



GLOBALISATION AND THE GLOBAL CITY: LONDON

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The talk is free and open to the public.

Abstract

Globalisation has been used as a term to describe the increasing volume and rapidity of the flows of people, capital, goods, information and images around the world, while the concept of 'global cities' has also been developed to refer to the part which particular urban centres play in the globalisation process. In this talk I will first outline the focus on how London has emerged as a global city after the Second World War and the social and cultural transformations associated with the rapid expansion of the service sector, immigration and cultural diversity. I will conclude with some reflections on the possible impact of Brexit on London's role as a global city.

