

Globalization and Social Change



Continue discussion of Chua book...

Part One: The Economic Impact of Globalization

• **Market-dominant minorities in**

- Southeast Asia
- Latin America
- (Russia)
- Africa

• **What is the overall point of of this section of the book?**



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Part Two: The Political Consequences of Globalization

• **What is the basic argument of this section? How does it relate to official U.S. policy?**



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The Political Consequences of Globalization

- **The problem of Cold War blinders**
- **Three patterns:**

1) **Backlash against Markets**

- Indonesia
- Russia
- Venezuela

Question: Is *ethnicity* or *class* the basis of Chavez's popularity?



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The Political Consequences of Globalization

2) Backlash against Democracy: Crony Capitalism & Minority Rule



- Sierra Leone
- Indonesia (Suharto) and Philippines (Marcos)
- Kenya
- South Africa under apartheid
- Latin America



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The Political Consequences of Globalization

3) Backlash against Market-Dominant Minorities

- Expulsions (former Soviet republics, Ethiopia)
- Genocide (Rwanda)
- Yugoslavia (ethnic cleansing)



- Review general point of Part Two
