



"Climate change and migration"



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Both lessons gave students the opportunity to acquire the tools to better understand the current climatic situation and the consequent migration. Giacomo Tagliaferri spoke extensively about the first aspect during the first series of meetings. In the

second, thanks to the direction of Paola Chelazzi, the students were also able to meet some migrants who told their stories.



"In this meeting - explains Dr. Gambineri - we talked about the mechanisms that underlie migration: both in terms of reception and from the point of view of those who leave and must make this life choice. In particular we have addressed the issues of those in difficulty accepting the arrival of people from abroad. What are, then, the psychological mechanisms behind the fear connected to racism, such as projective identification or the projecting outside of the 'parts of itself' that one does not recognize, components that are not accepted and therefore they project themselves onto the 'stranger' and come to think that he is the bearer of these negative parts coming here to incarnate all the negative that I would refuse within myself. These mechanisms can be solved with large interventions at a social level but also at a family level since it is the body that "contains" the adolescent. In the last lesson, instead, the boys faced the" legislative "point of view. That is, the health care of migrants once they arrived in Italy. Solfanelli explained not only what happens starting from the landing but also how the assistance has changed after the so-called "Salvini bill".

Now the students will elaborate all the information obtained in order to better prepare for the seminar to be held on Saturday 4 May at the Giotto Ulivi auditorium in which, in addition to them, all the guests who have spoken in these months will intervene.