

**The world of the Amazon and the Amazon of the world:
Rethinking the planet and Projecting
a Sustainable form of Globalization**

III Study Day of the Humanities Centre

**French Guiana, Amazon crossroads:
Between local heritage and global issues**

DOUBLE SCIENTIFIC EVENT

Venue: University of Guyana - French Guiana

Dates: 2-5 December 2025

SYNOPSIS

The first scientific event of the International Network of Global Studies aims to bring together specialists and researchers from academic institutions around the world who promote teaching and research in the multidisciplinary field of Global Studies. Global Studies seeks to develop scientific knowledge in order to understand the world in the process of globalisation - in its history and in the complexity of its present state - which is characterised by movements of exchange, by interactions between human communities spread all over planet Earth and which have generated and continue to generate interrelationships, interfecundations and metamorphoses on the most diverse levels (cultural, economic, political, religious, social, etc.). This globalising movement, thanks to various forms of mobility (physical and virtual) - facilitated and accelerated recently by the exponential development of information and transport technologies - has led to the emergence of an increasingly acute awareness that human beings are integrated into a world that has a planetary dimension and needs to be better understood if it is understood as being included in a wider totality and sensitive to its interactions and interdependencies, albeit from the perspective of being-locally-in-the-world. This means that understanding the world will always be "*glocal*", i.e. based on the reality in which human beings were born, formed and

modelled their identity. Basically, the global is a composite reality, integrating the many different places and their interactions.

This first congress has the Amazon as its main theme and scientific pretext, as well as the challenges facing this immense ecosystem today, in terms of the sustainability of planet Earth and within the framework of the desire to promote a globalisation with a human face, eco-sociologically balanced in the harmonious relationship between human beings and the natural environment, of which they are an integral part

The Congress "*The World of the Amazon and the Amazon of the World*" will address the conservation of Amazonian flora and fauna, highlighting the creation of reserves and the fight against illegal hunting, the diversity of Amazonian ecosystems and their environmental importance, and the impacts of climate change and adaptation strategies. It will discuss the ecosystem benefits of the Amazon, such as climate regulation, and promote sustainable economic models, such as the bioeconomy and ecotourism. It will also examine the health of local populations, the effectiveness of public policies and environmental governance, the causes and solutions to deforestation and reforestation, and the environmental legal framework. It will also explore environmental monitoring technologies and the potential of biotechnology for sustainable development. The Congress aims to promote innovative and sustainable solutions to the challenges facing the Amazon and the planet.

THEMATIC AXES

Amazonia: Climate challenges and the future of the planet

Amazonian peoples and economic models

Local cultures and world culture

Bioeconomy models: Circular and redistributive

Local literature and world literature

Politics and globalisation

Environment and the Anthropocene

Globalisation and planetarism

Globalisation and modes of glocalisation

Education, citizenship and globalisation

Religions and world peace

Philosophy and psychology of globalisation

Violence and global security

Social movements and models of society

Utopias and projecting alternative futures
Global mobility and the sustainability of the planet
Cultures, transcultures and identities
Human rights and world order
Cities and rural societies in the Global Age
Artificial intelligence and the future of humanity
Humanism and transhumanism
Strategies for preserving biodiversity
Amazon ecosystems
Impact of climate change
Ecosystem services
Economy and sustainable development
Green economy
Extractivism and agro-industry
Ecological tourism
Logistics and freight transport in the Amazon
Regional integration
Infrastructure and the environment
Health and wellbeing
Environmental governance and public policies
Deforestation and reforestation
Environmental legislation
Development and application of sustainable technologies in Amazonia
Environmental monitoring
Biotechnology and the bioeconomy

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In partnership with the French Press Institute (IFP), the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research and Analysis on the Media (CARISM) and its PhD programme in Information and Communication Sciences at the Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas.

DFR-LSH - Humanities Centre - Université de Guyane

MINEA - Migration, Interculturality and Education in the Amazon Laboratory (UR 7485)

LEISA - Laboratory of Ecology, Evolution and Interactions of Amazonian Systems (UAR 3456)

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ADHILAC - Association of Latin American and Caribbean Historians

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COMPARES - International Association for Ibero-Slavic Studies

University of Caxias do Sul, Brazil

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

Self-proposed communications: €250

Until 31 July 2025: Deadline for submitting an abstract (up to 1500 characters), 5 keywords and a biographical review (up to 900 characters).

Registration to attend: 50€

Student enrolment: €10

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