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current financial crisis - outlining some of the questions they will be discussing

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N. Woods: The current global economic crisis has people really wondering about globalisation. Is it the opening up of huge new opportunities for people across the world or is it a huge transmission belt for financial crisis and all the bad things in the global economy?

So in this conversation we are going to look at globalisation at look at the current financial crisis and think about what is its impact on different parts of the world and why is it that we might need international institutions to help manage the process of globalisation.

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