



Global Issues

Virtual Conference

Worldwide, April 5th to April 9th, 2021

Call for Presentations

Proposals Due **March 5, 2021**

The 6th 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 research that explore the interconnected nature between the global and the local.

GIC6 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.

This year, GIC6 will be offered in conjunction with East Carolina University's [Research and Creative Activities Week](#) (RCAW) which will also be held online this year. All GIC6 participants will also be able to participate in all RCAW activities throughout the week.

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.

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 fields. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

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

All presentations should be **based on original research** (primary or secondary) and follow academic standards.

Guidelines for Presenters

- Your presentation should be based on original academic research.
- Students are required to identify and consult with a faculty supervisor to ensure their work is of an acceptable academic standard.
- Your presentation should minimally have 4 components:
 - A thesis statement that highlights the main idea that your presentation will defend or explain.
 - A brief statement about method, i.e. how you conducted the research. For example, did you conduct surveys, analyze texts, review published articles, etc.
 - Supporting information derived from your original research that either supports or refutes your thesis.
 - A conclusion that summarizes what you found and how it connects back to your thesis.
- All presenters should be prepared to present their work synchronously and participate in a discussion of your work with others attending the same session.

GIC6 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_1Y9YdiurdWcRLHT

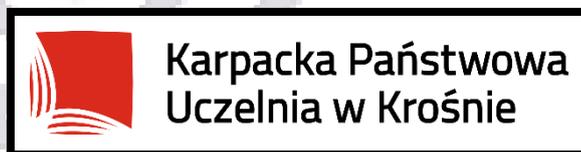
Please complete the required information, including a title and 150 –200 word abstract by **March 5th, 2021.**

Notification of acceptance will be sent by March 12th, 2021.

For more information, go to: <https://thegpe.org/gpe-programming/global-issues-conference/>

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

GIC is organized by East Carolina University, USA, and Carpathian State College, Poland on behalf of Global Partners in Education.



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