Globalization and Law: An Economic Perspective on International Trade and Competition
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Seminar Classes 1 and 2 Readings

Please note:
Books will be on Course Reserve in the law library and e-links will be provided under each related class folder in NYU Classes.

Class 1 The economics of international trade and of market reforms and their critics
Issues to be discussed: What are the expected gains from trade liberalization and deregulation? What are the conditions for those gains to be realized? What has been the impact of trade liberalization on poverty alleviation and on income distribution across nations and within nations? Critical examination of the arguments in favor and against globalization

Readings:
Assigned chapters of:

Class 2 Globalization and the economics of political disintegration
Issues to be discussed: What is the relationship between trade liberalization and economic globalization and the size and number of countries? What is the consequence of globalization on the operational sovereignty of nation states? How does that apply to competition law enforcement? What is the consequence of the increase in nation states on economic globalization and on the institutions of globalization?
Examples discussed: The economic pros and cons of the independence of Catalonia and Scotland; Loss of operational sovereignty of competition authorities: the Egyptian Cement, the East of Burma steel agreement or the Potash export cartels will be discussed.

Readings: