

Three Positions

Sociology

Hyperglobalist, sceptic and transformationalist readings of the same evidence.

Held's typology of positions in the globalisation debate.

Position	Claim	On the state
Hyperglobalist	A single global economy	Losing power
Sceptic	Regional, not global; not new	Still central
Transformationalist	Real but uneven change	Reconstituted

Sceptics note the pre-1914 world was highly integrated too, and that most trade remains regional rather than global.