Global Issues
Virtual Conference

Worldwide, April 5th to April 8th, 2022

Call for Presentations
Proposals Due **March 1, 2022**

The 7th Global Issues Conference will facilitate discussions on a wide range of topics which impact people across the world. This virtual student research conference is for presentations on original **humanities, arts, and social science research** that explore the interconnected nature between the global and the local.

GIC7 is open to **all students from GPE member institutions** at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. Faculty may be involved as co-presenters, but the student must be the primary author and presenter.

Conference Format
During the virtual conference, there will be multiple thematic sessions to allow presenters in different time zones to participate. The conference will operate fully synchronously and enable student presenters to get a truly global perspective and feedback on the projects they are presenting. For those with poorer internet bandwidth, there will be an option to pre-record your presentation to be played during the session. All participants, though, will be expected to participate live in the discussion portion of their session.

Presentations should be no more than 15 minutes in length and given in English.

Call for Participation
As the GPE encompasses a wide range of academic disciplines and interests, we accept submissions from all **humanities, arts, and social sciences** fields. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Global Education and/or Methodology
- Global English and Communication
- International Politics
- Global Social Challenges
- Global Popular Culture
- Global Environmental Issues
- World Health Issues
- International Business and Economics

All presentations should be **based on the presenters' original research** (either primary or secondary), follow academic standards, and **be based in liberal arts** (humanities, arts, and social sciences) and be appropriate for an audience with no specialized knowledge in the topic area.

Guidelines for Presenters
- Your presentation should be based on original academic research.
- Students may only submit one proposal.

- Students are required to identify and consult with a faculty supervisor to ensure their work is of an acceptable academic standard.
  - A maximum of 5 presentations will be accepted per faculty supervisor.
- Presentations should minimally have 4 components:
  - A <u>thesis statement</u> that highlights the main idea that your presentation will defend or explain.
  - A brief statement about <u>method</u>, i.e. how you conducted the research. For example, did you conduct surveys, analyze texts, review published articles, etc.
  - <u>Supporting information</u> derived from your original research that either supports or refutes your thesis.
  - A <u>conclusion</u> that summarizes what you found and how it connects back to your thesis.
- Powerpoints or other visuals are encouraged. Text should be used sparingly on any type of presentation (i.e. do not just write out what you plan to say).

GIC7 Submission Form

To register and submit your submission, click to follow the link to the online submission form: https://ecu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_39FlV8gf0aDTknY

Please complete the required information, including a title and 250 - 350 word abstract, and 75 – 100 word explanation of how your project relates to or demonstrates the connection between the global and the local by **March 1st, 2022.**

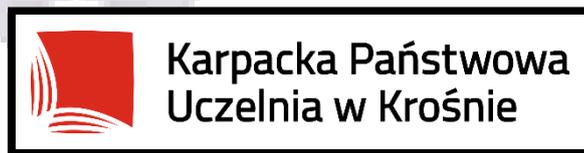Notification of acceptance will be sent in mid-March.

For more information and to submit your proposal go to: https://thegpe.org/gpe-programming/global-issues-conference/

If you have any questions, please email gpeglobalissues@ecu.edu

GIC7 Special Issue

Select GIC 7 presentations will be invited to submit a manuscript for publication in a GIC 7 Special Issue of the [Global Partners in Education Journal](#).

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