

DAN'S TALK: 4/20/07: ATLANTA 07

1. SOMETHING HAPPENED IN THE 1970s

CAUSED THE RULERS OF THE U.S. TO REORGANIZE

CAUSED THE WORLD SYSTEM TO RE-ORGANIZE (WORLD SYSTEMS)

HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE DECLINING RATE OF PROFIT.

LED TO THE RHETORIC OF 'RESTRUCTURING' –

EVERYTHING FROM GOVT TO CORPS TO PUBLIC EDUCATION

TALK: : WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS?

2. WHEN I CAME TO EVERGREEN IN 1984, I STARTED A QUEST.

WHAT DID HAPPEN AND WHAT DID IT MEAN.

3. AS IT TURNS OUT IT WAS A SHIFT FROM THE LIBERAL ORDER

TO THE NEOLIBERAL ORDER. FROM THE KEYSIAN WELFARE STATE

TO "GLOBALIZATION."

4. MY QUESTION BECAME WHAT IS GLOBALIZATION, WHAT CAUSED IT

AND, WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT IT.

LOTS OF DEFINITIONS OF GLOBALIZATION.

UNSTOPPABLE TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION (LEXUS/OLIVE TREE).
THOMAS FRIEDMAN

ON-GOING IMPERIAL PROCESS OF THE NORTH CONQUERING SOUTH
(JAMES PETRAS)

EXPANSION OF US CAPITAL INTO FORMER USSR

EXPANSION OF FINANCIAL SPECULATION DUE TO A LESS
PROFITABLE GOODS PRODUCTION SYSTEM (AHRIGI)

MILITARY EXPANSION OF A DYING HEGEMON (PRODUCTION,
FINANCIAL SPECULATION TO MILITARIZE CONTROL EFFORT)

A SYSTEM JUMP FROM POST WWII INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
DESIGNED TO BREAK DOWN NATIONAL BOUNDARIES TO A SELF
SUSTAINING GLOBAL SYSTEM NO LONGER TIED TO NATIONAL
CAPITAL. (TEEPL). A JUMP MADE POSSIBLE BY TECH. INNOVATION

MY DEFINITION –

GLOBALIZATION IS A REFLECTION OF U.S. DOMESTIC POLICY

DEVELOPED IN THE 80s and EXPORTED IN THE 90S

THAT THIS IS A CONTESTED DOMESTIC POLICY. IT IS
PROPOSED AND FOUGHT OVER BY CONTENDING FORCES.

THAT WHAT EXPLAINS THE SHAPE OF GLOBALIZATION IS
BASED ON THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THESE CONTENDING

FORCES: MARKET AND COMMUNITY VALUE SYSTEMS.
OFTEN PLAYED OUT IN NON-PARLIAMENTARY AREANAS
OF STRUGGLE.