The lecture outlines the concept of the global financial networks, defined as networks of the financial and business services firms and their activities. It is a concept that helps to map finance, place it on the map of the world economy, and analyse the latter in a dynamic framework including the recent global financial crisis. Major trends reshaping the global financial networks include the rise of regulation and public finance and a potential geo-financial shift towards Asia. The above concepts and trends are illustrated with examples from empirical research.

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