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The face of the world is changing. The past century has seen the incredible growth of international institutions. How does the fact that the world is becoming more inter-connected change institutions’ duties to people beyond borders? Does globalization alone engender any ethical obligations? In *Globalization and Global Justice* Nicole Hassoun addresses these questions and advances a new argument for the conclusion that there are many coercive international institutions. She argues that such institutions must enable their subjects to avoid severe poverty. She considers the case for aid and trade in light of these obligations, and concludes with a new proposal for Fair Trade in pharmaceuticals and biotechnology. Her book will appeal to readers in philosophy, politics, economics, and public policy.

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Shrinking Distance, Expanding Obligations

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To Tamil and the memory of Hecky Villanuava – may your children light up the world.
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DALY  Disability-adjusted life-year
EU    European Union
GATT  General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GBD   Global burden of disease
GDP   Gross domestic product
GNP   Gross national product
HDI   Human Development Index
HIPIC Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative
IBRD  International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IDA   Inter-American Development Association
IFI   International financial institution
IMF   International Monetary Fund
NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement
NGO   Non-governmental organization
OECD  Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
R&D   Research and development
SAP   Structural adjustment program
UN    United Nations
USA   United States
WB    World Bank
WHO   World Health Organization
WTO   World Trade Organization