Fall 2019 INSC 590 Problems in Information Sciences

**Topic:** Information Services in Global Contexts  
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**Description:**  
Globalized information networks, organizations, and resources--both print and electronic--have a long history of development and implementation, and a strong impact on scholarship, economies, and individuals. This class will explore various aspects of the history and development of the global information arena, and discuss the use of global information resources for decision-making in information organizations, such as libraries and information centers. The class will also explore global information access movements, such as Open Access, and the development of global knowledge, information policies, and scholarly communication. Finally, this class will consider professional development for SIS students interested in pursuing careers in international information environments.