

MOTH SMOKE: A STUDY OF ASHES

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ABSTRACT

In Global Transformation, David Held and his co-writers state

"Globalization can refer to those spatial- temporal processes of change which underpin a transformation in the organization of human affairs by linking together and expanding human activity across regions and continents."

If Globalization has brought economic growth, scientific advancement, medical progress and human-right awareness on one hand, it has also brought anger, anxiety and depression. It has brought money, materialism it has also brought terrorism, drug-trafficking and human-trafficking. Mohsin Hamid is a renowned novelist of Pakistan based at England. His first novel 'Moth Smoke ' is a saga of a man Darashikoh Shezad or Dara, a banker at Lahore, Pakistan who afterwards loses his job, cuckolds his best friend and makes relation with his wife Mumtaz and plunges into the life drugs and crime. Thus 'Moth Smoke ' draws the divide between air-conditioned and non-air-conditioned society and infers that economic, social, cultural and humanitarian balance is essential for individual and national growth.

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