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# Is globalization coming to an end?

How differentiation of knowledge  
is changing the world

**May 27-28, 2024**

Eurac Research, Bozen/Bolzano  
Conference Hall & Seminar room 2-3





## **Day 1: Differentiating globalization: knowledge is power!**

May 27, 2024 | 14.00–18.00  
Conference Hall

Language: English  
Chair: Harald Pechlaner

14.00–14.05	<i>Welcome</i> <b>Roland Psenner</b> , President of Eurac Research
14.05–14.20	<b>What could differentiated globalization mean?</b> <b>Harald Pechlaner</b> , Head of the Center for Advanced Studies, Eurac Research <b>Roland Benedikter</b> , Co-Head of the Center for Advanced Studies and UNESCO Chair in Interdisciplinary Anticipation and Global-Local Transformation, Eurac Research
14.20–15.00	<b>Is Globalization coming to an end? A differentiated perspective</b> <b>Manfred Steger</b> , Professor of Transnational Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Honolulu
15.00–15.45	<i>Panel 2x15 minutes short presentations and discussion</i> <b>Global circuits of knowledge production in Modern China</b> <b>Jennifer Altehenger</b> , Professor at the Faculty of History, Oxford University <b>How to know the future of globalization? Credible scenarios</b> <b>James H. Mittelman</b> , Professor at the School of International Service, American University
15.45–16.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.15–17.00	<b>Knowledge production in the global condition: new possibilities, old inequalities?</b> <b>Kathleen Schlütter</b> , Research Fellow at the Leipzig Research Centre Global Dynamics, Leipzig University
17.00–18.00	<b>Book presentation: "Globalization – Past, Present, Future"</b> <b>Manfred Steger</b> , Professor of Transnational Sociology, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Honolulu <b>Ingrid Kofler</b> , Sociologist at the Faculty of Design and Art, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano <b>Tommaso Durante</b> , Teaching Associate at the School of Culture and Communication, University of Melbourne  Moderation: <b>Zoe Krueger Weisel</b>

## **Day 2: Knowledge, imaginaries, narratives**

May 28, 2024 | 09.00–12.15  
Seminar room 2-3

<i>Language: English</i> <i>Chair: Harald Pechlaner</i>	
09.00–09.30	<b>Waves, paradigms, and narratives of globalization</b> <b>Henning Vöpel</b> , Chairman of the Center for European Policy and Professor of Economics at the BSP Business and Law School
09.30–10.00	<b>At the intersection of epistemic and climate justice: notes from the field</b> <b>Manisha Desai</b> , Professor and Executive Director of The Center for Changing Systems of Power, Stony Brook University
10.00–10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.30–11.00	<b>Theories of globalization: a philosophical interpretation</b> <b>Sebastiano Maffettone</b> , Professor at the Free International University of Social Studies “Guido Carli”, LUISS
11.00–11.45	<b>Joint Discussion</b> <b>Henning Vöpel</b> , Chairman of the Center for European Policy and Professor of Economics at the BSP Business and Law School <b>Manisha Desai</b> , Professor and Executive Director of The Center for Changing Systems of Power, Stony Brook University <b>Sebastiano Maffettone</b> , Professor at the Free International University of Social Studies “Guido Carli”, LUISS
11.45–12.00	<b>Presentation Journal New Global Studies (NGS)</b> <b>Christoph Kircher</b> , Sociologist at the Center for Advanced Studies, Eurac Research <b>Roland Benedikter</b> , Co-Head of the Center for Advanced Studies and UNESCO Chair in Interdisciplinary Anticipation and Global-Local Transformation, Eurac Research
12.15	<i>End of the event and aperitif</i>

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<https://globalization-conference.eurac.edu>

Participation is free of charge and open to everyone.

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