

Transnational and Globalized

Something is **transnational** if it extends or operates beyond national borders. Something is **globalized** if it affects the whole world. For example, a company that operates in Canada and the United States would be transnational but not globalized. However, in 1968 the revolutionary mindset that was prevalent in the students in France, the Civil Rights Movement in America, the Prague Spring in Czechoslovakia and many other movements around the world was globalized because it was so widespread and impacted the whole world. Transnational implies a more direct, small-scale connection between two or more countries while globalized implies a connection that has implications around the world. The relationship between Ireland and Barbados in which indentured servants and prisoners were shipped to Barbados is a transnational connection because it primarily involved only two countries and the immediate consequences of the connection were mainly felt in only Barbados and Ireland. On the other hand, the movement opposing US involvement in Vietnam was globalized because there were protests around the world, not just in two interconnected nations.

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