



GLOBALISATION
FORUM

2026

Background

The Globalisation Forum – International Week is inspired by the research framework of Wittenborg University of Applied Sciences and aims to foster dialogue, collaboration, and knowledge exchange across global issues, ranging from technology and trade to culture, ethics and education

Research & Networking Platform

The Forum offers a platform for presentations, panel discussions, workshops, networking, and cross-cultural dialogue. Participants will benefit from exposure to diverse perspectives and the opportunity to share research and practice-driven insights.

Who should attend

Researchers, academics, students, graduates, professionals from business, non-profits, international organisations, policy makers, social enterprises, educators, innovators, and practitioners interested in global trends and cross-cultural exchange.

Globalisation Forum 2026

10 Research Themes

1. The Digital Revolution: How Technology is Shaping Global Interactions.
2. Global Trade and Economics: The Changing Landscape of International Commerce.
3. Cultural Exchange in a Globalised World: Impacts and Implications.
4. Migration Patterns: Opportunities, Challenges, and the Human Story.
5. Environmental Challenges: Globalisation and the Quest for Sustainable Solutions.
6. Global Governance and Policy: Seeking Unity Amidst Diversity.
7. The Future of Work: Skillsets, Outsourcing, and Cross-border Collaborations.
8. Ethics and Globalisation: Navigating the Moral Dimensions of International Integration.
9. Global Health and Pandemics: A Unified Response to Global Threats.
10. Education in a Globalised Era: Preparing the Next Generation for a Boundary-less World.



November 2 & 3, 2026
Apeldoorn,
the Netherlands



Day 1 - Monday, 2 November 2026

Focus: Keynote Speeches, Panel Discussions & Paper Presentations

The Forum opens with high-level keynote sessions delivered by distinguished speakers, followed by thematic panel discussions. Throughout the day, participants present research papers aligned with the Forum's thematic tracks.

Day 2 – Tuesday, 3 November 2026

Focus: Keynote Speeches, Panel Discussions & Paper Presentations

The second day continues with additional keynotes and expert panels. Research presentation sessions run in parallel, enabling deeper exploration of globalisation-related topics across the Forum's thematic areas.

Day 3 and 4 – Wednesday 4 & Thursday, 5 November 2026

Focus: Student Activities – Debates, Presentations & Interactive Sessions

This day is dedicated to student engagement.

Activities may include:

- International student debates
- Topic-based presentations
- Group discussions and roundtables
- Collaborative intercultural learning sessions

Participants (academics and professionals) are warmly invited to contribute as mentors and jury members, supporting student teams, offering expert feedback, and evaluating presentations and debates.

Day 5 – Friday, 6 November 2026

Focus: Cultural Exchange Day

The final day of the programme celebrates global culture and diversity. It provides a vibrant, informal environment for participants to connect, share traditions, and strengthen intercultural ties, closing the Forum on an inspiring and collaborative note.

Erasmus+ Mobility

The event is eligible for Erasmus+ funding both for staff training and teaching mobilities. You can check with your institution's international office for more details. We are open to new Inter-Institutional Agreements.

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