**Global Cities**

GLOBAL CITIES: Control, trade, and political centers of global significance becoming multiethnic societies

Case of US: large part of total new immigrant population in LA, NYC and other cities

Bipolar division of labor:

* Wealthy, highly mobile professional group, often in financial services
* Poorly paid workers who staff the basic services required by the professional group

**Rather than immigration driving the growth of the professional group, and of the service sector itself, the immigrants are responding to a demand created by a decreasing supply of native labor in the global cities (declining fertility and emigration, particularly of lower-middle & working class whites).**