GLOBALIZATION AND THE AMERICAN WORKER: LEARNING FROM THE PAST, OPTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

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Technological progress and expanding global trade have brought tremendous benefits to America. At the same time, they have created challenges for the workers and regions that have endured the loss of jobs, and thereby contributed to the polarization of American political life. Professor Hanson will discuss how globalization has transformed the US labor market and review options that we have for achieving a brighter economic future.