Report

International Symposium on Cross-Cultural Learning
"Art, Culture and Mind"
November 20, 2020; 6:30-8:30 pm (time in US)
November 21, 2020; 8:00 - 10: am (time in India)
November 21, 2020; 11:30 – 12:30noon (time in China

Symposium on Art, Culture and Mind was organized to bring together students from AIBAS, Amity University, India; WuYi University, China; and The Evergreen University, USA to share the cross-cultural ideas on Art, Culture and Mind, specific to their country of origin and culture. Our objective for the Symposium was for students to interact in small groups and then share their new learning and cultural competency in the larger group.
Students were asked to write an answer to each of the following three questions.

1. What is your name? How did you get it? What does it mean? Do you like your name? Did you consider changing your name?
2. How do you understand light and darkness? Chinese culture developed Yin Yang symbol and Indian developed Purusha and Prakriti principal. As we approach winter solstice, many cultures have festivals to help understand darkness and light, for example festivals of Diwali, Christmas, and Xia Yuan. How do you understand the nature of darkness and light?
3. The coming Lunar New Year will be the year of the Cow/Ox/Buffalo. Can you help us to understand the importance of Bovine in world cultures and civilizations? Can you share a simple children's story or a nursery rhyme celebrating this important animal and their teaching? (You can also write and share your own story, song, or a nursery rhyme about Bovine)

30 selected entries from each country were included in the symposium for discussion. Students got a chance to interact with students from other two countries in small group of 6 students and some entries from each country were also shared among all symposium members.

Organizing Team:

1. Susan Zhang, Dean of the Business English Department, Wuyi University
2. Orchid Lan, Associate professor, Wuyi University
3. Gautam Gawali, Professor and Director, AIBAS, Amity Uniersity Mumbai
4. Poonam Sharma, Assistant Professor, Amity University Mumbai
5. Hirsh Diamant, Professor, Evergreen State College, USA

Virtual platform – Zoom was used for the symposium. 80 participants participated in the symposium of which 31 from AIBAS, India and rest were from Wuyi University China and Evergreen State College, US. Prof. Gautam Gawali, Director, AIBAS, India and Dr. Kattleen Eamon, Dean of International Studies, Evergreen, US presented their views on symposium and welcomed the participants.

Programme Schedule and Pictures

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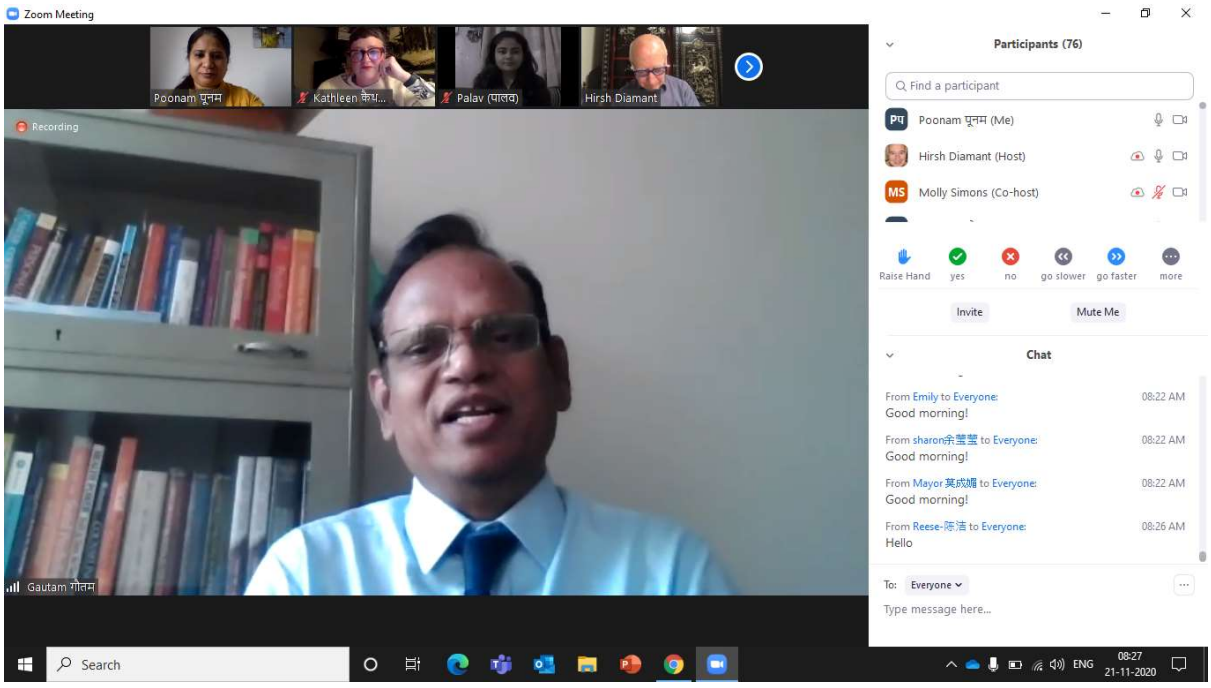
Opening of Symposium	Review Zoom Controls – Molly and Aayush	5 min
Introductions	Palav and Abhishek introduce faculty: Susan Zhang, Dean of the Business English Department, Wuyi University Orchid Lan, Associate professor, Wuyi University Poonam Sharma, Assistant Professor, Amity University Mumbai Hirsh Diamant, Professor, Evergreen State College, USA	5 min
Words about the Symposium	Palav and Abhishek introduce: Prof. Gautam Gawali, Director, AIBAS, India Palav and Abhishek introduce: Dr. Kattleen Eamon, Dean of International Studies, Evergreen, US	5 – 10 min
Short Videos	Evergreen University, US (Molly) Wuyi University, China (Katherine) Amity University Mumbai, India (Abhishek)	10 -15 min
Breakout rooms (Question # 1)	Hirsh introduces breakout rooms Students interact and share	15 min
Common conversation	Hirsh and other faculty help to lead discussion. If necessary, sharing of selected students' entries	15 min
Breakout rooms (Question # 2 and 3)	Hirsh introduces breakout rooms Students interact and share	15 min
Common conversation	Hirsh and other faculty help to lead discussion. If necessary, sharing of selected students' entries	15 min
Appreciation and Thanks	Students write in Chat their comments, reflections, and ideas for future Symposiums, and Cooperation	10 – 15 min

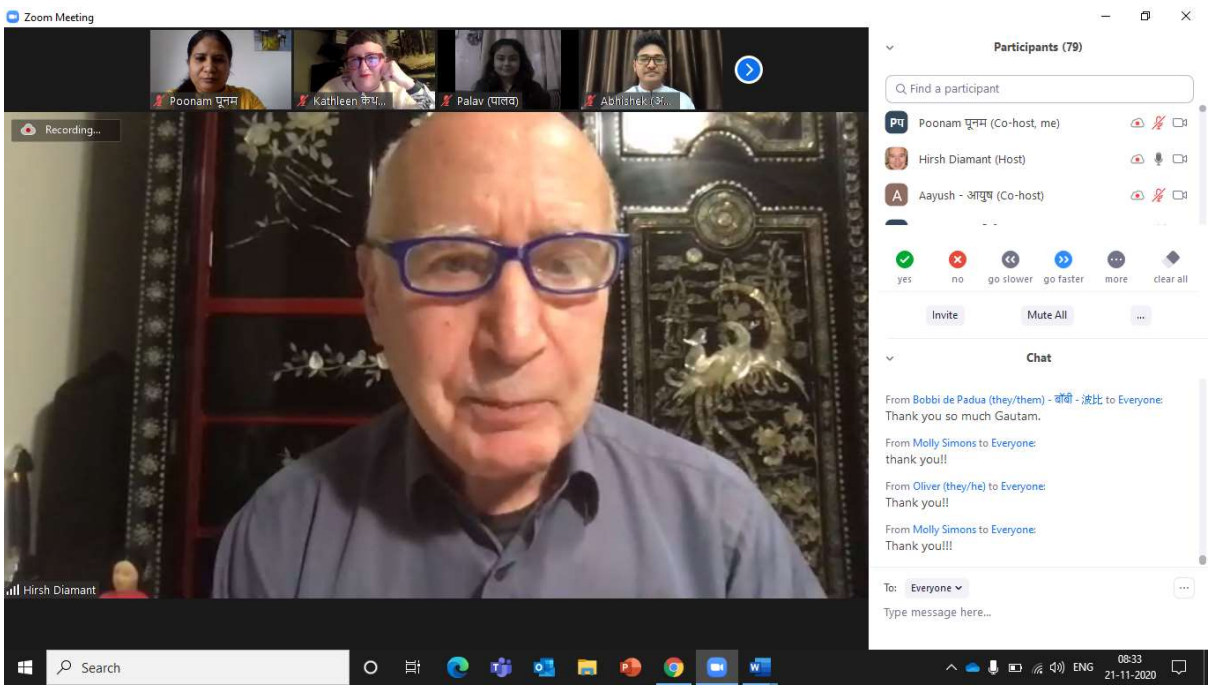
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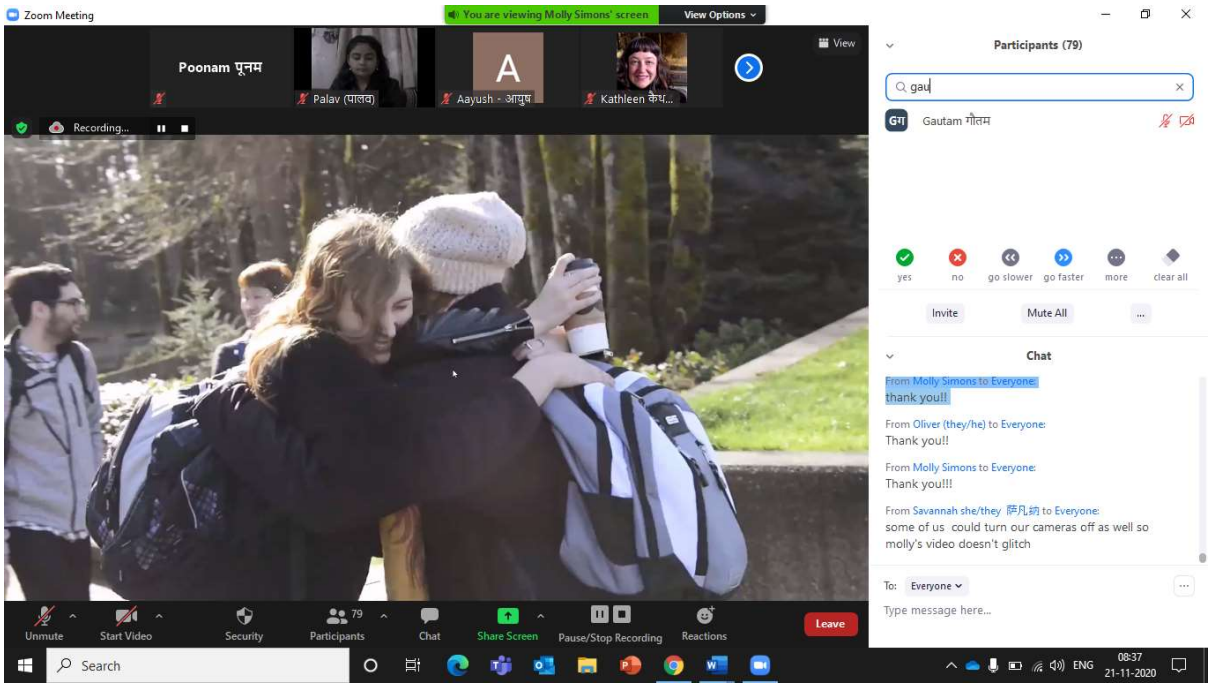
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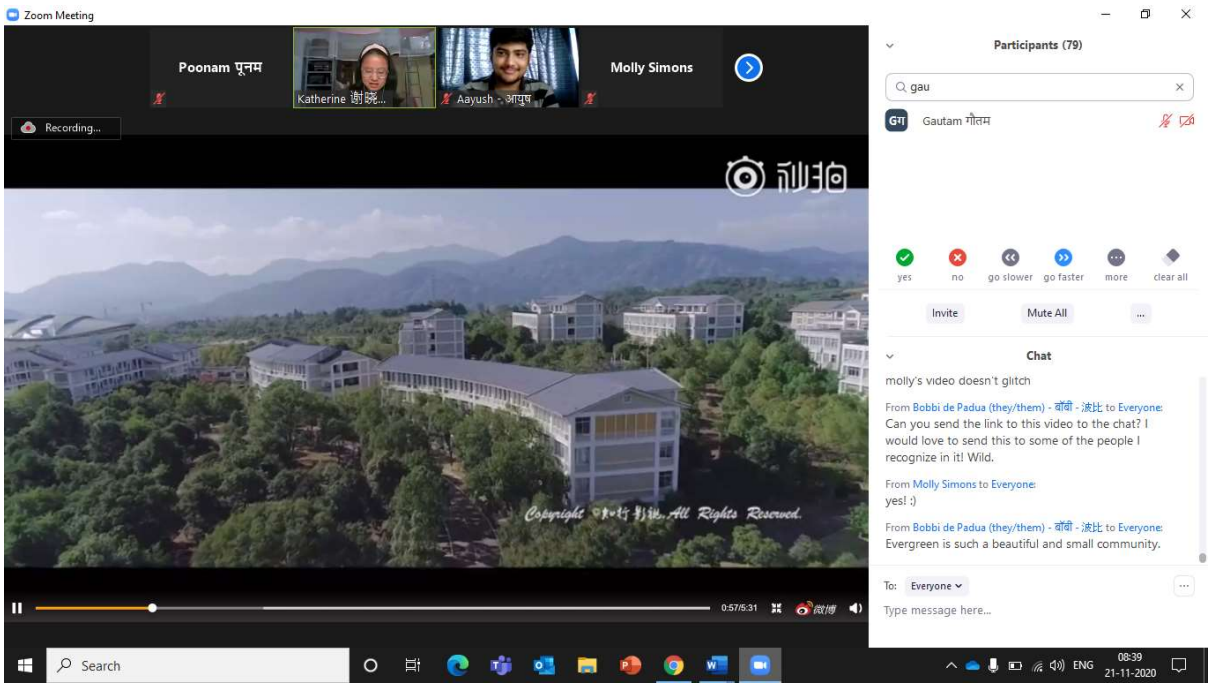
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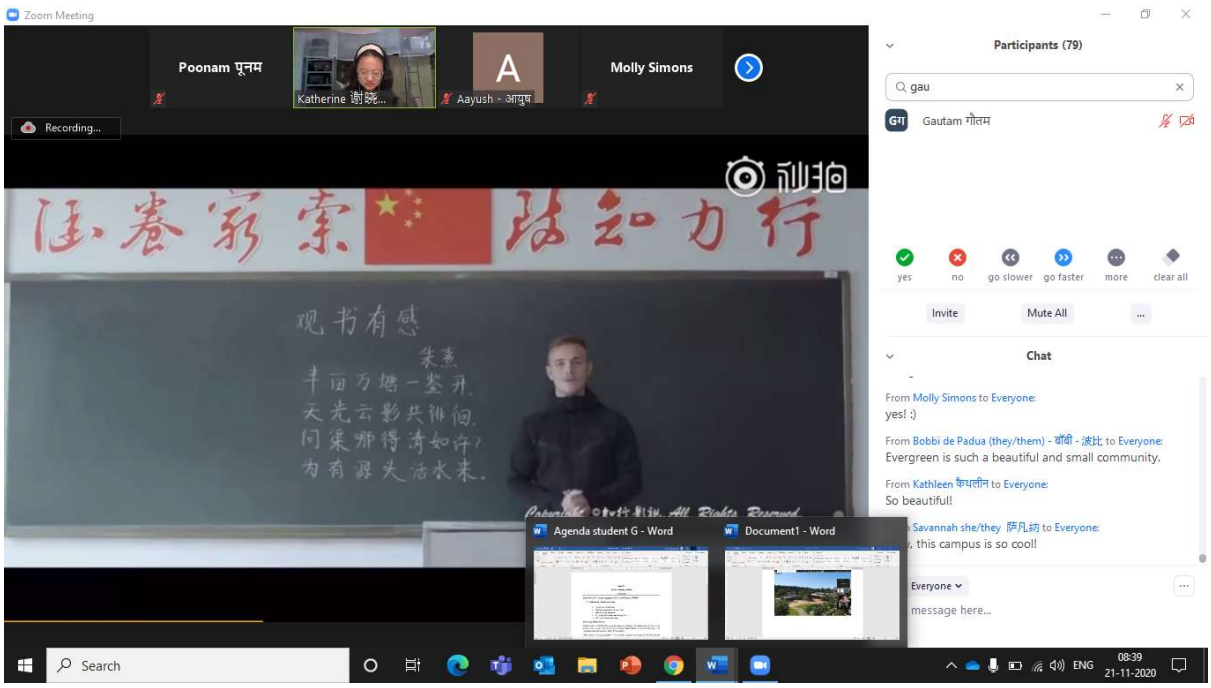
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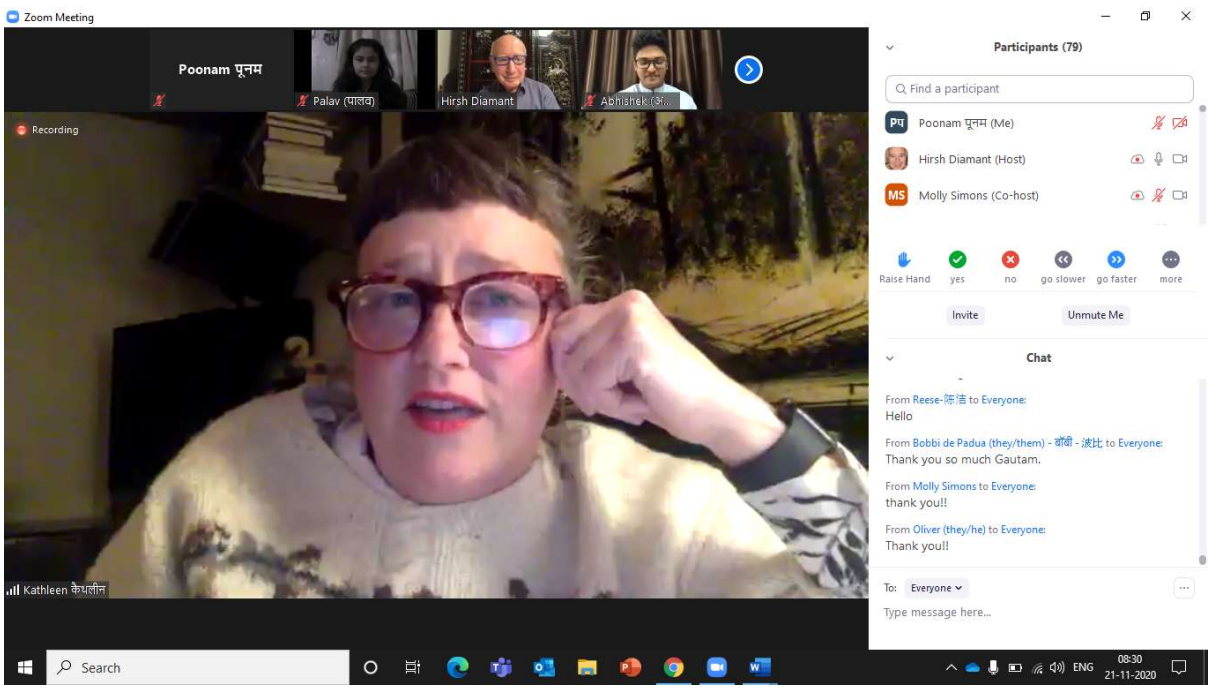

Zoom Meeting
Poonam पूनम
Kathleen केथ...
Palav (पालव)
Abhishek (अ...
Recording...
Hirsh Diamant
Participants (79)
Find a participant
Poonam पूनम (Co-host, me)
Hirsh Diamant (Host)
Aayush - आयुष (Co-host)
yes
no
go slower
go faster
more
clear all
Invite
Mute All
Chat
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
Thank you so much Gautam.
From Molly Simons to Everyone:
thank you!!
From Oliver (they/he) to Everyone:
Thank you!!
From Molly Simons to Everyone:
Thank you!!!
To: Everyone
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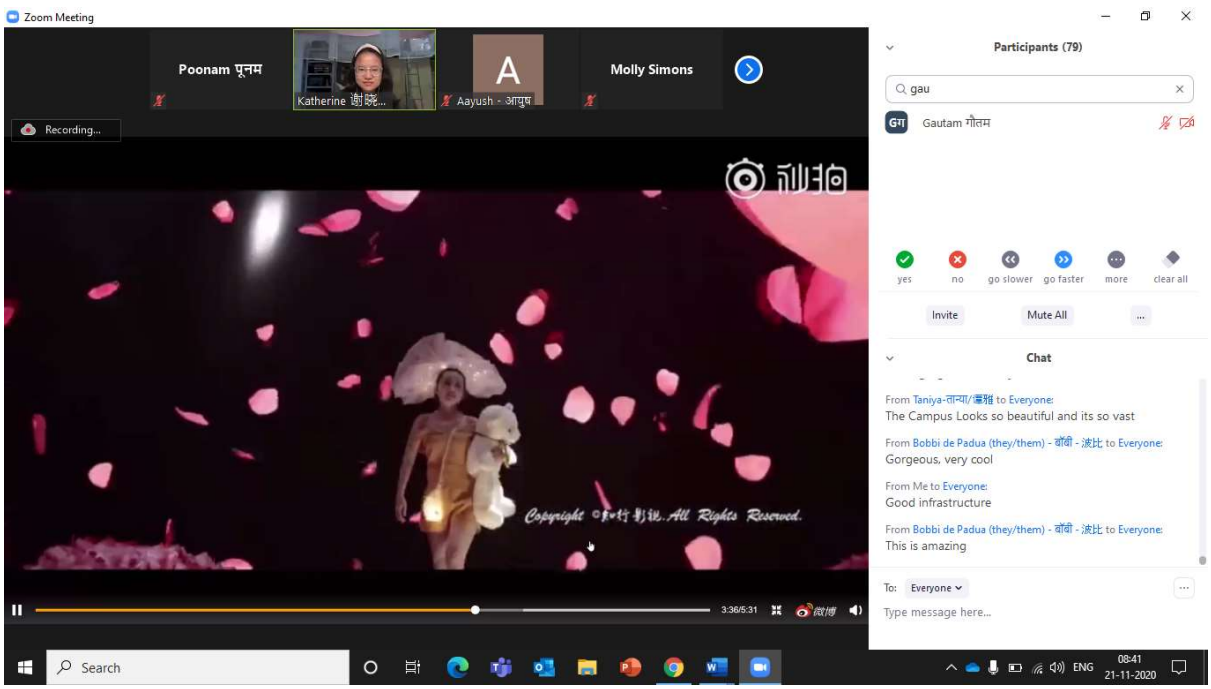

Zoom Meeting
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From Molly Simons to Everyone:
thank you!!
From Oliver (they/he) to Everyone:
Thank you!!
From Molly Simons to Everyone:
Thank you!!!
From Savannah she/they 萨凡纳 to Everyone:
some of us could turn our cameras off as well so molly's video doesn't glitch
To: Everyone
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Participants
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Share Screen
Pause/Stop Recording
Reactions
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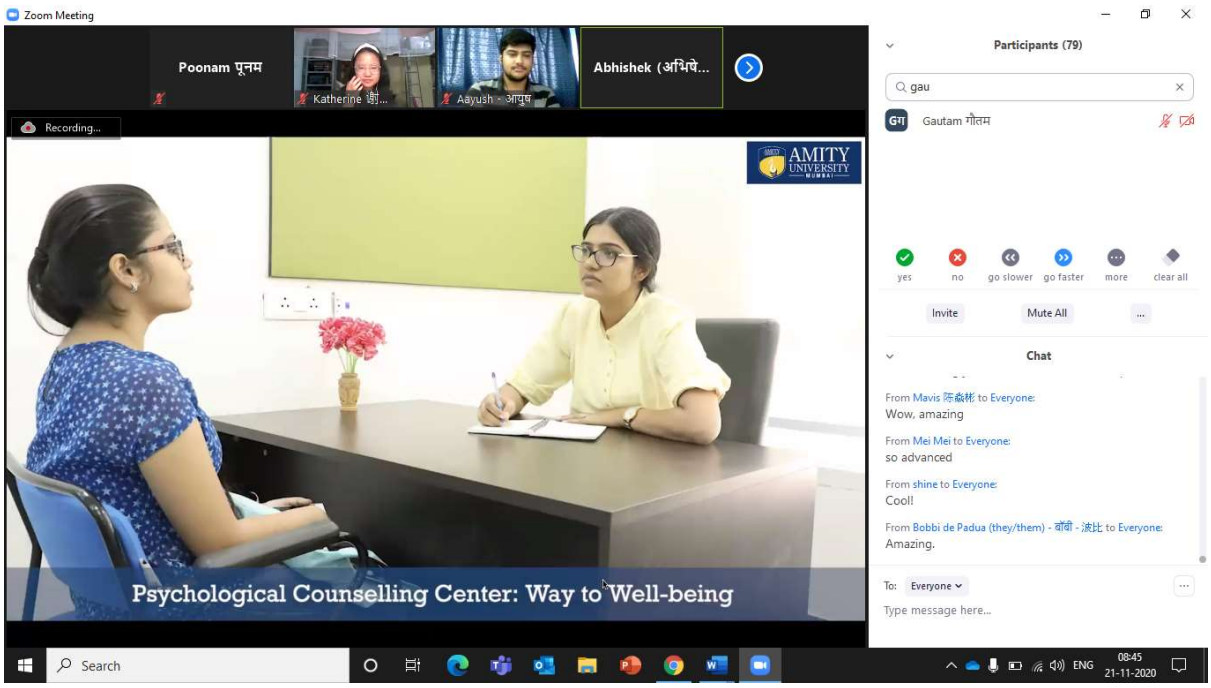

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molly's video doesn't glitch
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
Can you send the link to this video to the chat? I would love to send this to some of the people I recognize in it! Wild.
From Molly Simons to Everyone:
yes! :)
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
Evergreen is such a beautiful and small community.
To: Everyone
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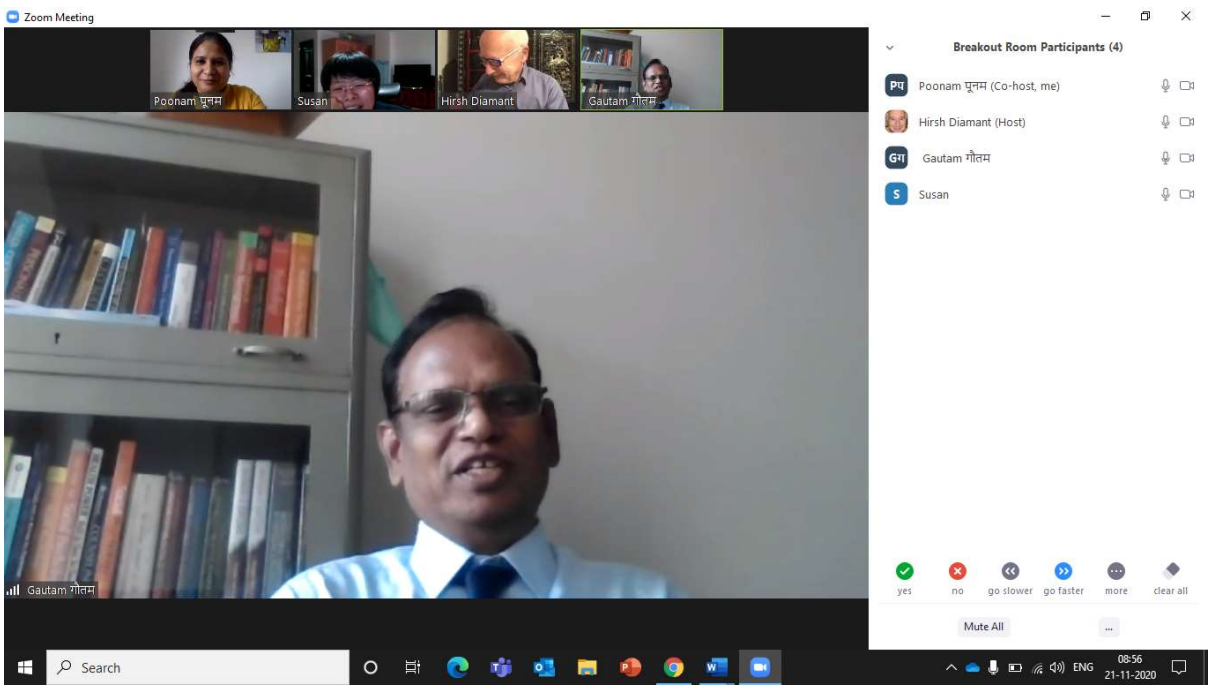

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From Molly Simons to Everyone:
yes! :)
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
Evergreen is such a beautiful and small community.
From Kathleen केथलीन to Everyone:
So beautiful!
Everyone
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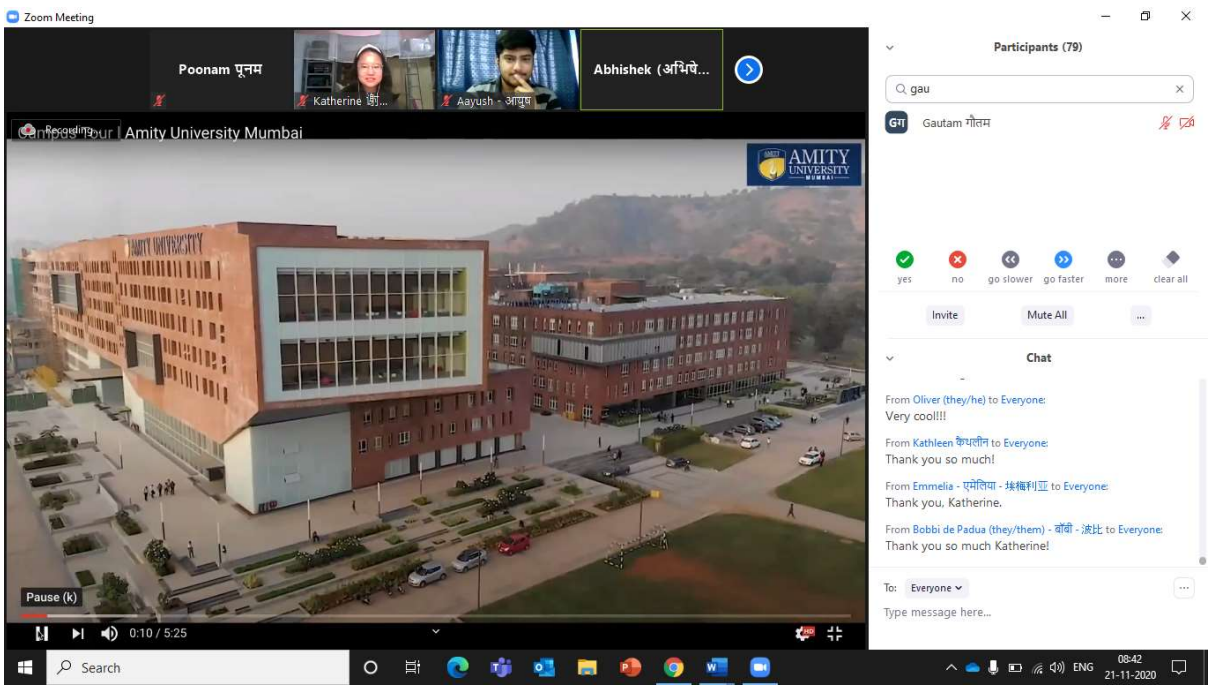

Recording...
Poonam पूनम
Molly Simons
Kathleen कैथलीन

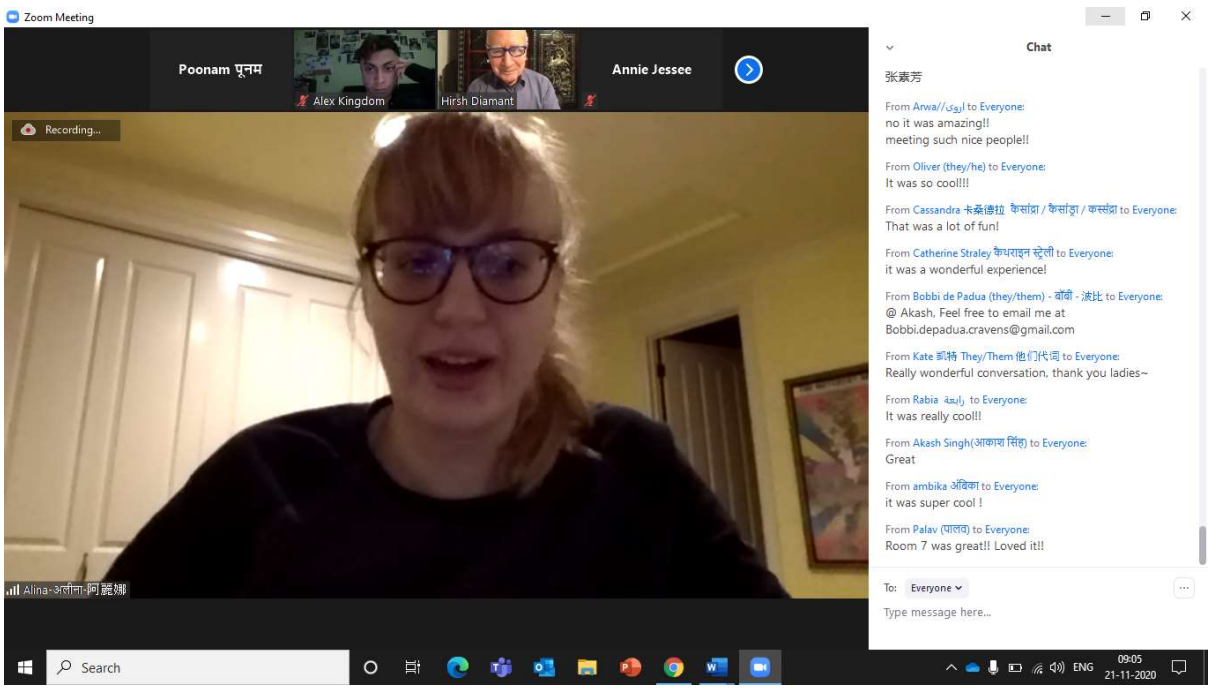

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Palav (पालव)
Hirsh Diamant
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Kathleen कैथलीन
Participants (79)
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Poonam पूनम (Me)
Hirsh Diamant (Host)
Molly Simons (Co-host)
Raise Hand
yes
no
go slower
go faster
more
Invite
Unmute Me
Chat
From Reese-陈洁 to Everyone:
Hello
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
Thank you so much Gautam.
From Molly Simons to Everyone:
thank you!!
From Oliver (they/he) to Everyone:
Thank you!!
To: Everyone
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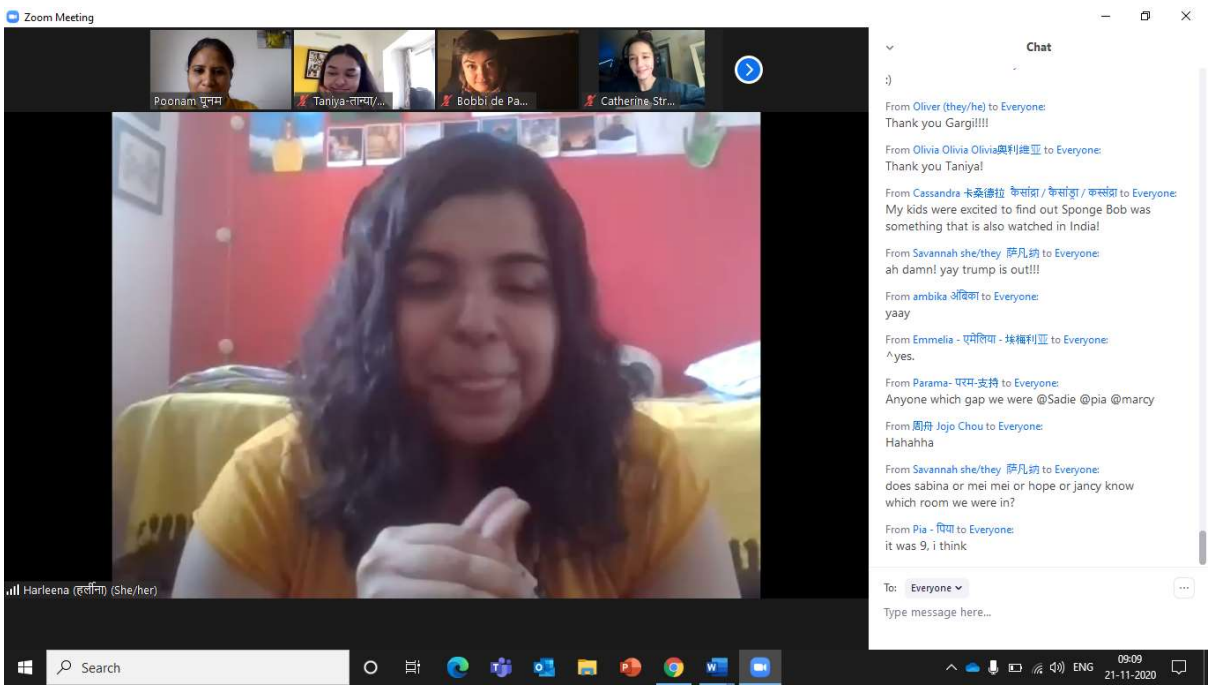

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Gautam गौतम
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Invite
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Chat
From Taniya-तान्या/谭雅 to Everyone:
The Campus Looks so beautiful and its so vast
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - 波比 to Everyone:
Gorgeous, very cool
From Me to Everyone:
Good infrastructure
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - 波比 to Everyone:
This is amazing
To: Everyone
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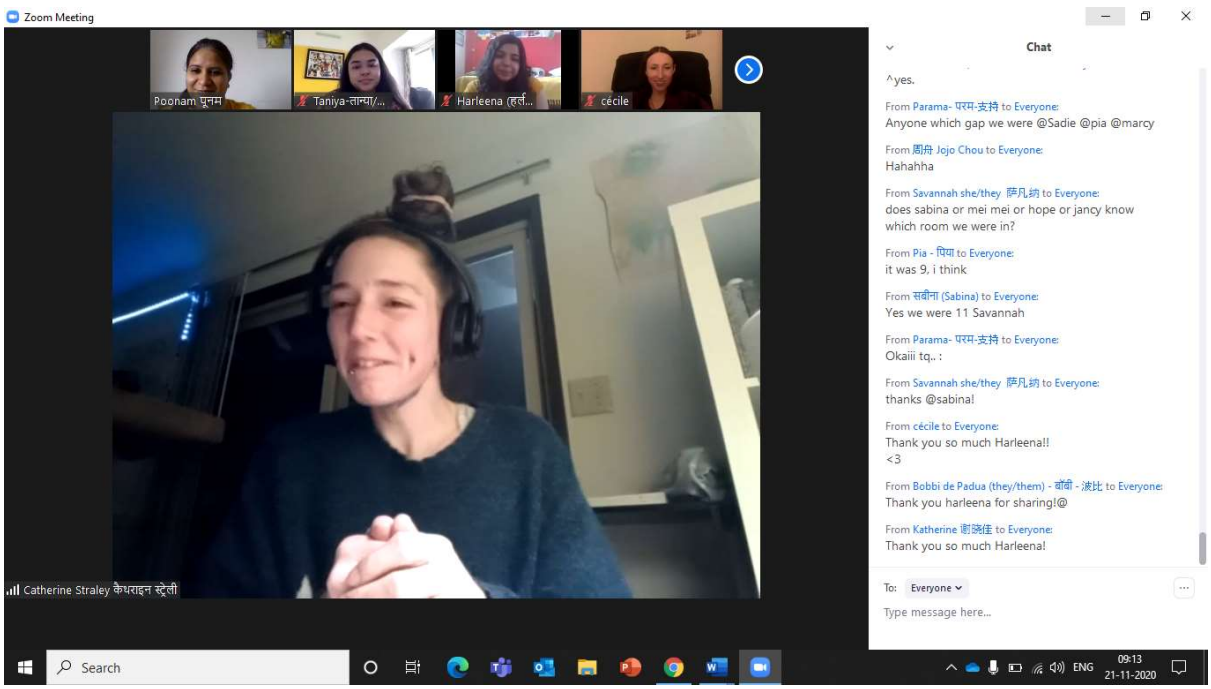

Zoom Meeting
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Katherine कैथ...
Aayush - आयुष
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AMITY UNIVERSITY MUMBAI
Psychological Counselling Center: Way to Well-being
Participants (79)
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Gautam गौतम
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go faster
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clear all
Invite
Mute All
Chat
From Mavis 陈淼祎 to Everyone:
Wow, amazing
From Mei Mei to Everyone:
so advanced
From shine to Everyone:
Cool!
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - 波比 to Everyone:
Amazing.
To: Everyone
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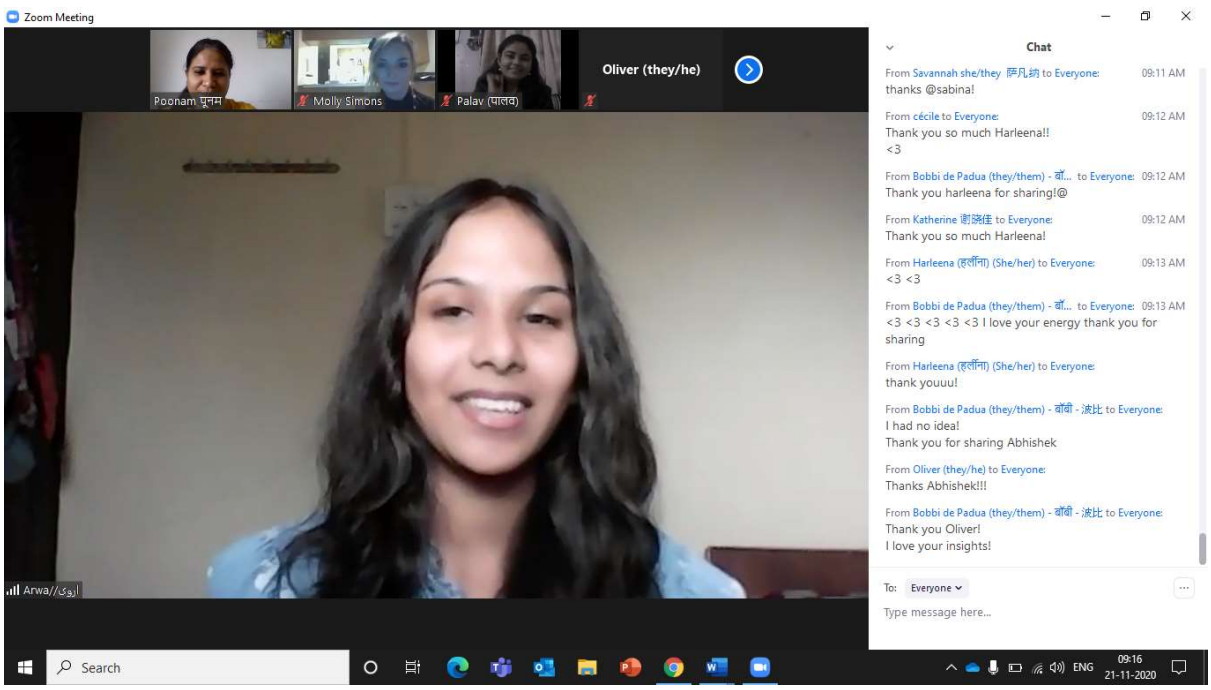

Zoom Meeting
Poonam पूनम
Susan
Hirsh Diamant
Gautam गौतम
Gautam गौतम
Breakout Room Participants (4)
Poonam पूनम (Co-host, me)
Hirsh Diamant (Host)
Gautam गौतम
Susan
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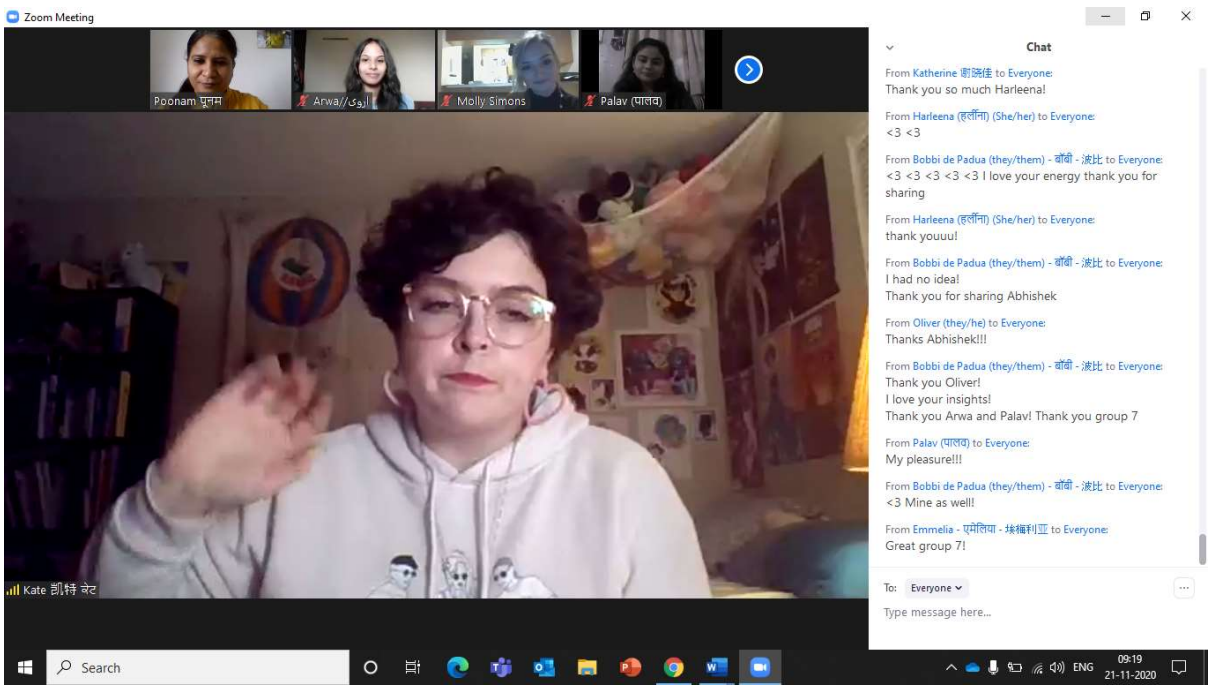

Zoom Meeting
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Katherine 凯...
Aayush - आयुष
Abhishek (अभिषे...
Recording
Campus Tour | Amity University Mumbai
Pause (k)
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Participants (79)
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Gautam गौतम
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clear all
Invite
Mute All
Chat
From Oliver (they/he) to Everyone:
Very cool!!!
From Kathleen 凯瑟琳 to Everyone:
Thank you so much!
From Emmelia - エメリア - 埃德利亚 to Everyone:
Thank you, Katherine.
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - 波比 to Everyone:
Thank you so much Katherine!
To: Everyone
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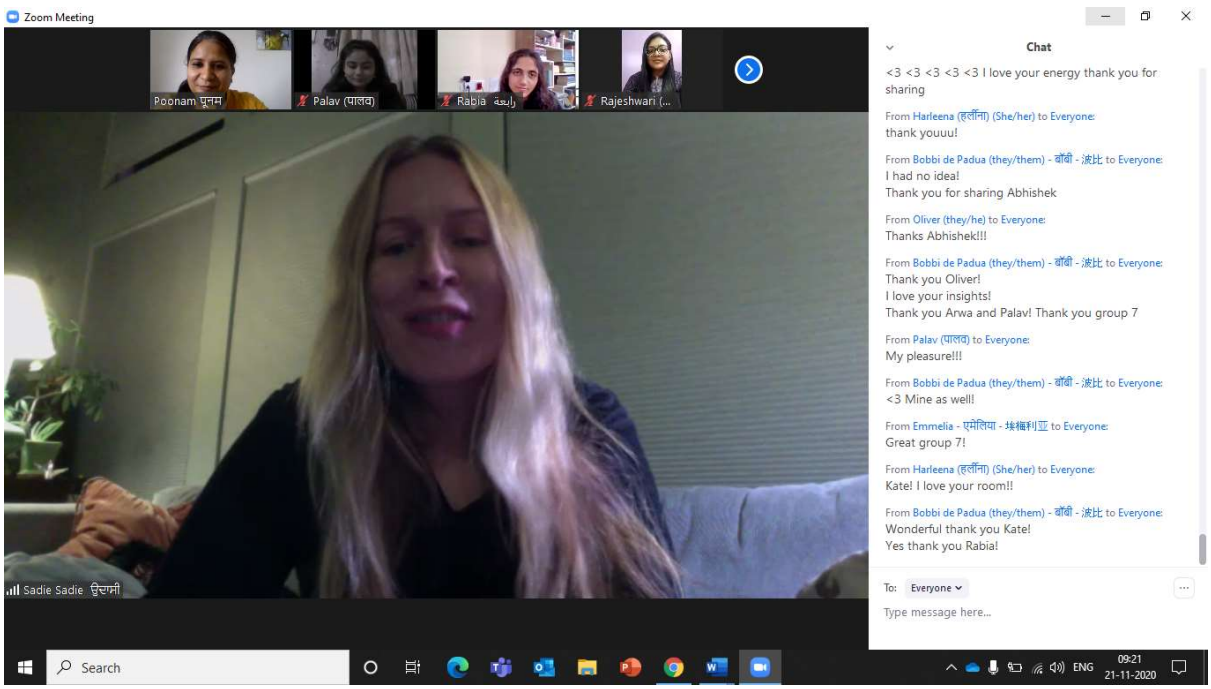

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Alex Kingdom
Hirsh Diamant
Annie Jessee
Recording...
Alina-अलीना-阿丽娜
Chat
张素芳
From Arwa//اروى to Everyone:
no it was amazing!!
meeting such nice people!!
From Oliver (they/he) to Everyone:
It was so cool!!!
From Cassandra -卡桑德拉 कैसांड्रा / कैसांड्रा / कस्सांद्रा to Everyone:
That was a lot of fun!
From Catherine Straley कैथराइन स्ट्रेली to Everyone:
it was a wonderful experience!
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
@ Akash, Feel free to email me at
Bobbi.depadua.cravens@gmail.com
From Kate ಕೇಟ್ They/Them 他们/代词 to Everyone:
Really wonderful conversation, thank you ladies~
From Rabia رابعة to Everyone:
It was really cool!!
From Akash Singh(आकाश सिंह) to Everyone:
Great
From ambika अंबिका to Everyone:
it was super cool !
From Palav (पालव) to Everyone:
Room 7 was great!! Loved it!!
To: Everyone
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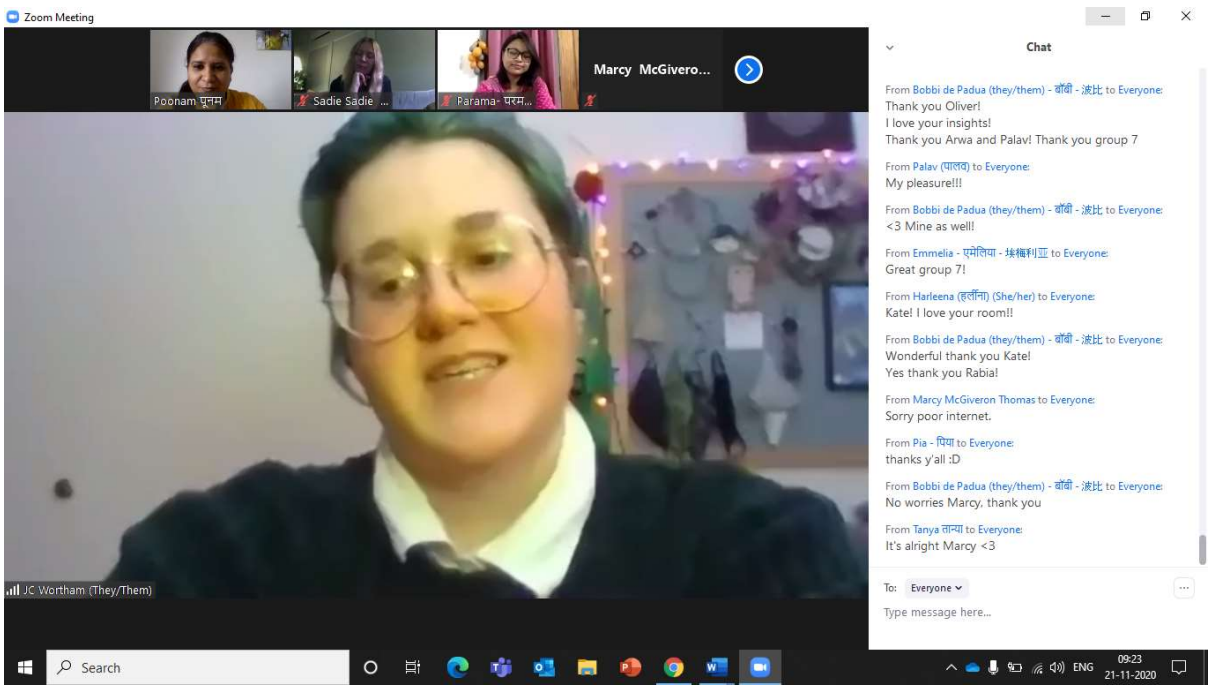

Zoom Meeting
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Taniya-तान्या/...
Bobbi de Pa...
Catherine Str...
Harleena (हर्लीना) (She/her)
Chat
:)
From Oliver (they/he) to Everyone:
Thank you Gargi!!!!
From Olivia Olivia Olivia奥利维亚 to Everyone:
Thank you Taniya!
From Cassandra 卡桑德拉 कैसांद्रा / कैसांड्रा / कस्संद्रा to Everyone:
My kids were excited to find out Sponge Bob was something that is also watched in India!
From Savannah she/they 萨凡纳 to Everyone:
ah damn! yay trump is out!!!
From ambika अंबिका to Everyone:
yaay
From Emmelia - एमेलिया - 埃梅利亚 to Everyone:
^yes.
From Parama- परम-支持 to Everyone:
Anyone which gap we were @Sadie @pia @marcy
From 周舟 Jojo Chou to Everyone:
Hahahha
From Savannah she/they 萨凡纳 to Everyone:
does sabina or mei mei or hope or jancy know which room we were in?
From Pia - पिया to Everyone:
it was 9, i think
To: Everyone
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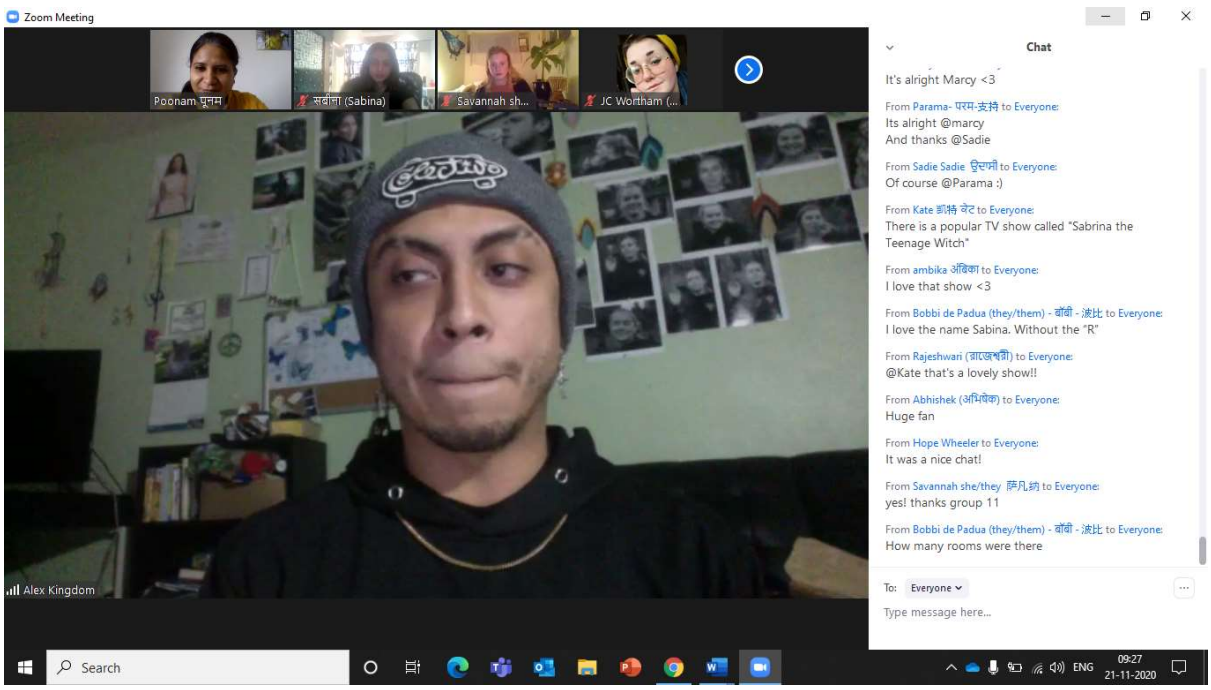

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From Parama- परम-支持 to Everyone:
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From Pia - पिया to Everyone:
it was 9, i think
From सबीना (Sabina) to Everyone:
Yes we were 11 Savannah
From Parama- परम-支持 to Everyone:
Okaiii tq.. :
From Savannah she/they 萨凡纳 to Everyone:
thanks @sabina!
From cécile to Everyone:
Thank you so much Harleena!!
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From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
Thank you harleena for sharing!@
From Katherine 谢晓佳 to Everyone:
Thank you so much Harleena!
To: Everyone
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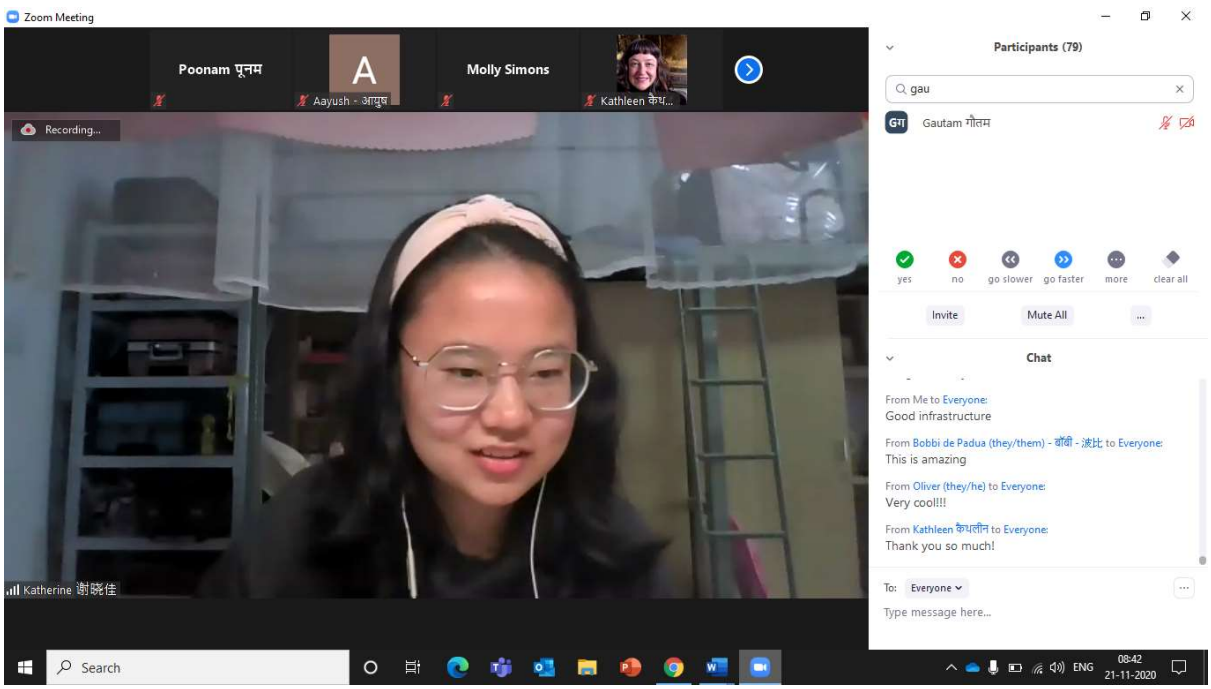

Zoom Meeting
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Molly Simons
Palav (पालव)
Oliver (they/he)
Arwa/اروى
Chat
From Savannah she/they 萨凡纳 to Everyone: 09:11 AM
thanks @sabina!
From cécile to Everyone: 09:12 AM
Thank you so much Harleena!!
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From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉ... to Everyone: 09:12 AM
Thank you harleena for sharing!@
From Katherine 凱瑞佳 to Everyone: 09:12 AM
Thank you so much Harleena!
From Harleena (हर्लीना) (She/her) to Everyone: 09:13 AM
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From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉ... to Everyone: 09:13 AM
<3 <3 <3 <3 <3 I love your energy thank you for sharing
From Harleena (हर्लीना) (She/her) to Everyone:
thank youuu!
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
I had no idea!
Thank you for sharing Abhishek
From Oliver (they/he) to Everyone:
Thanks Abhishek!!!
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
Thank you Oliver!
I love your insights!
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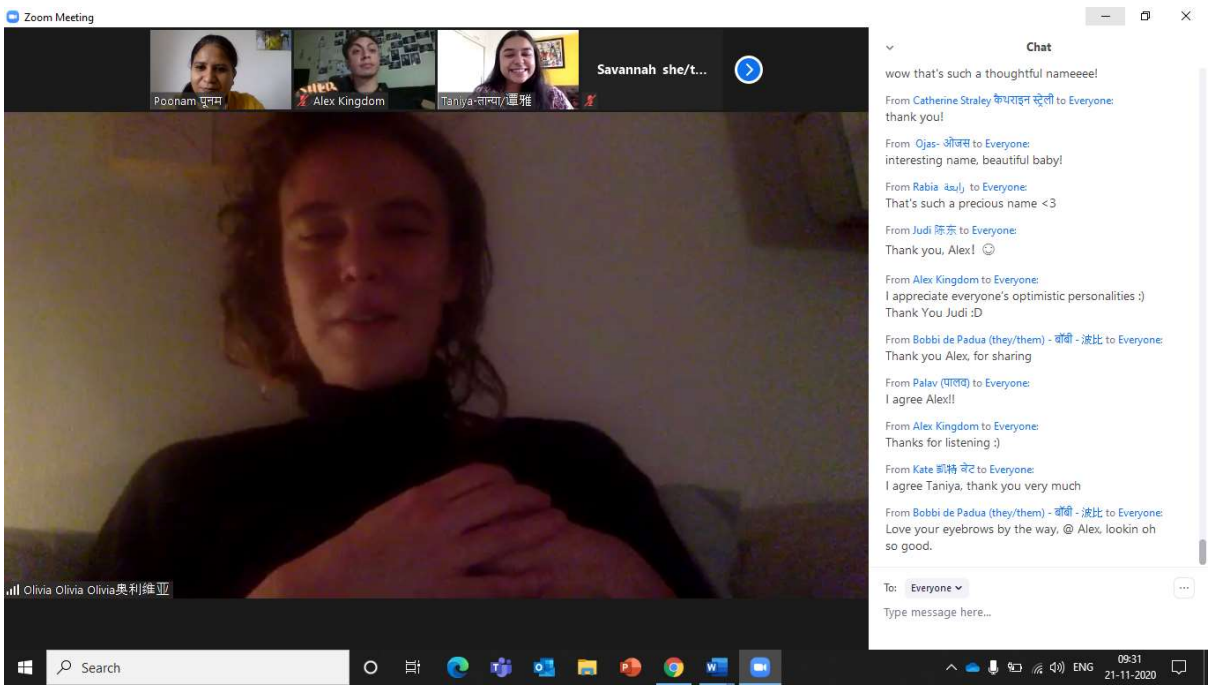

Zoom Meeting
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Arwa/اروی
Molly Simons
Palav (पालव)
Kate 凱特 凱特
Chat
From Katherine 凱琳佳 to Everyone:
Thank you so much Harleena!
From Harleena (हर्लीना) (She/her) to Everyone:
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From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - 波比 to Everyone:
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From Harleena (हर्लीना) (She/her) to Everyone:
thank youuu!
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - 波比 to Everyone:
I had no idea!
Thank you for sharing Abhishek
From Oliver (they/he) to Everyone:
Thanks Abhishek!!!
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - 波比 to Everyone:
Thank you Oliver!
I love your insights!
Thank you Arwa and Palav! Thank you group 7
From Palav (पालव) to Everyone:
My pleasure!!!
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - 波比 to Everyone:
<3 Mine as well!
From Emmelia - एमेलिया - 埃梅利亚 to Everyone:
Great group 7!
To: Everyone
Type message here...
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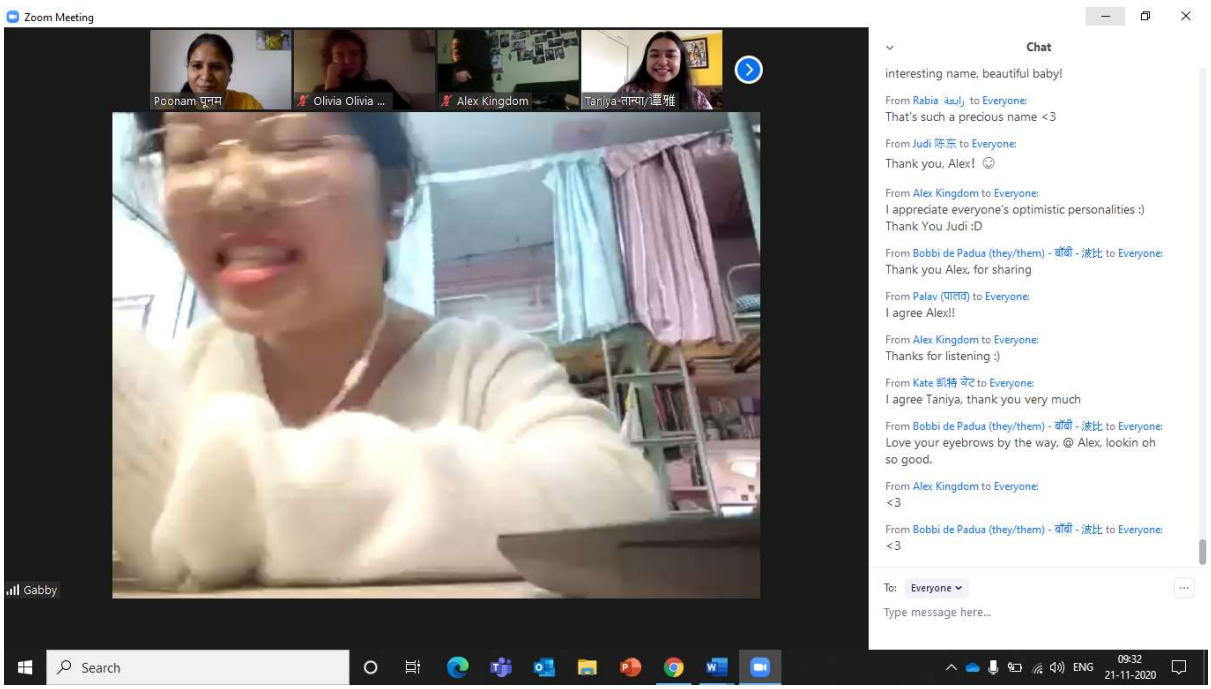

Zoom Meeting
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Palav (पालव)
Rabia رابعة
Rajeshwari (...
Sadie Sadie उदासी
Chat
<3 <3 <3 <3 <3 I love your energy thank you for sharing
From Harleena (हर्लीना) (She/her) to Everyone:
thank youuu!
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - 波比 to Everyone:
I had no idea!
Thank you for sharing Abhishek
From Oliver (they/he) to Everyone:
Thanks Abhishek!!!
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - 波比 to Everyone:
Thank you Oliver!
I love your insights!
Thank you Arwa and Palav! Thank you group 7
From Palav (पालव) to Everyone:
My pleasure!!!
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - 波比 to Everyone:
<3 Mine as well!
From Emmelia - एमेलिया - 埃梅利亚 to Everyone:
Great group 7!
From Harleena (हर्लीना) (She/her) to Everyone:
Kate! I love your room!!
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - 波比 to Everyone:
Wonderful thank you Kate!
Yes thank you Rabia!
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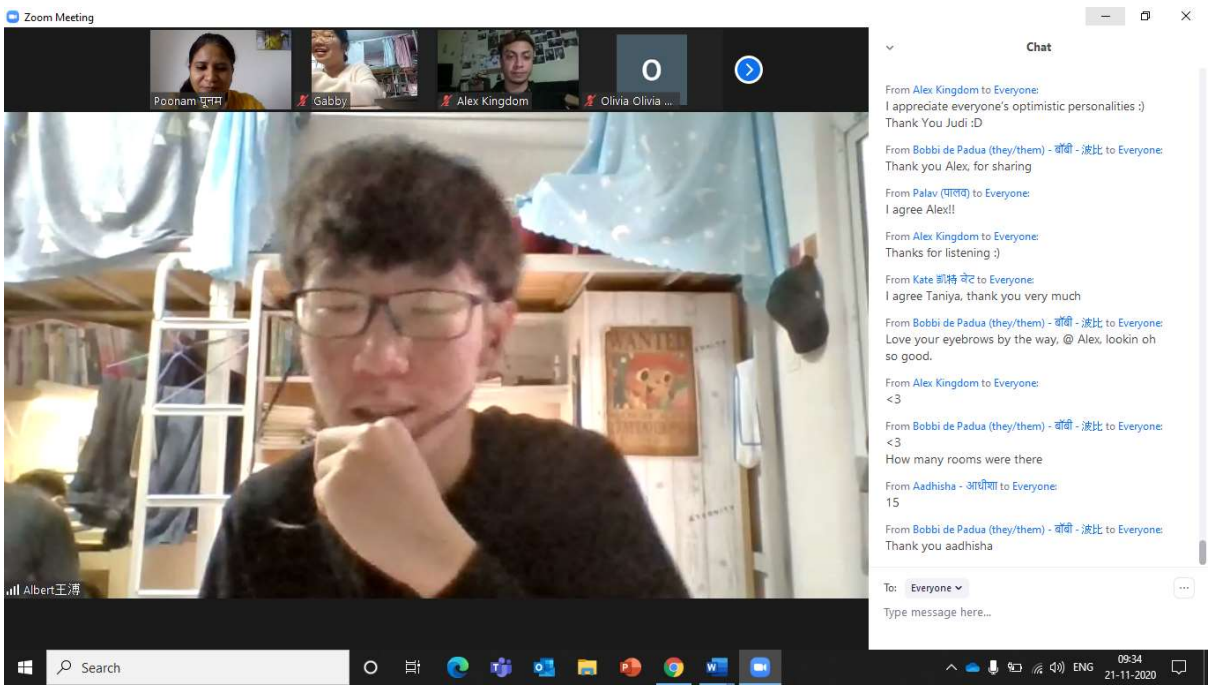

Zoom Meeting
Poonam पूनम
Sadie Sadie ...
Parama- परम...
Marcy McGivero...
JC Wortham (They/Them)
Chat
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - डॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
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Great group 7!
From Harleena (हर्लीना) (She/her) to Everyone:
Kate! I love your room!!
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - डॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
Wonderful thank you Kate!
Yes thank you Rabia!
From Marcy McGiveron Thomas to Everyone:
Sorry poor internet.
From Pia - पिया to Everyone:
thanks y'all :D
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - डॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
No worries Marcy, thank you
From Tanya तान्या to Everyone:
It's alright Marcy <3
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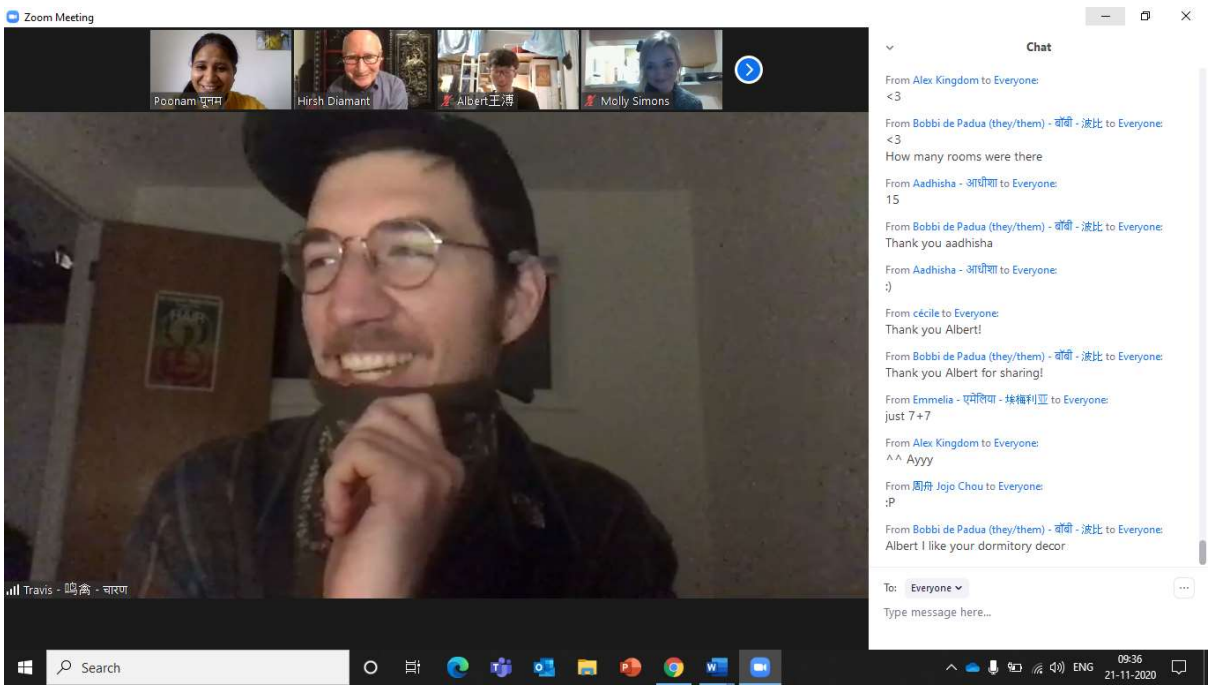

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Poonam पूनम
सबीना (Sabina)
Savannah sh...
JC Wortham (...
Alex Kingdom
Chat
It's alright Marcy <3
From Parama- परम·支持 to Everyone:
Its alright @marcy
And thanks @Sadie
From Sadie Sadie पुिदगनी to Everyone:
Of course @Parama :)
From Kate 凯特 凯特 to Everyone:
There is a popular TV show called "Sabrina the Teenage Witch"
From ambika अंबिका to Everyone:
I love that show <3
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - 波比 to Everyone:
I love the name Sabina. Without the "R"
From Rajeshwari (राजेश्वरी) to Everyone:
@Kate that's a lovely show!!
From Abhishek (अभिषेक) to Everyone:
Huge fan
From Hope Wheeler to Everyone:
It was a nice chat!
From Savannah she/they 萨凡纳 to Everyone:
yes! thanks group 11
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - 波比 to Everyone:
How many rooms were there
To: Everyone
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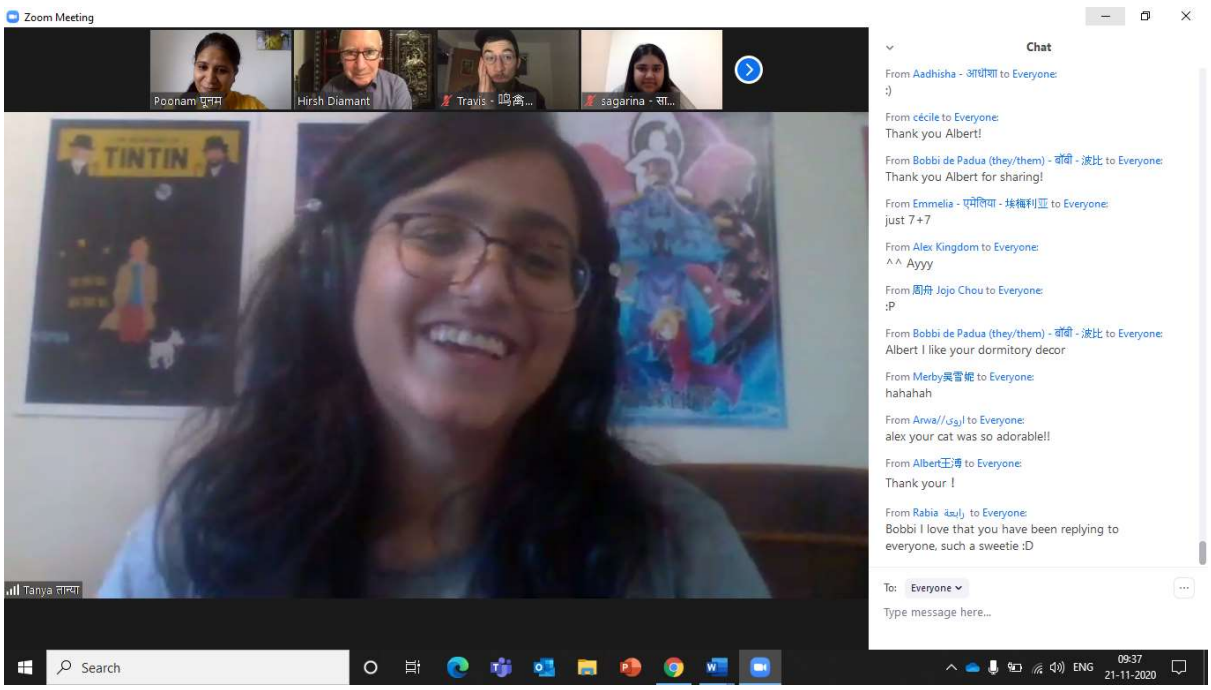

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Molly Simons
Kathleen केथ...
Recording...
Katherine 谢晓佳
Participants (79)
gau
Gautam गौतम
yes
no
go slower
go faster
more
clear all
Invite
Mute All
Chat
From Me to Everyone:
Good infrastructure
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
This is amazing
From Oliver (they/he) to Everyone:
Very cool!!!
From Kathleen केथलीन to Everyone:
Thank you so much!
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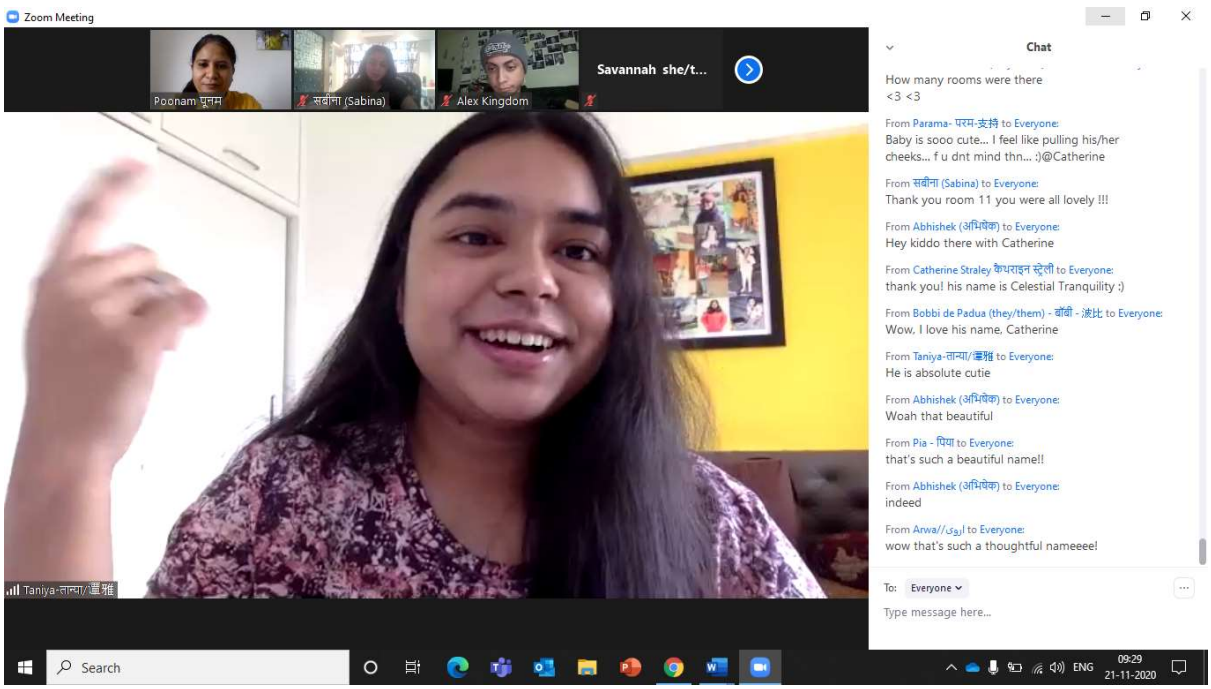

Zoom Meeting
Poonam पूनम
Alex Kingdom
Taniya-तान्या/谭雅
Savannah she/t...
Olivia Olivia Olivia奥利维亚
Chat
wow that's such a thoughtful nameeee!
From Catherine Straley 凯萨琳·斯特利 to Everyone:
thank you!
From Ojas- ओजस to Everyone:
interesting name, beautiful baby!
From Rabia ربيعة to Everyone:
That's such a precious name <3
From Judi 陈京 to Everyone:
Thank you, Alex! ☺
From Alex Kingdom to Everyone:
I appreciate everyone's optimistic personalities :)
Thank You Judi :D
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
Thank you Alex, for sharing
From Palav (पालव) to Everyone:
I agree Alex!!
From Alex Kingdom to Everyone:
Thanks for listening :)
From Kate 凯特 维 to Everyone:
I agree Taniya, thank you very much
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
Love your eyebrows by the way, @ Alex, lookin oh so good.
To: Everyone
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Poonam पूनम
Olivia Olivia ...
Alex Kingdom
Taniya-तान्या/谭雅
Gabby
Chat
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Love your eyebrows by the way. @ Alex, lookin oh so good.
From Alex Kingdom to Everyone:
<3
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
<3
To: Everyone
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Zoom Meeting
Poonam पूनम
Gabby
Alex Kingdom
Olivia Olivia ...
Albert王滑
Chat
From Alex Kingdom to Everyone:
I appreciate everyone's optimistic personalities :)
Thank You Judi :D
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
Thank you Alex, for sharing
From Palav (पालव) to Everyone:
I agree Alex!!
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Thanks for listening :)
From Kate 凱特 凱特 to Everyone:
I agree Taniya, thank you very much
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
Love your eyebrows by the way, @ Alex, lookin oh so good.
From Alex Kingdom to Everyone:
<3
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
<3
How many rooms were there
From Aadhisha - आधीशा to Everyone:
15
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
Thank you aadhisha
To: Everyone
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Zoom Meeting
Poonam पूनम
Hirsh Diamant
Albert王涛
Molly Simons
Travis - 鸣禽 - चारण
Chat
From Alex Kingdom to Everyone:
<3
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
<3
How many rooms were there
From Aadhisha - आधीशा to Everyone:
15
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
Thank you aadhisha
From Aadhisha - आधीशा to Everyone:
:)
From cécile to Everyone:
Thank you Albert!
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
Thank you Albert for sharing!
From Emmelia - एमेलिया - 埃梅利亚 to Everyone:
just 7+7
From Alex Kingdom to Everyone:
^^ Ayyy
From 周舟 Jojo Chou to Everyone:
:P
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
Albert I like your dormitory decor
To: Everyone
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Zoom Meeting
Poonam पूनम
Hirsh Diamant
Travis - 鸣禽...
sagarina - सा...
TINTIN
Tanya तान्या
Chat
From Aadhisha - आधीशा to Everyone:
:)
From cécile to Everyone:
Thank you Albert!
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
Thank you Albert for sharing!
From Emmelia - एमेलिया - 埃梅利亚 to Everyone:
just 7+7
From Alex Kingdom to Everyone:
^^ Ayyy
From 周舟 Jojo Chou to Everyone:
:P
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
Albert I like your dormitory decor
From Merby莫雪妮 to Everyone:
hahahah
From Arwa//اروى to Everyone:
alex your cat was so adorable!!
From Albert王博 to Everyone:
Thank your !
From Rabia رابعة to Everyone:
Bobbi I love that you have been replying to everyone, such a sweetie :D
To: Everyone
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Zoom Meeting
Poonam पूनम
सबीना (Sabina)
Alex Kingdom
Savannah she/t...
Taniya-तान्या/
Chat
How many rooms were there
<3 <3
From Parama- परम-支持 to Everyone:
Baby is sooo cute... I feel like pulling his/her cheeks... f u dnt mind thn... :)@Catherine
From सबीना (Sabina) to Everyone:
Thank you room 11 you were all lovely !!!
From Abhishek (अभिषेक) to Everyone:
Hey kiddo there with Catherine
From Catherine Straley कैथराइन स्ट्रेली to Everyone:
thank you! his name is Celestial Tranquility :)
From Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - 波比 to Everyone:
Wow, I love his name, Catherine
From Taniya-तान्या/ to Everyone:
He is absolute cutie
From Abhishek (अभिषेक) to Everyone:
Woah that beautiful
From Pia - पिया to Everyone:
that's such a beautiful name!!
From Abhishek (अभिषेक) to Everyone:
indeed
From Arwa//اروی to Everyone:
wow that's such a thoughtful nameeee!
To: Everyone
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Students' Reflections

Sophia 范诗婷 to Everyone 8:31 PM

I think it will be a very meaningful experience for me and I will always remember it. Thank you all.

Mayor 莫成媚 to Everyone 8:31 PM

Thank you all of you .It is a wonderful experience!

rachel 洪心如 to Everyone 8:31 PM

I am so grateful to have the opportunity to communicate with you all. It is a wonderful experience!

Harleena (हर्लीना) (She/her) to Everyone 8:26 PM

it was very refreshing to connect to people from different cultures, I felt connected.

Rhea to Everyone 8:26 PM

It was totally amazing, loved meeting new people from different cultures !! i would love to have this kind of meet again :)

JC Wortham (They/Them) to Everyone 8:26 PM

Also just the incredible amount of patience and kindness as we all are dealing with varying different levels of difficulties. I think next time having more time to socialize and talk about our personal lives, I think would be very cool and give an opportunity for more connection

Tanya तान्या to Everyone 8:26 PM

I had a great time meeting students from the other universities and hearing about their experiences.. I hope we are able to do another symposium soon!

Sophia 范诗婷 to Everyone 7:25 PM

It's a very meaningful experience. Thank you my friends.

सबीना (Sabina) to Everyone 7:26 PM

It was amazing to talk to my room everybody was super sweet and nice!

Rajeshwari (राजेश्वरी) to Everyone 7:26 PM

this has been such a cool experience so far!! ...

ambika अंबिका to Everyone 8:27 PM

I love how language isn't a barrier, its nice to find out so many amazing things about different culture and how we are all so similar yet oceans away <3 ...

JC Wortham (They/Them) to Everyone 8:27 PM

and my Instagram @crow.boi_

Parama- परम-支持 to Everyone 8:27 PM

Insta id @paramaray would love to know more about all of you...

Travis - 鸣禽 - चारण to Everyone 8:27 PM

It's been so great to connect with international students. It gives us an indispensable perspective on what we have in common across cultures.

Ojas- ओजस to Everyone 8:27 PM

I had a great time sharing and hearing about different cultures and discussing different topics with other beautiful people

We had a wonderful time. I would love to get to know more about everyones culture more next time. Everyone was so nice and amazing. I want to go visit Mumbi!

Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - ... to Everyone 8:25 PM

Thank you all for being here, thank you for being present. Thank you for engaging and sharing and for such a wonderful opportunity

Taniya-तान्या/谭雅 to Everyone 8:25 PM

And group 15 I would love to meet you all in Mumbai

Molly Simons to Everyone 8:25 PM

It was so great to hear from people on the other side of the world and connect. I thought it was a really lovely experience. It was so cool to see the other schools. I would love to learn about fashion, hobbies, lifestyle and cuisine :) ...

Rajeshwari (राजेश्वरी) to Everyone 8:25 PM

@kate from group 8. would love to connect some more, drop your social if you don't mind please?

Kate 凱特 威 to Everyone 8:24 PM

It was really wonderful learning about Indian Culture and Religion as well as Chinese Culture. For next time I would love to find ways to communicate more over text because not everyone's English listening and speaking skills are the same, but reading the English language can be easier. Maybe utilize Google Translate more as a collective?

Bobbi de Padua (they/them) - बॉबी - ... to Everyone 8:24 PM

IG: @BabyBobbiPop

sagarina - सागरिना to Everyone 8:24 PM

@sagarina_ghosh I would love to stay connected with you guys!

周舟 Jojo Chou to Everyone 8:24 PM

Glad to be here :-D

Safa to Everyone 8:24 PM

I would love to connect with y'll

Cassandra 卡桑德拉 कैसांद्रा / कैसांड्रा / कस्संद्रा to Everyone 8:25 PM

I loved hearing how similar and different our cultures are and how we can relate on a lot of the same things. Also the stereotypes that people hear about each culture and if there is truths in those. I just really enjoyed connecting with people that we wouldn't have the opportunity to connect with on a normal basis.

Ojas- ओजस to Everyone 8:25 PM

@ojaskulkarni.ok insta id

Taniya-तान्या/谭雅 to Everyone 8:25 PM

My experience was really amazing I never thought that I would be able to connect with people so many people during this pandemic and learn so many things of different people of different cultures so I am really grateful for it

Gautam गौतम to Everyone 8:25 PM

cross cultural understanding leads to peace and harmony in our international community-Gautam

Mehnaz Patel - मेहनाज़ पटेल to Everyone 8:24 PM

it was such a beautiful experience. would want to attend this symposium again. i loved every bit of it!

Gargi (गार्गी) to Everyone 8:24 PM

gargi2802 my insta id

सबीना (Sabina) to Everyone 8:24 PM

I would really love to talk more with my room if they could drop their ig username mine is @itsabinaaa

Sarah - שרה to Everyone 8:24 PM

I loved seeing everyones schools! I would so love to hear about what everyone is studying and what they want to do for a career. I would also love to hear about how the pandemic is, and how all of the students internationally are handling staying positive and connected to their communities

Catherine Straley कैथराइन स्ट्रेली to Everyone 8:24 PM

I will add many of you! ig @madeByFamilyGrown

Hannah - 漢娜 - हन्ना to Everyone 8:25 PM

I was nervous at first but I feel so lucky to have heard from you. I feel like we could have spent a whole day talking and learning from each other.

Rajeshwari (राजेश्वरी) to Everyone 8:25 PM

the symposium was so lovely! I would love to attend such an amazing event again! getting to know different stories from different cultures was such a wholesome and informative experience!

Alysia Rosback to Everyone 8:25 PM

I really enjoyed hearing others perspectives about each question. It brought us together in such a wonderful way. Personally, I would like to spend more time talking to those from other countries and get a better grasp of their culture. Everyone was so great!

Taniya-तान्या/谭雅 to Everyone 8:25 PM

Thank you so much giving me the opportunityyy

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"Art, Culture and Mind"
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Amity University Mumbai (AUM), India

Amity University Mumbai has been established under Maharashtra Govt. Act of 2014 of Government of Maharashtra and is recognized as per Section 2(f) of the UGC Act with the rights to confer degrees Amity University, Mumbai, is a research and innovation focused comprehensive University offering undergraduate, post graduate and doctoral programs in various disciplines. The University offers programs in Business, Architecture, Engineering, Information Technology, Biotechnology, Sciences, Film &TV, Journalism, Social Sciences, Languages, Fine Arts, Fashion design & Technology and Travel & Tourism.

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AIBAS at Amity University Mumbai was established in 2015 which aspires to be a nationally recognized frontrunner in undergraduate, postgraduate, M.Phil., and Ph.D. programs. AIBAS

trains and sensitize psychologists who will protect and promote the mental health and well-being of our community by upholding the principle of social change through the application of psychological science. Our graduate program provides a foundation for the scientific understanding of behaviour and mental processes and in order to promote psychological well-being. The post-graduate program focuses more on the need for empirical research and practice. The Clinical psychology wing which is RCI recognized trains students for licensed Clinical practice in hospitals and other mental health institutes. By introducing MPhil clinical Psychology, Amity University Mumbai has become the first educational Institution in Maharashtra which is running MPhil Clinical Psychology programme approved by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

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Wuyi University (WYU), located in Wuyishan, an international tourism city which is the world natural and cultural heritage site, is a public university approved by the Ministry of Education of the People's republic of China. WYU was founded in 1958, first as a teachers' college. It is also the successor of the Neo-Confucianism institute—Wuyi Academy, which was set up 800 years ago by Zhuxi , who was a well-known philosopher in Song Dynasty. Covering an area of 2 billion square meters, WYU enjoys a beautiful scenery. It has 433.1 thousand square meters building area, 118 million Yuan equipment, 1.2066 million copies of book collections, 780.4 thousand pieces of E-books, 14,000 full-time students and more than 1000 teaching staff.

WYU recruits academic and non-academic overseas students. There are overseas students coming from the United States, Russia, Ukraine, Vietnam, Zambia, Pakistan, Ghana, Kenya and Bangladesh. WYU has the following 15 schools: School of Tea & Food Science, School of Ecology Resources & Engineering, School of Arts, School of Tourism, School of Humanity & Teacher Education, School of Mechanical & Electrical, School of Architecture & Engineer, School of Math & Computer Science, School of Business, School of Media & Animation, School of Strait Chenggong, School of Modern Information Services, School of Continuing Education, School of Ideological and Political Theory Teaching and School of Physical Education. In the schools there are 38 majors on undergraduate level covering economics, education, literature, science, engineering, agriculture, management science and art. At present, there are 14099 full-time students studying in different majors.

About the Symposium:

Symposium on Art, Culture and Mind is organized to bring together students from AIBAS, Amity University, India; WuYi University, China; and The Evergreen University, USA to share the cross-cultural ideas on Art, Culture and Mind, specific to their country of origin and culture. Our objective for the Symposium is for students to interact in small groups and then share their new learning and cultural competency in the larger group.

To prepare for the Symposium, please write an answer to each of the following three questions. Write in simple English language, as if answering a question from a little child.
(Font: Times New Roman, 12 font size, 1.5 spacing, APA style with no word limit).

1. What is your name? How did you get it? What does it mean? Do you like your name? Did you consider changing your name?
2. How do you understand light and darkness? Chinese culture developed Yin Yang symbol and Indian developed Purusha and Prakriti principal. As we approach winter solstice, many cultures have festivals to help understand darkness and light, for example festivals of Diwali, Christmas, and Xia Yuan. How do you understand the nature of darkness and light?
3. The coming Lunar New Year will be the year of the Cow/Ox/Buffalo. Can you help us to understand the importance of Bovine in world cultures and civilizations? Can you share a simple children's story or a nursery rhyme celebrating this important animal and their teaching? (You can also write and share your own story, song, or a nursery rhyme about Bovine)

Your answers should be submitted to the Teaching Assistants of your respective countries.

1. China: Katherine, 谢晓佳: 2414008870@qq.com
2. India: Tanya Rodrigues: tankarrod@gmail.com
3. India: Aayush Jha: aayush.jha@student.amity.edu
4. USA: students submit their answers on Canvas. USA TA - Molly Simons: simmol04@evergreen.edu

All entries will combined and shared in a common document. There will be 30 selected entries from each country.

Students will get a chance to interact with students from other two countries in small group of 6 students and some entries from each country will be shared among all symposium members.

Deadlines for submissions: 19th November, 2020

Organized by:

- Amity institute of Behavioural & Allied Sciences (AIBAS), AUM, India
- Wuyi University, China;
- The Evergreen State College, USA

Guest of Honour:

V.C, Pro.VC and Academic Deans from Amity University Mumbai (India), Evergreen University (US) and Wuyi university (China)

Organizing Team:

1. Susan Zhang, Dean of the Business English Department, Wuyi University
2. Orchid Lan, Associate professor, Wuyi University
3. Gautam Gawali, Professor and Director, AIBAS, Amity Uniersity Mumbai
4. Poonam Sharma, Assistant Professor, Amity University Mumbai
5. Hirsh Diamant, Professor, Evergreen State College, USA

Virtual platform - Zoom. Zoom link for the meeting URL:
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Please connect a few minutes ahead of the Symposium to clear up technical difficulties, if any.