

## AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA IN GLOBAL ECONOMIC HISTORY ( 6CFU)

Global Humanities - Prof. Donatella Strangio

### Course contents

The study program analyzes historical and economic facts through the kaleidoscopic and original perspective of colonialism and decolonization, underlining the importance that the latter holds for the understanding of current phenomena such as inequalities, migrations, the breakdown of territories, finance. The course offers an in-depth overview of the topics covered - colonization, decolonization, globalization, the role of institutions -, examining them from the point of view of economic history, implementing them with multiple references to current events, such as inequality between states and regions and migration policies. The socio-economic changes in the various areas of the globe that compose it are thus reconstructed, highlighting the factors that have influenced the consolidation of the current world economic system with particular reference to the area of Latin America and Africa and Asia and showing how, after the crisis of 2007 and even more so with the pandemic crisis of 2020, it is now necessary to create new rules and new institutions for the increasingly numerous excluded and castaways of globalization. Specifically, the course will be articulated in addressing: - Methodological aspects. Economic system - European Colonialism; China; Japan; Americas; Africa; The Role of Institutions; Decolonization; Cold War; The rest of the world; Globalization; Cooperation; Crisis and The Debts; International Migration; De-growth and new rules for the economy -

*In-depth seminars on specific topics are planned with industry experts. Study groups will be organized, which will be considered valid for the final exam.*

### Reference texts for the exam:

Donatella Strangio, *Africa, Asia and Latin America in the Global Economic History*, Rome: New Culture, 2022.

(The book is available at the following link: <https://www.nuovacultura.it/prodotto/asia-latin-america-and-africa-in-global-economic-history/>; at the bookshops in viale Ippocrate; on the main online stores i.e. Amazon)

### For those wishing to deepen the following readings are recommended:

Donatella Strangio, *"Italy -China Trade Relations", A Historical Perspective*, Springer, New York, 2020.

**Lesson times:** Monday 08:00-10:00; room C a Vetriere Sciarra Faculty of Letter (via dei Volsci 122).

Wednesday 14:00-16:00 room AT01 floor 0 - Marco Polo, (Circonvallazione Tiburtina, 4 - 00185 Roma).

Link to the lesson: <https://uniroma1.zoom.us/j/5640909169?pwd=VWxsOXo0ZzRsSXg1Ym5TUDd3Q08xdz09>

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### Beginning of the lessons: 26 february 2023

### Annual exam calendar 2023-2024:

1 period: 3 june 2024; 25 june 2024; 8 july 2024

2nd period: 11 september 2024

3 period: 23 january 2025

Extraordinary period ( off-course students, undergraduates, part-time, third year three-year or second master's, with disabilities, with SLD, to parent students, to working students, athletes): 6 november 2024

### Exam evaluation methods:

Attending Students: The exam will consist of an intermediate test with 31 multichoice questions in 30 minutes and the presentation of a project.

Non-Attendants Students: The exam will consist of a written exam of 31 questions in 30 minutes. Those who will pass the test with more than 27/30 will be able to ask to take an oral exam.

**Office hours:** after lessons and by appointment. **Reception:** Memotef Department - room n. 544 5th floor (Economic History).

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