

Position paper:

Beck, U. 2002. The terrorist threat World risk society Revisited. *Theory, Culture & Society*. SAGE, London, Thousand Oaks and New Delhi. Vol. 19(4): p. 39–55

The main aim of article is to describe and re-new the concept of authors previous theoretical frame work – the risk society. In recent work, Beck recognizes three main global threats for mankind - ecological, financial and terrorism.

As author says the main contemporary problems lay in the understanding the problematic and it solve of problems – as the most important is recognition of those problems, their description and solve. The problem is that, even the threats affects global environment, the cause and also the solution often lie within the particular part of society.

In ecological problematic, the responsibility for pollution and mankind – risk – production lies mostly on the western society, although the solution has to be made on global level, with cooperation of all.

Beck also mentioned the uncontrolled global financial market, o the situation when the market has been deliberated and the tools for its control have been dismissed. Beck, in 2002, warns before global financial crisis, same as the situation with crisis in 1929.

The last global threat is terrorism, which appears really powerful after 9/11. As author says, compare with the economical and ecological threat, the danger of terrorism have been already recognized and felt by many. That is what makes terrorism and terrorist so strong.

In the article the methodological and normative nationalism are distinguished in lenses of support against terrorism and other global threats. The rethinking of the concept itself is necessary – outside and inside world, which still cannot exist without each other and which governance is un-separable in the ways of problems solution.