GEOG. 340: ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY-CORE CONCEPTS (9:50-11:05 AM)
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- Economic Geography: Location, Distance, Place & Scale of Economic Concepts
- Evolution of Capitalism, Capitalism types
- Innovation & Kondratiev Waves of economic activity
- Demand & Supply Theory + Population Economy
- World Systems Theory + Core, Periphery, Semi-periphery
- Globalization / Spatial Division of Labor
- Spatial Interactions, Distance Decay and Gravity Model, Central Place Theory
- Transnational & Multinational Corporations
- Environment, Economy, and Food (In)security
- Gender Economy and Race/Ethnic Economy
- Culture of Consumption, Poverty/Income Inequality
**FALL 2021 GEOG 442: URBAN SPACES/URBAN SOCIETY**  
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- **DIFFERENCES – Where, Why and How?**
  - Understand and discuss the **theories and empirical patterns of socio-spatial disparities** and complex relationships due to human diversity (e.g., race/ethnicity, nationality, culture, class, gender, sexuality, age, education, etc.)
  - How these factors interact with each other to **produces spaces and opportunities of difference**.
    - Urban Ecology Theories, Neighborhoods & Communities
    - Gentrification, Capitalism, Crises in Capitalism & Uneven (Racial/Ethnic) Development
    - Race/Ethnicity, Diversity & Multi-Culturalism
    - Ethnic and Gender Economy
    - Environmental Racism, White Supremacy, White Privilege (Political-economy discourses)
    - Globalization, Deindustrialization & Metropolitan Problems (Race, Crime, Poverty)
    - Urbanization: Developed & Developing World

- **Evaluation criteria:** Movie review, Article critique, Group-based class discussions and commentary, Mid-term exam, A short class presentation for all students, Final exam