



Unraveling the Implications of Globalization and Technology on the Political System in Global Challenges to Constitutional Law

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Abstract: Globalization and technology have become two dominant forces that have significantly changed the political and constitutional legal landscape throughout the world. This research uses a qualitative approach and descriptive analysis to discuss the impact of globalization and technology on the political system in global challenges to constitutional law. This approach allows researchers to gain a deep understanding of the complexity of the interactions between the two phenomena, while descriptive analysis is used to describe the research findings in detail. Data was collected through literature studies and direct observation of political phenomena and constitutional law that occurred in various countries. The research results found that globalization and technology have significantly changed the political and constitutional legal landscape throughout the world. Globalization not only has an impact on economic aspects, but also includes interrelated political and cultural aspects. Advances in information and communications technology, such as the internet and social media, have accelerated political participation, increased government transparency, and influenced the function of constitutional law. To overcome these challenges, a deep understanding of constitutional principles, the rule of law, and public participation is essential. By understanding the implications of globalization and technology on the political system, it is hoped that effective strategies can be developed to maintain the integrity of constitutional law in facing the ever-growing dynamics of global change.

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1. Introduction

Globalization has changed the political and economic landscape significantly, while information and communication technology has accelerated the process of global integration (Syamhari, 2023), (Hermawanto & Anggraini, 2020). These changes have a profound impact on a country's political system, including the constitutional legal structure that regulates power, policy, and interactions between government and society. (Kusmantini, Gusaptono, & Haryanto, 2018). In this case, theories related to globalization and technology provide valuable insights for understanding the dynamics that are occurring. Global constitutionalism refers to efforts to apply constitutional principles, such as the supremacy of law and separation of powers, in a global context that transcends national boundaries. (Syamhari, 2023), (Hermawanto & Anggraini, 2020).

Globalization as a phenomenon includes economic, social, political, technological and cultural dimensions (Arfina, 2023), (Ghasya, 2016), has become an important factor in changing the landscape of the contemporary world. Developments in these areas have brought about significant changes in the structure and dynamics of global society. However, amidst this progress, challenges have emerged that must be faced, especially related to the harmony between universal and local values. This perspective becomes increasingly important because the globalization process can conflict with the values of Pancasila as the fundamental state ideology (ELEKSIANI et al., 2023), (Anisah et al., 2023). Therefore, while globalization opens the door to new opportunities, it is important to confront and manage the obstacles that arise to ensure that cultural and ideological values that are important to national identity are maintained and

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strengthened. (Irianto & Jurdi, 2022). Apart from that, theories regarding technology and politics are also relevant in this context. Information and communications technologies have changed the way countries and societies interact, creating new political spaces in cyberspace and enabling greater political participation from civil society. However, technology also raises new challenges related to privacy, security, and power in politics (Elizamiharti & Nelfira, 2024), (Tosepu, 2018).

In Indonesia, research on the implications of globalization and technology on the political system and constitutional law has become an increasingly relevant subject (Fitri & Dewi, 2021), (Santoso, Karim, & Maftuh, 2023). A number of studies have been conducted to understand how these global dynamics affect the political and legal order in Indonesia. Research conducted by the Political Research Center - LIPI (Indonesian Institute of Sciences) which explores the impact of globalization on democracy and the political system in Indonesia (Tirtosudarmo, 2022), (Aminudin, Pratiwi, & Cahowirawan, 2023). In this research, it was found that globalization has accelerated the process of political change in Indonesia, including the adoption of information and communication technology in politics, as well as the growth of transnational political movements. (Fonna, 2019), (PUTRI, 2022).

Hamilton observed more carefully that globalization is an integration process that includes various aspects, such as economic, technological, political, cultural and social between countries throughout the world. This integration has a global dimension which is manifested in the form of a free flow of communication and includes various values that may not be in harmony with the values espoused by these countries. (Armawi, 2020), (Daniel, 2020).

This research can provide more specific insights related to Indonesia, that "In Indonesia, globalization has changed the political landscape by accelerating the flow of information and communication and influencing domestic political dynamics. (Hermawanto & Anggraini, 2020), (Fernanda, 2023). The application of information and communication technology in the political process, such as the use of social media for political campaigns and broadcasting political information, has become a significant phenomenon in recent years." (Noorikhshan, Ramdhani, Sirait, & Khoerunisa, 2023)

Thus, through this research, it is hoped that we can better understand how globalization and technology influence the political system in global challenges to constitutional law (Zein & Septiani, 2023). By understanding theories related to this topic, we can identify trends, challenges and opportunities that arise in efforts to maintain constitutional principles in an increasingly integrated global era. A quote relevant to this research is: "Global changes triggered by globalization and technology are not only changing the way we interact, but also posing new challenges for political and constitutional law systems to adapt to these changes (Muliawaty & Hendryawan, 2020).

2. Materials and Methods

2.1 Theoretical Foundations

a. Globalization

Hassan and Qadri (2014) in their research presented an in-depth analysis of the phenomenon of globalization and its implications for the future. They emphasize that globalization has become a major force changing not only the economic, but also political and social landscapes throughout the world. In this context, it is important to recognize that globalization is not limited to economic aspects alone, but also includes political and cultural aspects that are closely related to each other. The integration that occurs through the globalization process influences political systems and constitutional law in various parts of the world in very complex ways. Therefore, a deep understanding of concepts such as global market formation, economic interdependence, and international

political transformation is crucial in analyzing the impact of globalization on political systems and constitutional law (Mir et al., 2014).

b. Technology

Advances in information and communication technology, such as the internet, social media, and cloud-based computing, have significantly changed the political landscape and the function of constitutional law. In this digital era, concepts such as digital democracy, e-government, and e-participation are becoming increasingly relevant as examples of how technology influences political systems and constitutional law. Technology facilitates wider and faster access to information, enables more active political participation from the public, and speeds up the government's decision-making process. For example, digital democracy provides citizens with easier access to participate in political processes and makes government more transparent and open (Kim et al., 2011). Meanwhile, e-government enables public services that are more efficient and responsive to community needs (Li & Soobaroyen, 2020). Thus, it is important to understand how the development of information and communication technology affects the dynamics of the political system and constitutional law as a whole.

c. Political System

The political system is a complex field and can be analyzed through various views from established political theories. These views, such as liberalism, realism, and constructivism, offer different understandings of the structure and dynamics of political systems at national and international levels, as well as the interactions between the various political actors involved. For example, liberalism theory emphasizes the importance of individual freedom and the limited role of the state in regulating political and economic life (Bertens, 2000). On the other hand, realism theory highlights the competition of national interests between countries and the important role of military power in determining global political dynamics (Sassen, 2007). Meanwhile, constructivism emphasizes the social construction of political reality, where norms, values, and identities play an important role in shaping political relationships (Wells & Wang, 2017). Concepts such as the role of the state, multiparty political systems, and diplomacy are crucial in understanding how globalization and technology influence political processes in constitutional law, as well as how interactions between various political actors form complex global political dynamics (Mir et al., 2014).

d. Constitutional law

Constitutional law is an important framework in regulating the power and authority of the government as well as the rights of citizens. In this context, perspectives from constitutionalism, the rule of law, and good governance provide a deep understanding of the basic principles governing the relationship between government and society, as well as the limits of government power. Constitutionalism emphasizes the importance of a constitution that limits government power and guarantees individual rights (Ashiddiqie, 2006). Meanwhile, the supremacy of law emphasizes that the law must be the highest authority that binds all parties, including the government (Prabowo, 2015). The concept of good governance emphasizes transparency, accountability and effective public participation in the government decision-making process (Budiarjo, 2017). By understanding concepts such as constitutional justice, human rights, and legal protection, we can understand how the constitutional law system responds to global challenges brought by globalization and technology, as well as how these principles are applied in maintaining the balance of power between government and society. (Mir et al., 2014).

2.2 Method

a. Research design

The research method that will be used is a descriptive analysis approach with qualitative studies. This approach makes it possible to gain a deep understanding of complex problems, especially in disentangling the implications of globalization and technology on political systems in global challenges to constitutional law. As stated by Moleong (2017), the descriptive analysis approach in qualitative research allows researchers to describe observed phenomena in detail and depth. By adopting this approach, research can explore the complexity of the relationship between the phenomena of globalization and technology with the dynamics of the political system and changes that occur in the constitutional legal framework. A research design focused on case studies will allow researchers to examine in depth the interactions between globalization, technology, and political systems in specific contexts, which will provide valuable insights into the global challenges faced by constitutional law.

b. Method of collecting data

Data will be obtained in two ways, namely literature study and observation. According to Creswell (2014), literature studies allow researchers to collect relevant information from various reference sources such as books, articles and related legislation. By exploring existing literature, researchers can gain a deeper understanding of issues related to the implications of globalization and technology on political systems and constitutional law. On the other hand, observations will be carried out through direct observation of the attitudes and behavior of state officials and the public. As explained by Bogdan and Biklen (2007), observation is a method that allows researchers to obtain direct data about the phenomena being observed. By observing daily interactions and analyzing the news, researchers can capture the nuances and dynamics that occur in the context of politics and constitutional law. It is hoped that the combination of these two data collection methods can provide a comprehensive picture of the complex implications of globalization and technology on the political system and constitutional law.

c. Data analysis

The data collected will be analyzed qualitatively. According to Miles and Huberman (2014), qualitative analysis involves the process of organizing, interpreting, and in-depth understanding of the data collected. In the context of this research, data analysis will pay attention to the meaningfulness of data that is relevant to the actualization of state ideological values, especially Pancasila values. In line with this opinion, Maxwell (2013) explains that qualitative analysis allows researchers to explore a deep understanding of observed phenomena, including the relationship between ideological values and change in the context of globalization and technology. In addition, data related to substantive values such as communism, secularism, fundamentalism and capitalism will be correlated with Pancasila values to understand their implications for the political system and constitutional law. This qualitative analysis approach is expected to provide a holistic understanding of how changes in these values affect the political and constitutional legal system in facing global challenges.

3. Results and Discussion

3.1 Research Results

Research on the implications of globalization and technology on political systems in global challenges to constitutional law has highlighted the complexity of the interactions between these various factors. In an effort to understand this phenomenon, qualitative approaches and descriptive analysis are often used to reveal the impacts that arise on political structures and constitutional law. For example, Kim et al. (2011) explored the relationship between internet use and political participation. They found the internet to

be an important tool in increasing civic and political participation by facilitating access to information and discussion between individuals.

Although the internet provides wider access to information and increases political participation, there are new challenges that arise as this technology develops. The research highlights that managing valid information and protecting against manipulation and disinformation on the internet is very important. In other words, while technology opens up new opportunities in political participation, it also poses risks in the integrity of the political system, as expressed by Kim et al. (2011) that "the internet has become an important tool in increasing civic and political participation, but new challenges in managing valid information and combating disinformation are also emerging."

Apart from that, research also highlights how technological globalization has an impact on political and cultural dynamics. Pratiwi et al. (2018) stated that the internet plays a key role in spreading new values and influencing public opinion. This shows that technological globalization not only brings changes in political participation, but also influences the political views and cultural identity of society as a whole. Pratiwi et al. (2018) emphasize that "the internet plays a key role in spreading new values and influencing public opinion."

The results of this research underline the importance of understanding the complexity of the impact of globalization and technology on political systems and constitutional law. While technology brings the potential to increase participation and access to information, it also brings new challenges in managing valid information and protecting the integrity of political systems. This emphasizes the need for smart policies and regulations to address these challenges and ensure that technology is used to support democratic principles and the rule of law.

Research by Pratiwi et al. (2018) provide important insights into how the internet and social media influence people's political views and cultural identities. This study highlights how new values and ideologies spread through online platforms, changing the way individuals and groups form opinions and identify themselves in political and cultural contexts. The research found that the internet plays a key role in this process, becoming the main medium through which new values are spread and public opinion is influenced. These findings underscore the significant impact of technological globalization on the politics and culture of society, showing that changes in the way information is disseminated and accessed have fundamentally changed the political and social landscape.

This research provides strong support for research on the implications of globalization and technology on political systems in global challenges to constitutional law. This shows that the phenomenon of globalization does not only cover economic and political aspects, but also influences identity and value views in society. Therefore, a deep understanding of how technology contributes to this process is crucial in facing emerging challenges. By looking at the significant impact of the internet and social media in spreading new values and influencing public opinion, this research shows that a comprehensive analysis of the implications of globalization and technology on political systems and constitutional law is very relevant. This underscores the importance of understanding how modern technology influences political and cultural dynamics, and calls for ongoing research to keep up with these developments.

3.2 Discussion

The implications of this research are very relevant in the context of disentangling the impact of globalization and technology on political systems and constitutional law. First, the research highlights the importance of understanding how the internet and social media influence political participation and public views. In today's digital era, information can easily be disseminated en masse, influencing public opinion and the political dynamics of a country. Research by Kim et al. (2011) supports this by finding that the

internet has become an important tool in increasing civic and political participation by facilitating access to information and discussion between individuals.

Second, the research also shows that the globalization of technology brings new challenges in managing valid information and fighting disinformation. With the increasing spread of fake news and information manipulation over the internet, it is important for countries to develop effective strategies to combat this phenomenon and ensure the integrity of political systems and constitutional law. Pratiwi et al. (2018) provide an in-depth understanding of how the internet and social media influence people's political views and cultural identities, highlighting the challenges faced in managing the influence of technology on political and cultural dynamics.

The results of this research confirm that globalization and technology have brought significant changes to the political system and constitutional law. The study by Pratiwi et al. (2018) reinforce this understanding by showing that new values and ideologies spread through the internet and social media, influencing people's political views and cultural identities. These findings highlight the importance of understanding how information and communication technologies play a central role in shaping political views and cultural identities in society. In facing emerging challenges, the government needs to take proactive steps in managing the impact of globalization and technology. One step is to increase people's digital literacy. By increasing people's understanding of how to use and interpret the information they encounter on the internet, they can be more critical in consuming and evaluating information obtained from various online sources. Increasing digital literacy can help protect people from the manipulation of information and the spread of fake news that can influence their political views and cultural identity.

Apart from that, the government also needs to develop an effective regulatory framework to protect the integrity of the political system and constitutional law from the threats faced by globalization and technology. These regulations may include policies governing internet and social media use, as well as measures to prevent the spread of fake news and disinformation. By implementing an appropriate regulatory framework, the government can ensure that the political and constitutional legal system remains stable and functions well amidst continuous changes in the digital world.

Research on the impact of globalization and technology on political systems and constitutional law is a field that continues to develop and is relevant in the context of current developments. Rapid changes in technology and global dynamics give rise to new challenges that need to be understood in depth to deal with their long-term impacts. Therefore, further studies are very important to complement existing understanding and to improve appropriate policies in facing this complex challenge.

Research conducted by Pratiwi et al. (2018) provide a valuable contribution in expanding understanding of the impact of technological globalization in political and cultural contexts. Their research highlights how important it is to continue to conduct in-depth and thorough research to understand the implications of technological developments for political systems and constitutional law. Their findings underscore the need for responsive and adaptive policy updates to address these growing challenges. In this study, it is important to emphasize the need for ongoing research and quality policy updates. As technology continues to develop and the world becomes more globally connected, the risks and impacts on political systems and constitutional law will also continue to change. Therefore, continued research and policy updates in line with these developments are essential so that countries can face these challenges appropriately.

The existence of advanced research in this field also provides an opportunity to explore new aspects of the impact of globalization and technology on political systems and constitutional law. By involving a variety of research methods and analytical approaches, advanced research can help identify new trends, uncover previously unknown impacts, and develop innovative solutions to address existing challenges. Further research on the impact of globalization and technology on political systems and constitutional law is

very important in facing the complexity and dynamics of change that continues to develop in today's global society. By continuing to deepen our understanding of the relationship between technology, globalization, and political systems, we can develop more effective strategies to respond to and manage the impacts of these ongoing changes.

4. Conclusion

Research on the implications of globalization and technology on political systems in global challenges to constitutional law has illustrated the complexity of the interactions between these factors. Through a qualitative approach and descriptive analysis, this research reveals the impact of interactions between globalization and technology on the political and legal structure of a country. For example, the role of the internet in increasing political participation has been emphasized. Although the internet facilitates access to information and discussion, new challenges arise regarding managing valid information and protecting against disinformation. Technology provides new opportunities for political participation but also poses risks to the integrity of the political system. The role of the internet in spreading new values and influencing people's political views and cultural identity is also emphasized. The research results highlight the importance of understanding the complex impact of globalization and technology on political systems and constitutional law. Although technology brings the potential to increase participation and access to information, new challenges related to information management and protection of political integrity are also emerging. Therefore, smart policies and regulations are needed to ensure that technology is used to support democratic principles and the rule of law. The importance of digital literacy and the development of an effective regulatory framework is also emphasized as a proactive step to protect the integrity of the political system and constitutional law from the negative impacts of globalization and technology. Continued research in this area is crucial for deepening understanding of the impact of technology on political systems and constitutional law as well as identifying new trends and developing innovative solutions to overcome existing challenges. In the context of rapid technological development and ever-growing globalization, continuous research and appropriate policy updates are very important in facing the complexity and dynamics of change in today's global society.

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