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# » About us

## » History

» Globalization Institute was founded on May 10th 2006 in Gliwice, Poland.

» The founders of the Globalization Institute are Dr. Tomasz Teluk, an economics expert and journalist and Dr. Tomasz Sommer, a journalist and publisher.

The institute is a private venture and its foundation was financed with private savings of its founders. By founding Globalization Institute we wanted to establish an organization which would significantly influence public life in Poland and take part in international projects defending individual freedom, the rules of free markets, property rights and traditional Christian values.

Since the beginning Globalization Institute has been a part of the two biggest free market networks of institutes of public affairs American ATLAS Economic Research Foundation and European Stockholm Network. We work with the leading foreign organizations, such as: CATO Institute, Centre for the New Europe, Institute of World Politics, and Heritage Foundation.

Our aim is to educate society about free market values, keeping in mind traditional Catholic Church's social teaching. We are inspired by the works of the classics of economics: Ludwig von Mises, F.A. von Hayek and Milton Friedman, but most of all by the Bible, the legacy of scholasticism, the social teaching of John Paul II and Benedict XVI, and the documents of Papal Council Iustitia et Pax.

We believe that the free economy should be limited only by the rules expressed in the Decalogue. Under such conditions the individual would be the purpose and the most important part of the market system. We think that the market is better at solving social issues than a state. We accept a minimal state, but we work against the bureaucratic growth of a state and its functions.



## » Team

### Experts:

- » Professor Marek Jan Chodakiewicz, *North America*
- » Tomasz Teluk, Ph.D., *European Union, Poland*
- » Tomasz Sommer, Ph.D., *European Union, Poland*
- » Jacek Spindel, *European Union, Poland*
- » Marek Łangalis, *European Union, Poland*
- » Radosław Pyffel, *Asia*
- » Wojciech Grzelak, Ph.D., *Russia*
- » Tomasz Cukiernik, *Australia & Oceania*
- » Rev. Professor Jerzy Katolo, *Vatican and Italy*

### Scientific Board:

- » Tim Evans, Ph.D. – *The Stockholm Network* ([www.stockholm-network.org](http://www.stockholm-network.org))
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- » Tanja Štumberger – *CATO Institute* ([www.cato.org](http://www.cato.org))
- » Glenn E. Cripe – *The Language of Liberty Institute* ([www.languageofliberty.org](http://www.languageofliberty.org))
- » Professor Thomas Rustici – *George Mason University* ([mason.gmu.edu](http://mason.gmu.edu))
- » Rev. Professor Jerzy Katolo – *Instituto Filosofico-Teologico Cosentino Redemptoris Custos*
- » Lawrence W. Reed, *Foundation for Economic Education*

## » Activities

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Among our regular events are the Globalization Institute Breakfast Roundtables which are organized usually in the Warsaw restaurant La Boheme in the National Theatre. In June 2009 we celebrated the 10th anniversary of this popular event.

Since 2008 we have published the annual Globalization Institute Ranking. This is a unique ranking gathering the fastest growing economies in the world. This ranking of the fastest growing economies is unique because it compares the most important economic indicators in a non-discretionary manner.

In 2010, we organized our first Liberty English Camp. This is an international project where students from different countries improve their language skills and learn about the importance of entrepreneurship and individual liberty.





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## » Mission and aims

- » Globalization Institute is the independent institute of public affairs with foundation status.
- » Our mission is the deregulation of the economy.

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### Our aims are:

1. Promoting positive aspects of globalization related to civilization growth, growth of individual welfare, and the reduction of poverty.
2. Educational and scientific activities in social sciences.
3. Supporting actions promoting free markets that are compatible with Christian ethics.

### Globalization Institute accomplishes the aims through:

1. Organizing and financing conferences, debates, and various training activities.
2. Publishing reports, analyses, and commentaries.
3. Maintaining news services in the Internet.
4. Preparing and distributing press materials.
5. Joint ventures with similar think tanks in Poland and internationally, as well as with private enterprises.
6. Cooperating with universities and other educational organizations.
7. Distributing information about political authorities at both the state and EU level.

# » Successes

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We published hundreds of comments and articles in such newspapers as “Rzeczpospolita”, “Dziennik”, “Polska The Times”, “Wprost”, “Newsweek”, “Gazeta Polska”, and “The Warsaw Business Journal”. Our experts were also guests on TVP, Polskie Radio, TVN CNBC, Polsat, TV Biznes, and many more.”

We took part in international conferences in Philadelphia, Washington DC, Brussels, Vienna, Hamburg, Bucharest, Geneva, among others. In Poland, we are always present at the Economic Forum in Krynica, and European Economic Congress in Katowice.”

In 2009, “Gazeta Finansowa” recognized us as the best non-governmental organization.

Also in 2009, the Atlas Economic Research Foundation honored us with their Templeton Freedom Award in the “Ethics and Values” category.

## » Templeton Freedom Award

» The largest international prize program that celebrates the think tank contributions to the understanding of freedom.

This prize was awarded in “Ethics and Values” category for issuing “Greenhouse Effect Mythology” book written by Tomasz Teluk. ATLAS Foundation appreciated the courage of the Institute in pursuit of the truth and not to be deceived by popular schemes of thinking which can bring a risk for individual and world freedom. 130 competitors from 47 countries competed for this award. The book was published under the umbrella of “Rzeczpospolita” daily.

“Greenhouse Effect Mythology” shows climate change dogma as an ideological and political tool of the modern Left. This tool is used not for the protection of the natural environment, but to increase taxes for business or to increase the state’s influence on human life, for example through the promotion of birth control.

The Templeton Award selection committee explained that *Globalization Institute has received an award for enriching the public debate about global warming. (...) It should be remembered that European Union does not evolve to the minimum state and to the rule of law. We hope that institutions like Globalization Institute will strengthen Poland in order to resist it. (...) This young organization has shown that it is able to develop the debate with the establishment.*

The award was presented during the annual Atlas Freedom Dinner on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in Washington. Jacek Spendel, Globalization Institute’s Supervisory Board member, accepted the award and check for \$ 10 000 from Alex Chafuen, president of ATLAS Economic Research Foundation.



# » Services

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» Our foundation pursues economic activities. All the financial support received is used for our statutory activities.

Our foundation pursues economic activities. We cooperate with business partners interested in our scientific works, reports, analyses, expertise, publications, press conferences, seminars, debates, opinion polls, or public addresses given by our experts. All the financial support received will be used for our statutory activities.

### Opinion polls

In cooperation with sociologists and well-known opinion polls centers, we prepare and conduct opinion polls. We have already conducted successful opinion polls on new technologies, entrepreneurship, financial markets and industry.

### Campaigns

We conduct intensive educational-scientific campaigns. If your company has a problem with low competitiveness or over-regulated markets, we can be your natural ally. We have already carried out a series of successful campaigns, and received over 1000 media citations.

### Conferences

We organize seminars, trainings, debates, and press conferences both at home and abroad. Globalization Institute Breakfast Roundtables are our best trademark: conferences gathering experts, decisionmakers, and mainstream media journalists. 2009 marked the 10th year of this annual event.

## Reports and expertise

We prepare case studies, analyses, and reports to order for private companies and public institutions. Globalization Institute has issued dozens of such publications which have been widely discussed in the media with an important influence on public opinion.

## Advocacy

We advocate the deregulation of the economy. We support consumers' and companies' needs, so we are natural allies of private companies which are interested in transparency and market competitiveness. We build coalitions, we represent interests of Polish companies in Brussels, and we monitor the effects of legislation.

## Consulting services

We offer a range of consulting services in the areas of strategy, economy, and globalization, such as media communication, brand promotion, crisis management, and organizing special events.

## Public events

Our experts speak at conferences, business meetings, and conduct training. We have already appeared at several prestigious conferences in Washington, Brussels, and Geneva. We also prepare professional presentations for others. We also speak English. You can benefit from our experience.

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# »» Liberty Camp

## » What is the Liberty Camp?

» The purpose of the Liberty Camp is to explore liberty from various perspectives – economics, philosophy, history and law – while practicing English.

- » We believe that liberty is a precondition for a sustainable and prosperous society, and the creation of wealth is only possible thanks to entrepreneurs.
- » At the Liberty Camp we examine the critical role of the entrepreneur in society, and how to create the best conditions for entrepreneurship. Whether you are a potential entrepreneur, translator, philosopher, economist, or political activist, you benefit from learning how to set personal goals, increase your freedom, and communicate these ideas to others. Our staff bring a wealth of knowledge in all these areas, as well as years of experience with these camps. They will not only teach, but also stimulate discussion and inspire and advise you.
- » One of the goals of the Liberty Camp is to improve participants' English language skills. This means that the camp is an especially good choice if you are not fluent yet in English. Small group discussions will encourage you to „just start talking”. The teachers are experienced in giving lectures to foreigners, and their speech is clear and understandable. We assume that you are not fluent in English, but you are also not a beginner. That is, you already have some practice speaking English, and can read and write simple text.
- » To find out more about the Liberty Camp please visit our website: [www.globalizacja.org/en/camp](http://www.globalizacja.org/en/camp)

# » Books

## » The Mythology of the Greenhouse Effect

» Tomasz Teluk



The author presents the genesis of the environmental movement and the spectacular climb of fanatical greens to the top of the political ladder. The book proves that the “greenhouse effect” is a myth generated for a political purpose. It shows the techniques used by advocates of the global warming theory in order to manipulate the public opinion.

» This book received the *Templeton Freedom Award* from the ATLAS Foundation in Washington, DC.



## » Contra in vitro

» ks. prof. dr hab. Jerzy Katolo



This book by Rev. Professor Katolo is about artificial insemination from the point of view of the teaching of the Catholic Church. The author describes the history and methods of the artificial creation of life, focusing on the medical, psychological and social results of in vitro fertilization. Next, he refers to the anthropological foundation of the dignity of the human being, and to the evaluation of artificial insemination methods, considering personal bioethics. Finally, the author evaluates the artificial insemination methods from a moral point of view.

» The book is about an artificial insemination from the point of view of the teaching of the Catholic Church.

## » Digital Poland

» Tomasz Teluk



*In 2002 when I completed my first book about the new technologies, the world was recovering from the calamity of the “Internet bubble”, with much hope for teleinformatics. Two years later, when I was writing my next publication, information technologies were at the core of modern business, although using digital cameras, MP3 players or HD technologies was not as popular as now – from the introduction.*

*» ...In 2004 information technologies were at the core of modern business...*

## » Can we justify the taxes?

» Tomasz Sommer



Tomasz Sommer proves that there is no objective way to legitimize the public tributes. The review of solutions made by Sommer shows that we always have to make some pretense of rationalization of the demands made by the state.

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## » Libertarianism Criticism

» Tomasz Teluk



This book is about state conceptions in modern libertarianism and its aim is to demonstrate that libertarianism has its own, original conception of the state. The new edition was supplemented by some critical arguments regarding some ethical issues – the acceptance of some left-libertarians of social issues that conflict with the concept of natural rights.

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