

Globalization of Killings: A Descriptive Analyses of International Arm Trade in Account of Globalization

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The global arms trade has become a multibillion dollar business that inextricably linked to economics of many developed and developing countries. According to the recent statistics of international arms transfer the global trade in armament reaches to \$79 billion in 2016. In this study we have analyzed the evolution of the global arms trade using a detailed dataset on global transfers of major conventional weapons in pre and post 9/11 scenario. First, we demonstrated a careful illustration of the trends in global arms trade in pre and post 9/11 incident. Second it is an established fact that the tremendous growth in international trade over the recent decades has been a cause and effect of globalization. There has been a consensus among the researchers that the globalization in somehow along with other elements viewed as a factor driving the demand and supply for trade in weapon around the globe. So it might be plausible to explore the nexus of trade in weapon with globalization of 21st century. We in this study descriptively explore the significance of globalization in arms trade and suggest path for future research.

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