Globalization is a process of corporate expansion, supported by government policies. It began with colonialism, but governments ushered in a new era of globalisation in the mid-1980s.

The effects on people and planet are visible in key indicators:

“Once people wake up to the fact that, in the name of “growth”, we’re all getting poorer, we’re going to have a very powerful movement.”

– Helena Norberg-Hodge in Closer to Home