheldon Chumir Foundation, delivered a thought-provoking keynote speech that set the tone for the gathering. Dr. Denise Brown, coordinator of the Latin American Studies Program at the University of Calgary, welcomed delegates with warmth and enthusiasm to the university while also arranging for a contingent of Latin American specialists to present papers. Also helping to make the event a success were Bibiana Cala, Erwin Blanco, Brenda McDermott, Hans Peter Liederbach, and Keiji Fujimura. Finally, the paper presenters and attendees at the conference deserve special thanks, particularly for braving inclement weather in the form of an unexpected snowstorm on the second day of the gathering.

Derrick M. Nault  
Shawn L. England