Global Feminisms: An Italian Perspective

In this course we will study some of the Italian interviews that are part of the Global Feminisms Project at U of M (Global Feminisms Project (umich.edu). This project is a collection of interviews with women's studies activists and scholars from around the world and seeks to give a broader panorama of women's studies. Instead of using the cultural content from the textbook Immagina, we will be studying interviews with well-known Italian feminists such as Michela Murgia, and LGBTQ+ activists in Bologna, Italy. By studying these interviews, we will get a glimpse into Italian feminism and LGBTQ+ rights in Italy. At the same time, we will continue to deepen and broaden our language skills by speaking, reading, listening, and writing about what we learn from the interviews in Italian. Additionally, we will finish chapters 6-10 in the textbook Immagina (as all 232 sections do), and practice new grammar structures while discussing the interviews.

Backpacking begins Nov 7th!

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