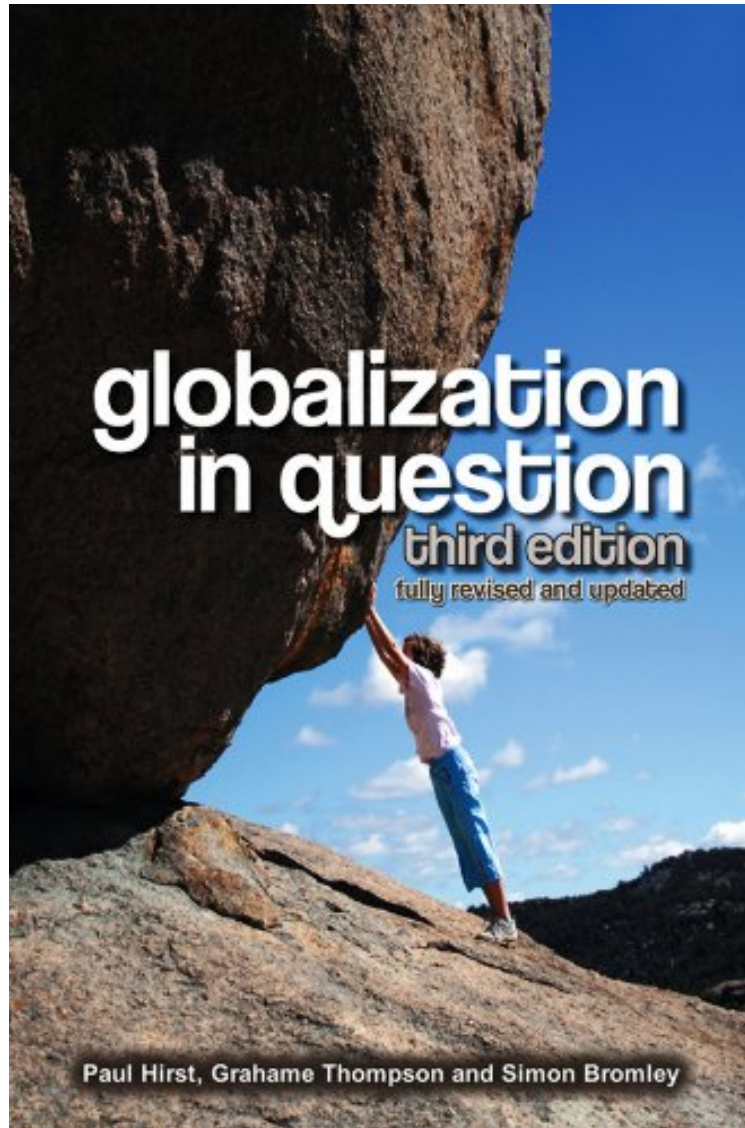


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EssentiellVon Ein KundeDieses Buch hebt sich wohltuend von der blichen Globalisierungsliteratur ab, indem es die
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unterschieden wird. Hirst und Thompson gehen davon aus, da Globalisierung nur dann fundamental ist, wenn sich die Konomie von einer internationalen zu einer globalen gewandelt hätte, in der die Lokalisierung der Wirtschaft unwichtig geworden sei. In der nachfolgenden Analyse wird jedoch aufgezeigt, da die "Standorte" immer noch sehr relevant sind. Dazu ziehen sie die gängigen Indikatoren wie Handel, Direktinvestitionen und die Aktivität von transnationalen Unternehmen heran, wobei zu letzterem Punkt eine empirische Analyse zugrundeliegt, die zuerst klar den Mythos der "stateless corporation" widerlegt. Im folgenden wird die Situation der Entwicklungsländer beleuchtet, dem folgen drei Kapitel, die sich mit der Möglichkeit der Kontrolle über ökonomische Aktivitäten befassen. Dazu widmen sie ein Kapitel über die Möglichkeit von "governance" im allgemeinen, daran anschließend folgt ein Kapitel über die EU als effektive Regulierung auf der regionalen Ebene und ein weiteres, in dem die Funktion des Nationalstaates in der Globalisierungsphase dargestellt wird. Dieses Kapitel ist wiederum eines der wichtigsten (meiner Meinung nach), da es sowohl liberale, unpolitische Globalisierungsrhetoriker herausfordert als auch Konzepte von effektiver Regulierung anschnitten (in Richtung Global Governance). "It's not about government, but about governance in general"! Allgemein ist das Buch wirklich gut geordnet, bestens lesbar (besser als so manche deutsche Globalisierungslektüre) und mit knapp 240 Seiten kurz und knackig. Es spricht also nicht dagegen, dieses Buch heranzuziehen, zumal es mittlerweile zum klassischen, kritischen Kanon der Globalisierungsliteratur gehört. (Dies ist eine .de an der Uni-Studentenrezension.)

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