312841 IMPACT OF GLOBALIZATION ON FIRMS AND LABOR
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Monday 1:00-3:00pm, U2-113

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Monday 3:00-5:00 pm

Course Description
We will study a selection of recent theoretical and empirical research on the effect of globalization on firms and workers. In investigating the link between globalization and firms, the focus will be on the changes in internal organizations of firms. There is a common perception that over the last few decades firms have been decentralizing decisions to employees further down the managerial hierarchy. We will read a selection of recent papers that contribute to our understanding of the trend towards decentralization and discuss possible further research. In investigating the link between globalization and labor, we will read papers that focus on the changes in advanced (high wage) country markets, including papers that provide hard evidence on the impact of competition with low-wage countries.
Reading List

♣ Incomplete Contracts and Internal Organization of Firms, Aghion, Bloom and Van Reenen, 2013, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*

♣ The Organization of Firms Across Countries, Bloom, Sadun, and Van Reenen, 2012, *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*

♣ Hierarchies and the Organization of Knowledge in Production, Garicano, 2000, *Journal of Political Economy*


♣ The Distinct Effects Of Information Technology And Communication Technology On Firm Organization, Bloom, Garicano, Sadun, Van Reenen,


♣ The Anatomy of French Production Hierarchies, Caliendo, Monte and Rossi-Hansberg, 2013


♣ “Trade Adjustment: Worker Level Evidence”, Autor, Dorn, Hanson and Song, 2013, working paper

♣ Globalization And Organization Of The Firm, Davidson, Heyman, Matusz, Sjoholm, and Zhu (2013)

♣ *The Second Industrial Divide* by Michael Piore and Charles Sabel Chapter 8 “Corporate Responses To The Crisis” pp.194-220.