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**Grey House Publishing Announces the Eleventh Title in the
Opinions Throughout History Series: *Globalization***

Globalization is the eleventh volume in the new series, *Opinions Throughout History*. Each volume in the series is designed to follow the evolution of public opinion on a current and controversial topic that has changed throughout history. Each volume discusses both primary and secondary documents such as newspaper and magazine articles, speeches, court decisions and other legislation. Accompanied by expert commentary and analysis, these documents showcase the changing attitudes on these important issues of public interest over time.

This new edition starts with a detailed Introduction that discusses the confusion surrounding the concept of globalization, which adds to the complexity of the modern debate. A comprehensive Timeline of significant events comes next, beginning with the first Olympic Games in the 7th century BCE and ending with the effects of the Covid-19 crisis on the global economy.

Following the Timeline are 28 chapters that give a detailed picture of one of the intertwined aspects of globalization— economic, cultural, political, technological—and show an increasingly borderless world. Globalization’s effects have been complicated. Technological advancements in travel and communications have connected cultures, from trading goods along the Silk Road to emigrating to another nation to exploring on the Internet. In addition to moving goods and people, travel has often brought disease and destruction of native populations and resources. The Internet has proven to be a source of both unity and division, contributing to both the Arab Spring and to terrorist violence.

Throughout this transformative process there has been a desire to transcend national borders, as embodied in such things as the revival of the Olympic Games, the beginning of the Nobel Prize, the “handshake in space” between Soviet cosmonauts and U.S. astronauts during the Apollo-Souyez mission, and the creation of regional and global governance institutions like NAFTA and the United Nations. The recent rise in anti-globalist nationalism evident in Britain’s exit from the European Union (Brexit) and in various international policies of U.S. president Donald Trump reflect economic and cultural fears but ignore the positive impact of globalization. How the spread of Covid-19 will affect the interconnectedness of the world remains to be seen, but many of today’s most urgent problems, like climate change, can no longer be addressed without global cooperation.

The chapters are as follows:

1. **Globalization Nation**
2. **Slavery in the Old and New Worlds**
3. **Letting Off Steam**
4. **To Tariff or Not to Tariff**
5. **An International Calling Plan**
6. **Internationalism**
7. **The Origins of Flight**
8. **The World at War**
9. **The Revolution Will Be Broadcast**
10. **The World Depressed**
11. **The World Goes Back to War**
12. **Global Super Government**
13. **One Big Bank**
14. **A Global Medical System**
15. **Collective Defense**
16. **Destroying the World**
17. **Out in the Big Wide Open**
18. **A Series of Tubes**
19. **A Shared World**
20. **Global Consumerism**
21. **Black Gold**
22. **Regionalism**
23. **The Trade Enigma**
24. **The World Workforce**
25. **The Fear of Extinction**
26. **The Anti-Globalist Paradox**
27. **The Poor World**
28. **Critical Mass**

The text of the chapter relates the source documents to their historical context, and details contemporary public opinion. Most source documents are reprinted in their entirety and are clearly distinguished by a shaded title bar. Photos and other images enhance the text, and sidebars provide an often lighter perspective on the time period being discussed. Pull quotes and other visual elements increase accessibility. Each chapter ends with a brief Conclusion, thoughtful Discussion Questions, and a list of Works Used.

This exciting new series offers a wide range of insights into long-standing issues that Americans are most concerned about, and those that have encouraged vigorous debate among politicians and citizens at large. Using carefully-chosen original documents that cover a wide time span, *Opinions Throughout History* weaves a thoughtful and easy-to-understand analysis of how public opinion is formed and evolves, starting the discussion at an historical, seminal moment, and ending with where we stand today.

This comprehensive, timely volume is a must for large public libraries, university libraries and social science departments, along with high school libraries.

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