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1. Globalization of information: connection revolution (internet, mobile phones) | 2. Origin of a fully globalized economic system (based on multinational firms) | 3. Digital expansion
4. Rise of international finance | 5. Production globalized (outsourcing) | 6. Platform companies, platform capitalism | 7. Silent revolution: production at zero marginal cost
8. Economic retreat of the state (neoliberalism) | 9. Power of software | 10. Rise of the Rest? Increased polarization between centre and periphery?
11. Monopolies of the centre: technology, finance, resource exploitation, weapons of mass destruction, and media and communication.
12. Great acceleration (period after World War II up to the present, transition between phases IV and V): period of human history with the most rapid and pervasive changes (economic growth, resource use, waste generation, disturbance of the Earth System). | 13. New capitalism launch in the 1980s (Samir Amin: generalized-monopoly capitalism)
14. Massive redistribution of the Earth System's stock of carbon | Destabilization of ice masses (possibility of ice-free Earth) | Can humans control the planet?
15. Labour weakened: is capital crushing labour? | 16. Labour market: the less globally integrated | 17. Importance of property income: is financial capital crushing productive capital?.

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1. Mechanization and automation: the rise of the robots and the end of work? | 2. Will artificial intelligence be dangerous? | 3. Will humans destabilize the Earth System?
4. What of social, religious, linguistic, cultural, ideological globalization? | 5. Global governance or sovereign national states? | 6. Will excessive inequality be tamed?
7. Revolt of the elites or global triumph of democracy? | 8. The end of war? | 9. Will social pacification be reached? Major social conflicts/tensions (or its sources) eradicated?
10. How sustainable will global economic growth be? | 11. Has globalization an expiration date? | 12. Population bomb: overpopulation, population collapse, population under control?
13. Conquest of space or trapped on Earth? | 14. What is the future of the welfare state? | 15. How will energy shortages be solved?
16. Will capitalism survive its sources of instability (finance, resource exhaustion, climate change, pollution, inequalities, depopulation)? Will it reinvent itself?