

# Feminization & Globalization

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Industrialization ended productive labor of young women: "their spinning wheels were rendered obsolete by the textile factories". (Davis 1981, 12)



REMMITTANCES IN MEXICO: 24 BILLION IN '70S → 65 BILLION (FEDERICI 2012, 69)

Women have become shock absorbers of economic globalization as a result of increasing disinvestment

Campaign against violence by UN has centered on rape and domestic violence, ignoring the violence inherent in the process of capital accumulation such as famines, wars, and counterinsurgency programs prominent in the 80's

### GLOBALIZATION MYTH AS A GREAT EQUALIZER

- Destruction of sustenance agriculture stimulated through FTZ and end of "import-substitution" politics
- Formation of Proletariat with no means of reproduction
- Core of "SA" programs in World Bank and IMF: cuts to social services (AFDC in U.S)

LAND PRIVATIZATION

THAI: MAIL ORDER BRIDES

BABY MARKET & SURROGACY

SOUTH KOREA, PHILLIPINES: SEX-INDUSTRY

### FUTURISTIC VISION:

Development agencies promote women's participation in development planning, yet rarely take a stand against the programs themselves. The worldwide movement to achieve women's liberation has acted simultaneously to enhance and threaten their agency, with a rapid decline in domestic workers by the 1960s (Klots, 2024, 273).

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