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Corso di Laurea Magistrale in
Studi dell'Africa e dell'Asia

2026 SAA Summer School Seminar Series

Beyond Borders: Africa-Asia Connections in History, Culture, and Language



14-25 September 2026
(Mon.-Fri.)



2 PM - 4 PM



Room 5 - University of Pavia
Department of Political and Social Sciences



C.so Strada Nuova 65
27100, Pavia

Monday

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From Zanzibar to Malacca: Religious and Cultural Exchanges across the Indian Ocean

Nur Rafeeda Daut, *University of Nottingham Malaysia*

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**Resisting European Empires across Borders:
North African Anticolonialism and Pan-Islamic Networks in an Afro-Asian Perspective***

Chiara Pagano, *University of Pavia*

Wednesday

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Trans-Imperial Connections: A Social History of Sindhi Communities in International Tangier*

Federica Ferrero, Emanuela Mangiarotti, *University of Pavia*

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Indian Muslims, Identity Dilemma and the Bumiputera Status in Malaysia

Nur Rafeeda Daut, *University of Nottingham Malaysia*

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Buddhist Nationalism and Communal Conflict in Myanmar

Nur Rafeeda Daut, *University of Nottingham Malaysia*

Monday

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The Changing Contours of Indian Federalism: A Historical Perspective

K.K. Kailash, *University of Hyderabad*

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Caste, Race and Class: Systems of Hierarchy and Domination

KY Ratnam, *University of Hyderabad*

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Trajectories of Indian Democracy: Achievements and Challenges since Independence

K.K. Kailash, *University of Hyderabad*

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Legacy of Anti-Caste Intellectuals in India

KY Ratnam, *University of Hyderabad*

Friday

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Dalit Movement, Democratisation and Regional Trajectories in Post-Colonial India

KY Ratnam, *University of Hyderabad*

*This seminar will be held in Italian

