



UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI
DI BERGAMO

Dipartimento
di Lingue, Letterature
e Culture Straniere

IN CONVERSATION WITH GLOBALIZATION

Blended educational program | 7th edition (2025/26)

Disruptions

LM:

- Lingue moderne per la comunicazione e la cooperazione internazionale
- Planning and Management of Tourism Systems

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In conversation with globalization - online course and project week – for 5 students (LMCCI e PMTS)

Cross-cultural academic experience
in collaboration with:

- ❑ Universität Stuttgart (Germania)
- ❑ St. Xavier's College/Mumbai (India)
- ❑ Stellenbosch University (Sudafrica)



In conversation with globalization – online course and project week

- I SEMESTER: online course in English, attended by students from the 4 universities, topics from politics, economics, arts/culture.
- II SEMESTER: Project week at one of the partner universities

For the achievement of 9 CFU

(free choice/supernumerary exam of English language or laboratory)

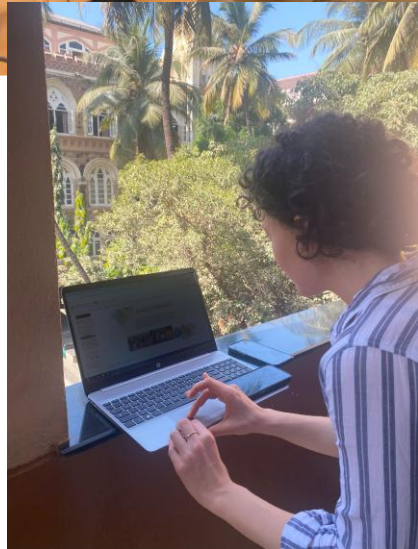
it is necessary to attend both activities



St. Xavier's College (Mumbai)



In conversation with globalization – online course and project week



Seminars **Conferences** **Individual work**
Cultural activities **Group work**
Presentations

Project week activities include: Guided tour to the portuguese heritage village *Kothachiwadi*



Project week activities include:

Visit of Mahatma Ghandi Memorial Museum



Experiences of students (2024-25)

Participating in the *In Conversation with Globalization* program was *an extremely enriching academic and intercultural experience.* (...)

Engaging with students and professors from different academic backgrounds fostered *open and critical discussions*, allowing me to *broaden my perspective on economic, political, and cultural issues.*



Experiences of students (2024-25)

*This program not only allowed us to discover Indian culture but also connected us with students from other countries, such as South Africa, offering us stories and perspectives that only those who live them can share authentically. In Conversation with Globalization is not just a university course—it is an **opportunity to challenge oneself, see the world from new angles, and sometimes take a step back to gain a better understanding.***





Experiences of students (2024-25)

*I saw—or rather, experienced—Mumbai not through the eyes of a tourist or a visitor on a trip, but **through the eyes of a student and a global citizen**, paying close attention to details, contrasts and similarities, traditions and transformations, all while continuously—sometimes almost unconsciously—following the common thread of our project.*

Experiences of students (2024-25)

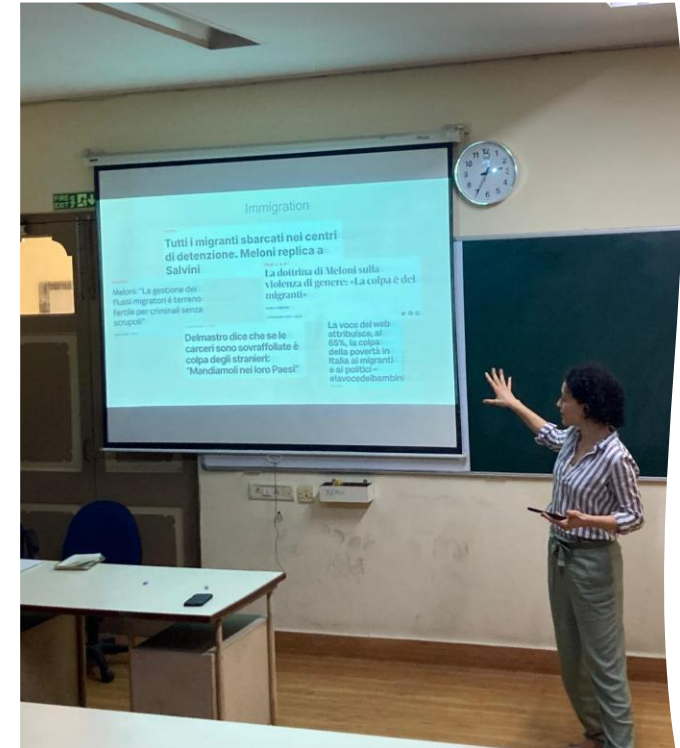
*I would like to emphasize that the true quality of this kind of programme lies in the **opportunity to build and fully engage in a university project that is not confined or limited by a mere computer screen or the four walls of a classroom.** Indeed, as students coming from Italy, India, Germany, and South Africa, we had the chance to gradually build **a meaningful journey, not only in terms of personal experience but, above all, in academic terms.***





Experiences of students (2024-25)

The final project turned out to be **a stimulating and enriching experience**, both for the depth of the topics addressed and for the continuous exchange between students and professors from different disciplines. Additionally it was particularly interesting to observe **how different groups tackled similar themes using diverse and relative approaches**. Likewise, it was highly educational to understand **how these topics were similarly connected to the social, cultural and political dynamics of the four countries** represented by the participating students.



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Experiences of students (2024-25)

*This led us to realize that even though we come from different places and we have different backgrounds and perspectives, **we all share in one way or another the same heritage as citizens of the same world.** Our differences are a source of richness and strength that always bring us together.*



In conversation with globalization - Next edition

Interested students should prepare:

- **curriculum vitae** (European format), indicating the exams taken during the first year of the course of study;
- **letter of motivation** for participation in the program.

Selection (interview) in September:
proficiency in English (C1)

