In the second edition of *Introducing Global Issues*, we have updated and expanded our coverage of some of the world’s most pressing problems. All of the chapters reflect significant changes in the world, including those resulting from the events of September 11, 2001; additionally, a new chapter on the global environment addresses issues of biodiversity and the global commons. In response to student suggestions, we have included a list of acronyms, along with many new tables and figures. Other ideas for improvement and general comments are welcome at michael_snarr@wilmington.edu.

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