

The diploma thesis - Globalization challenge for France, challenge by France, analysis the singular report of this Western European state to the dynamics of globalization. Globalization understood as a multidimensional process of increased interdependence among states in particular through the movements of finance, goods and ideas, has taken in the French public debates a considerable place. By analyzing the challenges of a liberal approach in the dominant logic of the global economy, this work identifies the main reasons of what might be described as a French resistance to globalization. Continuing with the field of culture and politics, the diploma thesis analyzes the reactions that this phenomenon raises in France. While a challenge to France, globalization is also a challenge by France.

Thanks to an Universalist tradition, France is proposing, through its international commitment, to address some adverse effects of this process. Especially, through its position within the European Union and the United Nations, as well as for example through funding for Public development assistance, France has proposed a multilateral approach for a mastered globalization. Thus, what we call mastered globalization appears as an Ideological posture of the French Foreign Policy, which advocates a model of globalization other than that commonly associated with the United States