

Urbanization

- I. Worldwide growth in numbers and rate
- II. “Developed” vs. “Developing” world contrasts (size, rate, growth)
- III. Urban growth is (mostly) slum growth—characteristics of slums; “rate” of slum living in different regions
- IV. Overurbanization
 - A. Squatting
 - B. Informal economy
- V. Rapid worldwide/“developing” world urbanization—combination of local and global reasons
 - A. Local—e.g. civil wars, mechanization of farming, drought
 - B. Global—e.g. liberalization of agriculture (compelled to do so by the global financial institutions)