

Material:

Global relocation of production and export flows

In order to illustrate relocation of production and export flows, we recommend placing paper arrows of different sizes on the floor between the continents. These are based on the graphics “Alte und neue Zentren der Weltwirtschaft” (Old and new economic centres) and “Das Jahrzehnt der beschleunigten Globalisierung” (The Decade of Accelerated Globalisation) from Le Monde Diplomatique’s “Atlas der Globalisierung. Die Welt von Morgen” (Atlas of Globalisation. The World of Tomorrow), Berlin (taz Verlag) 2014. Shown below are the most intensive flows between the continents, which can be used for a simplified illustration with arrows. They can be supplemented by means of the graphs (supplementary materials), displayed using a beamer.

Global relocation of production since the end of the 20th century:

North America → South America

Europe → Asia, Africa

Oceania → Asia

Main flows of goods in 2010:

approx. 800 bn US\$/year: Asia → Europe

Asia → North America

approx. 600 bn US\$/year: Europe → Asia

approx. 400 bn US\$/year: North America → Asia

Europe ↔ America

The less significant flows shown in the graphic can be left out to avoid over-complicating the diagram.

Suggestion for visualisation:



Export:
approx. 800 bn US\$