Globalization And Economic Justice: A Social Economist’s Perspective

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The word *globalization* means different things to different people. And a discussion pertaining to economic justice inevitably involves value judgments. Economics is not a self-contained system; it is embedded in society. Social and political institutions therefore constrain our analysis. In this respect, this paper analyzes the meanings of globalization and social justice, the benefits and costs of globalization. The views of Catholic social teaching on globalization and economic justice are examined as a case study.