
**International Studies & AAE 374
Growth and Development of Nations**

**Guide for Reaction Paper on
Tina Rosenberg's [The Free Trade Fix](#)**

Due at beginning of class on Monday, Sept 10th, 2009

Rosenberg makes two strong claims in her article:

1. Globalization has largely hurt the less well-off in the world; and,
2. Appropriate national and international economic policy can change the way globalization works and make the world economy work better for the less well-off.

Please write a two page essay briefly evaluating Rosenberg's claims. You may write about both claims, or focus on only one of the two if you prefer. You are encouraged to support your evaluation with evidence garnered from Rosenberg's article and from the other readings in the first section of the course (for example the Easterlin article). You may also wish to refer to **WEIL**: 11.4-11.5, **ELLWOOD**: Chapter 2, pgs. 30-41. Feel free to support your answer with evidence from other sources or experiences.

The goal of this writing assignment is not to come up with *the* correct answer but instead to get you thinking about these complex issues. We will devote a portion of Monday's class to a discussion of these issues.