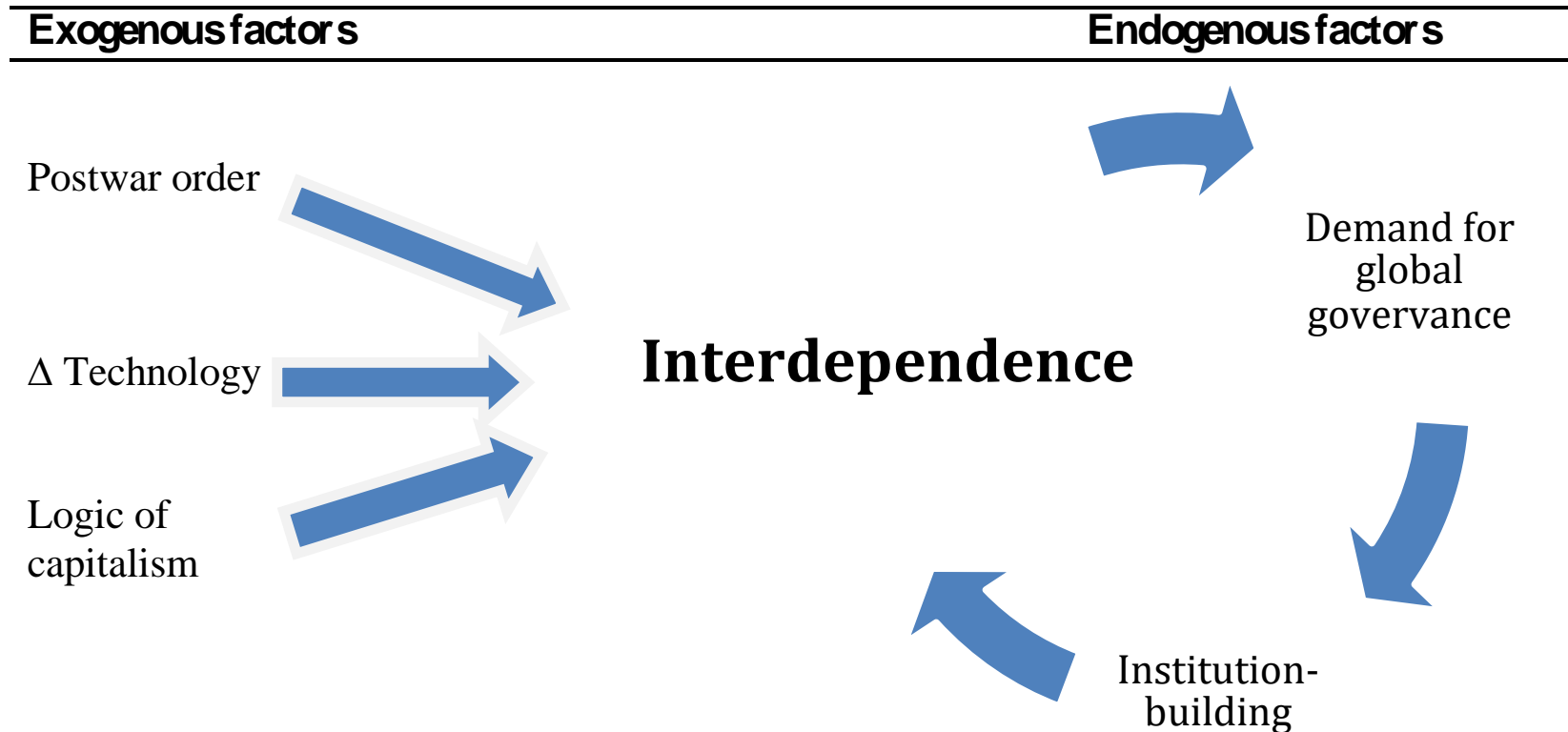




Self-reinforcing interdependence

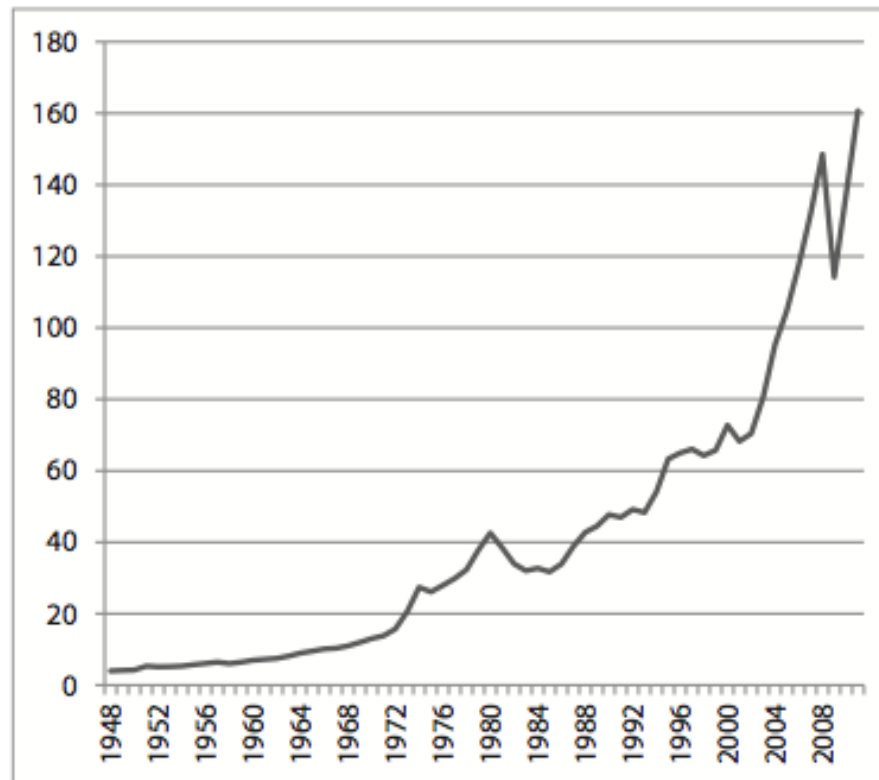


Gridlock Pathways

- Emerging multipolarity
- Institutional inertia
- Harder (complex) problems
- Fragmentation

Global Economy: Trade

Increase in World Trade, 1948-2011 (2005 US\$ billions)



Source: WTO Dataset

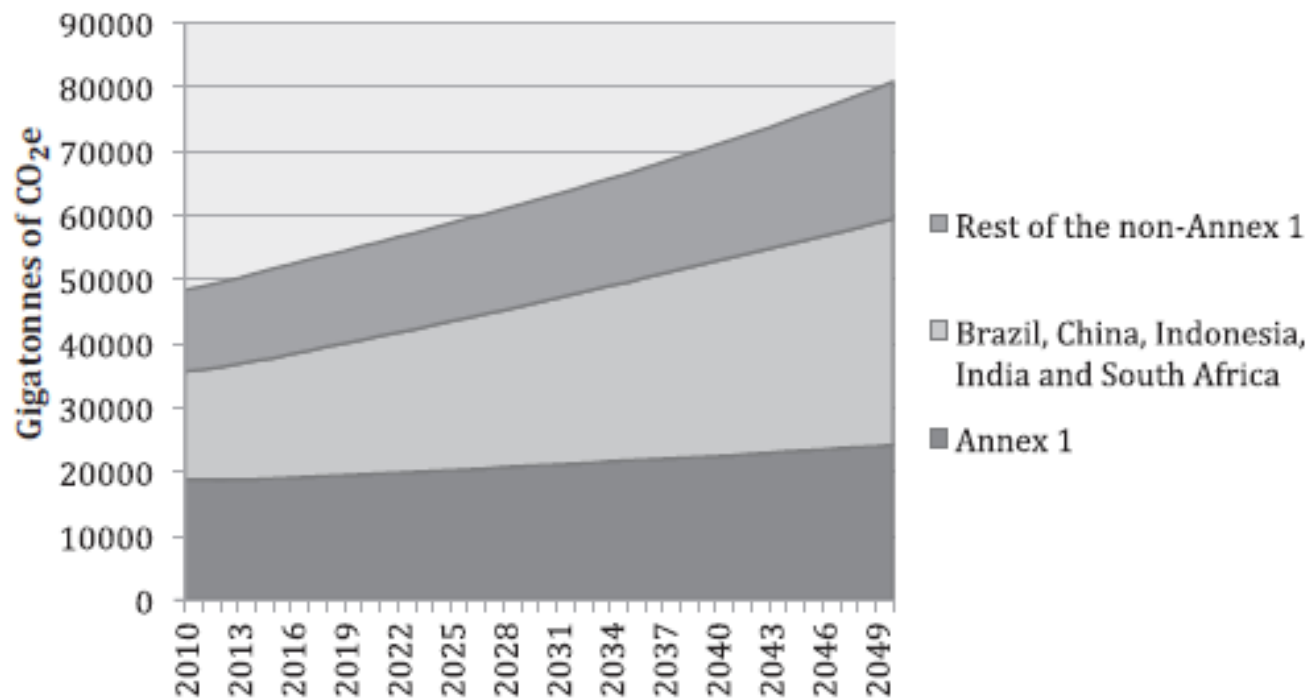
Global Economy: Trade

Name	Start	Duration	Countries	Topics
Geneva	1946	7 months	23	Tariffs
Annecy	1949	5 months	13	Tariffs
Torquay	1950	8 months	38	Tariffs
Geneva	1956	5 months	26	Tariffs, admission of Japan
Dillon	1960	11 months	26	Tariffs
Kennedy	1964	37 months	62	Tariffs, Anti-dumping
Tokyo	1973	74 months	102	Tariffs, non-tariff measures, "framework" agreements
Uruguay	1986	87 months	123	Tariffs, non-tariff measures, rules, services, intellectual property, dispute settlement, textiles, agriculture, creation of WTO
Doha	2001	132 months +???	141	Tariffs, non-tariff measures, agriculture, labor standards, environment, competition, investment, transparency, patents, etc.

GATT/WTO trade rounds (source: WTO)

Climate

Projected Global Emissions, 2010-2049



Source: data from OECD

How to change the world!

- Bottom-up pressures
- Horizontal / lateral policies
- Top-down initiatives

Pathways through gridlock

- Civil society coalitions with reformist governments
- Autonomous and adaptive international institutions
- Plurality and diversity of actors and agencies around common goals and norms
- Threats to major power core interests