

Economics of Globalization - List of the presentations and some references.

- You don't need to mention all of the references in your report and in your talk if you think that they do not integrate well with your argumentation. You can also make your own researches (strongly advised). As long as you use sound economic arguments, there is no good or bad answer.
- You can download some of the reports on the course webpage.
- Referring to economic theoretical concepts is strongly advised. You can illustrate use graphical evidence to convey information.
- Suggested structure of the report:
 - What is the policy issue? Why does it matter? (≈.5-1page)
 - What are the policy propositions? Explain the technical details. (≈.5-1page)
 - What are the pros and cons?(≈.5-1page)
 - Assume you are advising a minister, what do you suggest him/her about this policy issue?(≈ .5 page)

The reports should be sent by email at sebastien.laffitte@cyu.fr BEFORE your presentation (negative points if after).

- **How to reform the institutions of globalization? (24/09)**
 - CESifo : The Urgent Need of Reforming the WTO: Why and How?
 - Peterson Institute for International Economics: Can the WTO be saved? Should it?
 - Peterson Institute for International Economics: How to save the WTO with more flexible trading rules
 - Trade Talks: The WTO is in trouble. Econ 101 to the rescue? (<https://tradetalkspodcast.com/podcast/180-the-wto-is-in-trouble-econ-101-to-the-rescue/>)
 - Sébastien Jean, Phillipe Martin, André Sapir : International Trade Under Attack: What Strategy for Europe? (<https://www.cae-eco.fr/staticfiles/pdf/cae-note046-en.pdf>)
 - EconoFacts: Can the IMF and World Bank Rise to Meet New Challenges? (<https://econofact.org/can-the-imf-and-world-bank-rise-to-meet-new-challenges>)

- **Should we sign new trade agreements? (01/10)**
 - Peterson Institute for International Economics: Have Trade Agreements Been Bad for America
 - Rodrik: What Do Trade Agreements Really Do?
 - The Economist: Trade creates losers. Here's how to help them. (<https://www.economist.com/open-future/2018/05/28/trade-creates-losers-heres-how-to-help-them>)
 - Bruegel (Michael Baltensperger and Uri Dadush): The European Union-Mercosur Free Trade Agreement: prospects and risks (https://www.bruegel.org/system/files/wp_attachments/PC-11_2019.pdf)
 - Greenpeace: EU-Mercosur fuels nature destruction and undermines EU efforts against deforestation (<https://www.greenpeace.org/static/planet4-eu-unit-stateless/2023/07/191bce9e-policy-briefing-eu-mercotur-undermines-eu-efforts-against-deforestation.pdf>)

- **Trade Policy Instruments: Industrial Policies vs. tariffs (01/10)**
 - Bruegel policy report: How Europe Should Answer the U.S. Inflation Reduction Act?
 - Cepii Policy Brief: Inflation Reduction Act. Comment l'Union Européenne peut-elle répondre ?
 - European Parliament: EU's response to the US Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)
 - Congressional Research Service: Industrial Policy and International Trade (<https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/IF/IF12119>).
 - Econofacts: Steel Tariffs and U.S. Jobs Revisited (<https://econofact.org/steel-tariffs-and-u-s-jobs-revisited>)
 - Trade Talk: Industrial policy and the rise of Romania's Silicon Valley (<https://tradetalkspodcast.com/podcast/187-industrial-policy-and-the-rise-of-romania-s-silicon-valley/>)

- **Should we keep going with Investor-State Dispute Settlements (ISDS) (08/10)**
 - European Parliament: Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS): State of play and prospects for reform
 - UNCTAD: International Investment Agreements and Climate Action
 - Peterson Institute for International Economics: What Do the Data Say about the Relationship between Investor-State Dispute Settlement Provisions and FDI? (<https://www.piie.com/blogs/trade-and-investment-policy-watch/what-do-data-say-about-relationship-between-investor-state>)
 - Peterson Institute for International Economics: ISDS Controversy (<https://www.piie.com/blogs/trade-and-investment-policy-watch/isds-controversy>)

- **How should we make multinational firms accountable? (08/10)**
 - IGC: Improving labour standards: Enforcement interventions by multinationals in Bangladesh (<https://www.theigc.org/blogs/improving-labour-standards-enforcement-interventions-multinationals-bangladesh>)
 - European Parliament: Due diligence: MEPs adopt rules for firms on human rights and environment (<https://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/press-room/20240419IPR20585/due-diligence-meps-adopt-rules-for-firms-on-human-rights-and-environment>)
 - O'Rourke: The science of sustainable supply chains (<https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/science.1248526>)
 - Alfaro-Ureña, L, B Faber, C Gaubert, I Manelici and J P Vasquez: Responsible sourcing? Theory and evidence from Costa Rica (<https://voxdev.org/topic/firms/responsible-sourcing-theory-and-evidence-costa-rica>)

- **The green transition in globalization rules: creating a Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism or a Climate Club? (15/10)**
 - Peterson Institute for International Economics: EU Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism faces many challenges
 - Conseil d'Analyse Économique: Un mécanisme d'ajustement carbone aux frontières : quelles voies possibles ?
 - Trade Talks : Tackling climate change with a carbon border adjustment mechanism (<https://tradetalkspodcast.com/podcast/156-tackling-climate-change-with-a-carbon-border-adjustment-mechanism/>)
 - Nordhaus: The Climate Club: How to Fix a Failing Global Effort (<https://williamnordhaus.com/files/williamdnordhaus/files/p161-2020-nordhaus-clubs-foreignaffairs-2020.pdf>)
 - Climate Advisers: Climate Clubs, Key design and WTO Compliance (<https://www.climateadvisers.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Climate-Clubs-Key-Design-and-WTO-Compliance-Issues.pdf>)
 - EconoFacts (Farid Farrokhi and Ahmad Lashkaripour) : Can Trade Policy Help Combat Climate Change? (<https://econofact.org/can-trade-policy-help-combat-climate-change>)

- **How to deal with the losers of globalization? (22/10)**
 - Peterson Institute for International Economics: Have Trade Agreements Been Bad for America
 - Bruegel: The European Globalization Adjustment Fund: Easing the pain from trade?
 - Rodrik: What Do Trade Agreements Really Do?
 - Rodrik: Too Late to Compensate Free Trade's Losers
 - European Policy Brief: Compensating the Losers of Globalisation
 - Econofacts Podcast: Trade and Jobs: Who Loses, Who Adapts and Who Pays? (<https://econofact.org/podcast/trade-and-jobs-who-loses-who-adapts-and-who-pays>)

- The Economist: Trade creates losers. Here's how to help them. (<https://www.economist.com/open-future/2018/05/28/trade-creates-losers-heres-how-to-help-them>)
 - European Parliament: Globalisation's impact on employment and the EU (<https://www.europarl.europa.eu/topics/en/article/20190712STO56968/globalisation-s-impact-on-employment-and-the-eu>)
- **Should we tax the rich and/or provide them tax incentives? (05/11)**
- Zucman: A blueprint for a coordinated minimum effective taxation standard for ultra-high-net-worth individuals (<https://gabriel-zucman.eu/files/report-g20.pdf>) [In particular sections 1, 2, 3]
 - Eloi Flamant, Sarah Godar, Gaspard Richard : New Forms of Tax Competition in the European Union: an Empirical Investigation (<https://shs.hal.science/halshs-03461688/document>) [In particular sections 1, 2, 3, 5]
- **What policy to manage strategic dependencies? (12/11)**
- Conseil d'Analyse Économique Report: A Data-Driven Resilience Strategy in a Globalized World
 - Conseil d'Analyse Économique Focus: La commande publique peut-elle constituer un levier de relocalisation de l'activité ?
 - Cepii Policy Brief : EU Strategic Dependencies: A Long View
 - François CHIMITS, Conor MCCAFFREY, Juan MEJINO LOPEZ, Niclas Frederic POITIERS, Vincent VICARD and Pauline WIBAUX: European Economic Security: Current practices and further development
 - Trade Talk: National security, semiconductors, and the US move to cut off China
 - Trade Talk: Europe's Trade Policy and Open Strategic Autonomy (<https://tradetalkspodcast.com/podcast/157-europes-trade-policy-and-open-strategic-autonomy/>)