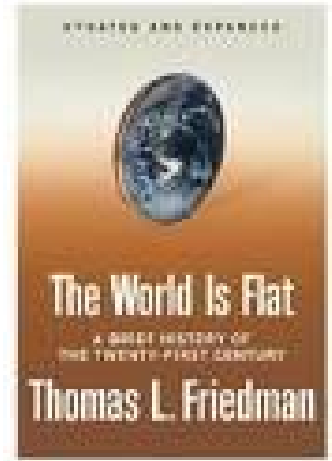


# *The World is Flat* Discussion Opportunity

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Wednesday, October 11  
12:00 to 1:30 Brown Bag  
Eng 285/287

(Desserts and drinks provided by the College of Engineering.)

Opportunity to hear perspectives on Thomas Friedman's book, *The World Is Flat: A Brief History of the Twenty-First Century*. Hear reactions to Friedman's ideas on the progress of globalization and the effects of communication technologies on the world's economies. Explore with others on campus how Friedman's portrayal of globalization could or should affect curriculum. How can we help students get a strong understanding of the global society they are living in and in which they will be working and competing? Following the panel presentation, there will be an opportunity for others to share their observations on the book and the remarks of the panelists.

## Panelists:

Roberto Gonzalez - Anthropology Department

Chris Jochim - Humanities Department and Asian Studies Program

Asbjorn Osland - Organization & Management Department

Belle Wei - Dean, College of Engineering

Moderator: Annette Nellen, Director of the Campus Reading Program

The Center for Faculty Development is offering a copy of Friedman's book to the first 10 faculty who indicate that they would like to read the book and attend the discussion. Please call 4-2303 to register.

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