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# GLOBALIZATION

Presented by Bob Macy  
Three Tuesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16  
9:30 AM to 12 Noon  
Karpeles Manuscript Museum  
21 West Anapamu Street

The primary driving forces of globalization are free trade, investment and currency exchange. In times of recession or depression, globalization is often blamed for adverse economic changes. Reacting to current global financial problems, both parties in the current campaign have sometimes ignored the facts concerning globalization.

Globalization undoubtedly needs to be more inclusive in terms of those who can benefit. At the same time we must keep in mind that globalization is credited over the last 20 years with helping billions of people in India, China, South Korea, Ireland and the former members of the Soviet Union to rise from abject poverty.

Bob Macy is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Pacific Council on International Policy. As an investment banker and an entrepreneur, he has financed projects in Africa, Europe, Latin America and Asia.

Let's review the facts and use our common sense to arrive at a realistic view of strengths and weaknesses of globalization and discuss how it can be a more positive economic force in the future. The US can not afford to get its policies wrong.

A complete bibliography will be sent to you upon enrollment or request.



## ENROLLMENT FORM: *GLOBALIZATION*

VISTAS Members: \$30/per person

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Deadline for registration: November 18, 2008

## **Partial Bibliography**

*The World is Curved* by David Smick (2008).

*Why Globalization Works* by Martin Wolf (2005), paperback.

*Globalization/Anti-Globalization* by David Held (2007) paperback.

*The Power of Place* by Harm de Blij (2008).

*Termites in the Trading System* by Jagdish Bhagwati (2008). Columbia University.

*Globalization and Diversity—Geography of a Changing World*, by Rowntree, Lewis, Price and Wyckoff (2008)

*Foreign Affairs* (May/June 2008) “*The Future of American Power*” by Fareed Zakaria

*To Lead the World—American Strategy After the Bush Doctrine* edited by Leffler and Legro (2008) paperback.

*Making Globalization Work* by Joseph Stiglitz (2007) paperback.

*The Rise of Global Civil Society* by Don Eberly (2008).



### **VISTAS Fall 2008 Calendar**

<b>Seminar/Event</b>	<b>Inclusive Dates</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Venue</b>
<b>Caves of Altamira</b>	<b>Sun., Nov. 16</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>Valle Verde Theater</b>
<b>Myth, History &amp; Poetry in Homer's <i>Iliad</i></b>	<b>Wed., Jan. 7, 14, 21</b>	<b>9:30AM-12:30PM</b>	<b>Valle Verde Social Room</b>
<b>The Art Market</b>	<b>Fri., Dec. 5</b>	<b>10AM-12Noon</b>	<b>Valle Verde Social Room</b>
<b>Winter Social Meeting of the Minds</b>	<b>Sun., Jan. 25</b>	<b>1:30 PM-5 PM</b>	<b>Serra Hall</b>



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