

Mechanisms of Globalisation: the Portuguese Overseas Expansion Case Study

Overview:

Democracy, development and culture are three thrust areas around which Social Sciences and Humanities at SPPU are concentrating their research efforts. In the current global world, it is even more important to understand, through history, the nature of globalization, and its evolution through the centuries since 1500, when what has been called “The First Global Age” began.

With this in mind, the Department of History, Savitribai Phule Pune University proposes to offer an introductory course on the mechanisms of globalization, through a case study of the Portuguese Expansion during the First Global Age. The course would be of interest to students of History, Political Science and Economics. Professor Amelia Polonia of the Faculty of Arts, University of Porto, Portugal, is an internationally acclaimed historian, noted for her work on Portuguese expansion and maritime history. She has kindly indicated her approval to take a ONE Credit Course on ‘Mechanisms of Globalisation: the Portuguese Overseas Expansion Case Study’.

The primary objectives of the course are as follows:

1. To understand the Portuguese presence in the East and Far-East within the global context of the polyhedral Portuguese overseas expansion and colonization process
2. To stimulate the perception of a universe in motion in which transnational and transcultural dynamics are paramount
3. To appeal to a historiographical analysis based on the theories of cooperation and self-organization

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| Dates | January 22nd to January 28th 2018 |
| Who Can Attend ? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post graduate students of history, economics, sociology and international relations. • Doctoral or M. Phil students working in the areas of networks of knowledge and thought |
| Fees | <p>The participation fees for taking the course is as follows:</p> <p>Participants from abroad : US \$100</p> <p>Industry/ Non-Government Organizations: 2000 Rs</p> <p>Academic Institutions: 1000 Rs.</p> <p>SPPU Teachers and Students – NIL</p> <p>The above fees include all instructional materials and tea/coffee only. 100% attendance necessary to be eligible for certificate of participation. Appearing for evaluations/ examinations during the course is necessary for certificate of grades in the course. Accommodation on campus can be booked at Rs 500/- per person per night.</p> |

The Faculty



Dr. Amelia Polonia, is Associate Professor, Faculty of Arts, University of Porto, Portugal, Scientific Coordinator of CITCEM (Trans-disciplinary Research Centre Culture, Space and Memory; African Studies Master Programme University of Porto Director.

Vice-President of the IMEHA (International Maritime History Association), and a member of the Scientific Board of the *Groupe mentd' Interêt Scientifiqueen Histoire Maritime et Sciences de la Mer* (CNRS, France). She has over 50 research papers and chapters in books, and has edited or co-edited nine books, of which *Beyond empires: global, self-organizing, cross-imperial networks, 1500-1800* (2016); *Seaports in the First Global Age: Portuguese agents, networks and interactions (1500-1800)* (2016) and *Mechanisms of Global Empire Building in the First Global Age*(2017).

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