

# List of Abbreviations

AP	Associated Press
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
CNN	Cable News Network
ECT	electronic colonialism theory
EU	European Union
GNP	gross national product
ICANN	Internet Corporation for Assigning Names and Numbers
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INCD	International Network for Cultural Development
Intelsat	International Telecommunications Satellite Organization
IPDC	International Program for the Development of Communication
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
LDC	less-developed country
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
NGO	nongovernmental organization
NIEO	New International Economic Order
NWICO	New World Information and Communication Order
OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
TQM	total quality management
TWE	Time Warner Entertainment
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization
UPI	United Press International
USE	United States of Europe
WMD	weapon of mass destruction
WSIS	World Summit on the Information Society
WST	world-system theory
WTO	World Trade Organization