

Seminar organized as part of the project DAStU, Department of Excellence on Territorial Fragilities (D'Ecc)

# Towards de-globalization or regional integration?

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The Nobel laureate Joseph Stiglitz has recently written: "markets do a terrible job of 'pricing' risk, for the same reason that they don't price carbon dioxide emissions".

The failures of globalization with respect to the environmental issues, climate change, global chains interconnection as well as to territorial and social justice are now clear to most of the world observers. However, no serious attempt has been made yet to analyze the reasons of such failures, and to rewrite the rules of the world base on fairer relations among agents (enterprises, cities, nations, continents). In this attempt, the North's and the South's points of view have to be considered and a joint effort has to be conducted.

The School of the Souths 2023 – held at Politecnico di Milano for the first time in 2023 – aims to bridge the academic networks already implemented during the past editions of the School curated by prof. Paolo Perulli, and the Politecnico di Milano's community of researchers interested in globalization's challenges and their spatial impacts.

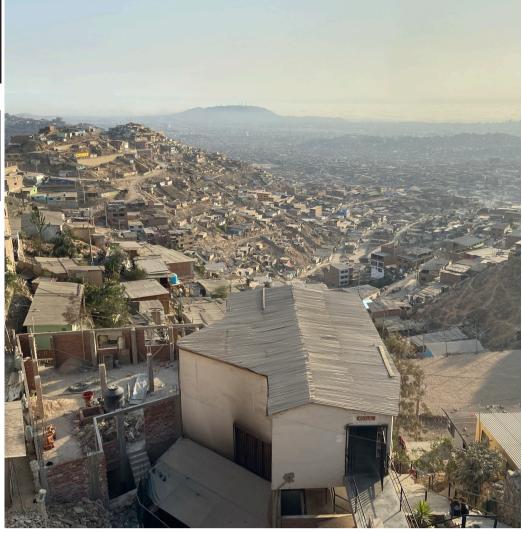
This first meeting, entitled "Towards De-Globalization or Regional Integration?" aims to focus, on the one hand, on the failures of globalization in relation to the environmental issues of climate change, global chains interconnection and territorial and social justice, and, on the other, on the hints of a possible "de-globalization" movement.

The Seminar proposes to discuss the themes of Globalization and De-globalization (or regional integration) from a multipolar perspective, including views from the "Souths" and the "Norths" of the world along with three main aspects: economic (global value chains), urban (planetary urbanization) and ideological (technological understanding of the reality).



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8th June 2023

School of the Souths

### 1 pm (CEST)

Opening remarks

**Valeria Fedeli** / Coordinator Project TF / DAStU, Politecnico di Milano, Italy

**Gabriele Pasqui** / DAStU, Politecnico di Milano, Italy

The School of the Souths of the World at Politecnico di Milano

# 1 15 pm - 2 15 pm

Topic proposals

Paolo Perulli / Università del Piemonte Orientale, Italy Enrique Aliste / Vice-President Research and Development, Universidad de Chile

**Giampaolo Conte** / Università Roma Tre, Italy

**Andrea Berrini** / author of Metropoli d'Asia **Camillo Boano** / Politecnico di Torino,

Italy
Solly Benjamin / IIT Madras, India

Tracy Commodore / University of Ghana, Ghana Margarita Greene / Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile Paola Pasquali, Centre for Asian

Paola Pasquali, Centre for Asian Studies, University of Ghana, Accra and UMR Géographie Cités, Paris France

## 2 <sup>15</sup> pm - 3pm

Q&A and Coffee break

With the participation of the students of the Master "Design for Development" (Politecnico di Milano / Poliedra) Webex link

Politecnico di Milano,

Leonardo da Vinci 32

Room 3.2.4, Piazza

### 3 pm - 4 pm

Topic proposals

Wing Shing Tang / Formerly
Department of Geography, Hong
Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong
Kala S. Sridhar / Institute for Social
and Economic Change, Bangalore,
India

Ashok Saraf / Science and Technology Park Pune, India George Owusu / University of

Ghana, Accra, Ghana
Camillo Magni
Sonia Pistidda
Alice Buoli
Gloria Pessina / DAStU, Politecnico

di Milano, Italy

### 4 pm - 5 pm

General discussion and conclusions

Chair: Camillo Magni

Invited discussants: Simonetta Armondi, Alessandro Balducci, Alessio Battistella, Silvia Bodei, Susanna Bortolotto, Massimo Bricocoli, Sarah Chiodi, Antonella Contin, Corinna Del Bianco, Alessandro Frigerio, Chiara Geroldi, Mariacristina Giambruno, Fabiano Lemes, Laura Montedoro, Francesco Pasta, Maria Chiara Pastore, Agostino Petrillo, Paola Piscitelli, Andrea Rigon, Maria Cristina Rulli.

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