

The Political Economy of Globalization

Lecture Abstract

Surajit Mazumdar

Globalization, the expression used to demarcate the most recent distinct phase in the history of *capitalism*, is a process of “integration” that has unfolded in a world characterized by a combination of an enduring political division of the world into nations and of asymmetric relations between them. Nations have as a result become less self-contained units without that necessarily meaning that the world has become flat or that political borders have become more inconsequential. This lecture will critically examine from a political economy perspective some ideas that have grappled with these contradictions and their implications.

Surajit Mazumdar is currently a Professor at the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning (CESP), Jawaharlal Nehru University. Prior to this he has served on the faculties of Ambedkar University Delhi (AUD) (2011-2014), the Institute for Studies in Industrial Development (ISID), New Delhi (2007-2011) and Hindu College at the University of Delhi (1993-2007). Mazumdar studied at the University of Delhi and then at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi. His research focuses on studying the corporate sector and the political economy of Indian industrialization, patterns of growth and structural change in India, and the impact of globalization on India’s economy.