

Exam HGO465056 Autumn 2018

Answer one of the two questions

Either:

Make a short account of the chains and networks approach. How are the concepts of power and governance conceptualized in this approach? And what are the possibilities and barriers for *workers and consumers* to exercise power in global chains and networks? To what extent and how can you benefit from the concept of global destruction networks in this analysis? Use empirical examples to highlight your points.

Or:

Make a short account of the claim that the global economic power is shifting towards the East and the South. In this context, what are the possibilities and barriers of tapping into global chains and networks? And having tapped into a chain or network, what explains whether this leads to upgrading, downgrading or regional development? To what extent and how are concepts such as embeddedness, institutions and strategic coupling and decoupling useful to this analysis? Use empirical examples to highlight your points.