



**FLAME**  
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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
Globalization, Culture & Identity:  
Challenges & Prospects

**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2017**



**International Conference on “Globalization, Culture & Identity: Challenges & Prospects”**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**Faculty of Liberal Education, FLAME University, Pune**

We live in liminal times; in threshold times. The unprecedented pace of globalization, especially in the last two decades, has impacted every aspect of our public and private lives. Countless technological innovations authored by globalization have resulted in the automation of production processes, continuous modernization and upgrading of work techniques, creation of virtual communities, and massive transformations in the meaning of geography and borders. This ceaseless movement of products, processes, and people has irrevocably transformed human cultures across the world in dramatic ways.

We witness on the one hand the rapid unravelling of relationships, affinities, and political structures, and on the other hand confront the rise of spontaneous solidarities in real and virtual spaces. Even as diversity and pluralism are celebrated, cosmopolitan impulses struggle at the altar of crisis-induced xenophobia. Religion too struggles against nihilistic aporias, and nation-states struggle to retain the loyalty of their citizens. Universalism is challenged everywhere by resurgent particularisms. Technology both blinds and informs; deadens and resurrects. Knowledge creation and dissemination are increasingly decentralized and democratized, yet more and more people speak past each other, instead of to each other.

At this juncture, it is useful to pause and explore critical questions and concerns confronting our society. Do opportunities opened up by globalization help individuals and communities break out of the rigid structures of caste and religion? What are the multiple ways in which media helps individuals question new expressions of caste, class and patriarchy? In a globalized world, increasingly marked also by new fundamentalisms, how do individuals and groups articulate their ideas about poverty, equality, justice and development? In what ways does communication technology shape the everyday lives of young people transitioning to adulthood in urban and rural spaces, and what does it imply for the future of ideas, relationships, work, and social change? What are the changes and continuities in organizations and work cultures in these new circumstances? In what ways do new-media facilitate the expression of multiple and fluid identity formations, and unhinged paths of transnational capitalism? In the popular rhetoric of development, defined mostly as economic growth, what kind of future can be imagined for the poor, displaced and marginalized?

The list is anything, but complete. After nearly four decades of debating globalization in the public sphere, not only are we yet to exhaust our discussions and dialogues on its impacts, we are faced rather with a new range of urgent concerns. In this light, we invite well researched papers, both theoretical and empirical from various disciplines to this knowledge-building platform.

### **The following panels are proposed:**

- Migration and Diaspora
- Youth and Identity
- Caste and Religion
- Organisations and Identity
- Media and Identity
- Development and Displacement

We hope to continue our discourses and debates on the prospects and challenges that lay ahead for individuals and societies to sustain in the globalized world, on all of the above themes and even those that are not captured within this range of concerns. The Conference aims not just to gather a critical mass of ideas but also emerge as a launching pad for future research collaborations.

## ABOUT FLAME

The FLAME University is nestled amidst the lush and ecologically vibrant hills of the Western Ghats, in Lavale Valley. A University focused on the pursuit of excellence in research and teaching, FLAME has already made a name for itself as the pioneers of the Liberal model of education in India. It has four schools- that of Liberal Education, Communication, Business, and Fine and Performing Arts. FLAME University has consistently produced undergraduates who stand apart by virtue of the range and depth of their engagement with both the world of academia and outside of it. Faculty from all over the world lends to FLAME a cosmopolitan character, and their commitment to interdisciplinary and paradigm-shifting research and teaching, makes FLAME among the most exciting places to be. We look forward to welcoming academics, researchers, and research students to not just the conference, but what promises to be an on-going engagement with the most pressing issues of our times.



## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Submission of abstract :</b>	30th September, 2016
<b>Notification of acceptance of abstract :</b>	15th October, 2016
<b>Last date for submission of selected papers :</b>	15th December, 2016
<b>Last date for registration :</b>	20th January, 2017

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DETAILS

Abstracts must include context, purpose, methodology, major findings, implications and key words  
 Abstracts, along with a brief bio-data should be sent to [gci2017@flame.edu.in](mailto:gci2017@flame.edu.in)

<b>Word limit :</b>	500
<b>Font :</b>	Times New Roman, 12 point
<b>Spacing :</b>	1.5
<b>key words :</b>	Five
<b>Referencing format :</b>	APA or MLA
<b>Title page :</b>	Title of the paper, author/s, affiliation/s, and contact details

**Criteria for selection of papers:** Relevance to the conference theme, methodology, originality, sound conclusion/s, relevant references

## PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Participants will be intimated upon acceptance of abstract and thereafter they are to submit the registration form along with full paper. Submitted papers must NOT have been previously presented, scheduled for presentation, published, accepted for publication and if under review must not appear in print before the conference. Detailed guidelines for submission of full papers will be intimated to the selected participants.

Accepted papers will be published in conference proceedings.

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

Conference Registration fees are inclusive of meals and conference kit

- Academics and practitioners (from India): Rs 3000
- Doctoral students (from India): Rs 2000
- Participants (desirous of participating but not presenting): Rs 500 (without meals)

## PAYMENT DETAILS

**Mode of payment:** NEFT

## ACCOMODATION

Limited accommodation is available on campus. Assistance will be provided in booking accommodation at reasonable rates in convenient locations in the city. The accommodation charges are separate.

## CONTACT NUMBERS OF THE ORGANIZERS

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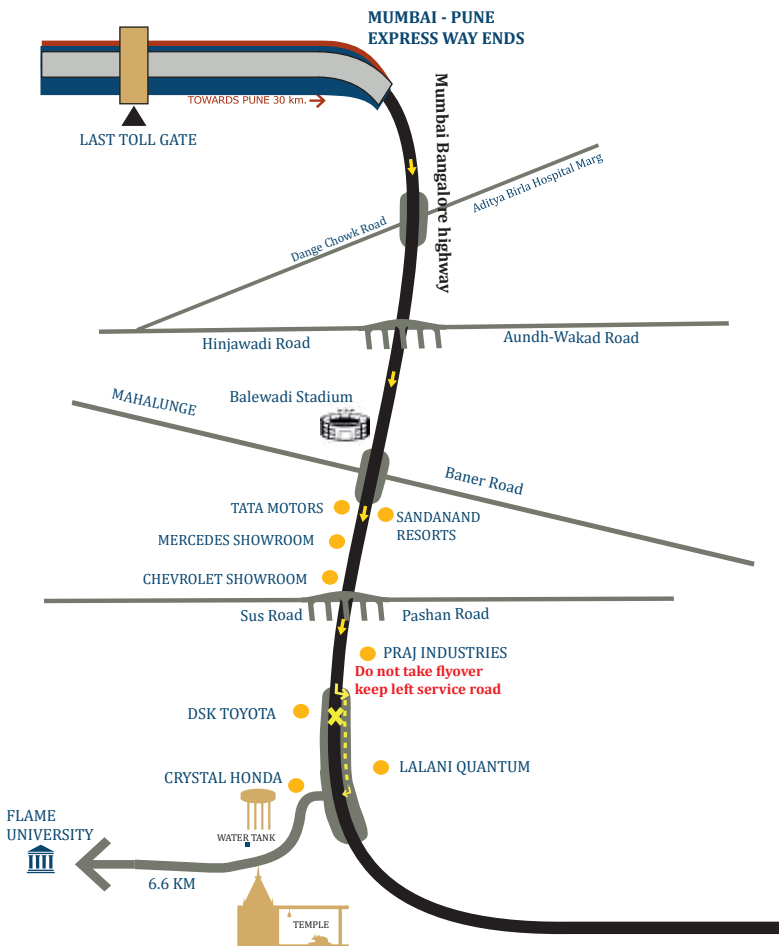
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