

Globalizations Special Issue Call for Papers: Globalizations in Asia - Imitation, Adaptation or Innovation?

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Globalization, no doubt, is a multifaceted and multi-dimensional phenomenon, understood, interpreted and discussed differently in relation to the way it is perceived in different contexts and cultures.

This special issue has a focus on the theory dimension, rather than on behavior (that is, on how we can *understand* what is happening) and a particular focus on social science.

It is in this backdrop that this special issue invites papers on two major topics:

- Asian perspectives on globalizations in general
- Asian as well as non-Asian perspectives on the radical development that is taking place in Asia in various fields but not least economically.

Interested in submitting? Possible topics for papers include:

- Can the development in Asia best be understood as imitation of western ideas, adaptation of western ideas to Asian contexts, or as utilization of locally invented wisdom and theory?
- Is it a mistake to assume that ideas and theories developed in the western part of the world are applicable in Asia? If so, which consequences will this mistake have?
- Is there a need for Asia to be more inspired by ideas and theories developed in the western part of the world?
- Is it time to start to acknowledge Asian theory, philosophy and wisdom and also let it influence the rest of the world?
- Are we seeing the beginning of an Asianization of the world? If so, which are the pros and cons with Asianization compared with Americanization?
- Which conclusions on 'globalizations' can be drawn from the Asian case/s?

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