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Globalization, Security and Its Linkages with Peace, Development and Environment

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Abstract

Three reasons contributed to a global reconceptualization of security since 1990: End of the Cold War, globalization and global environmental change with the transition from the Holocene to the Anthropocene in earth history. As a result the security concepts have been *widened* (from political-military to economic, societal and environmental dimensions) *deepened* (from state-centred concepts of (inter)national security to human-centred concepts: 'human security') and *sectorialized* (to food, water, health and soil security), since 1945 the classic linkage of international peace and security (in the UN Charter) has been extended in the 1950's to include 'development' and in the 1970's to include 'environment'. Thus, in the early 21st. century a conceptual quartet

exists of security, peace, development and environment and its manifold linkages. Globalization has posed multiple new threats by non-state actors of *personal violence* (terrorism) and *structural violence* (financial crises in Mexico, Asia and global) that contributed to a 'structural terrorism'.

Biographical Sketch

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