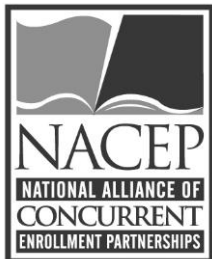


What is UConn Early College Experience?

UConn Early College Experience (UConn ECE) is a concurrent enrollment program that allows motivated high school students to take UConn courses at their high schools for both high school and college credit. Every course taken through UConn ECE is equivalent to the same course at the University of Connecticut. Students benefit by taking college courses in a warm setting that is both familiar and conducive to learning. High school instructors who have been certified through the University of Connecticut serve as adjunct faculty members and teach UConn courses.

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Globalization's Effect on Developing Countries



5th Annual Globalization Conference

For UConn Early College Experience Students

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

University of Connecticut
Stamford, CT

GLOBALIZATION

Globalization has its supporters and critics. Those in support claim that a global economy has raised living standards around the world, such as lowering infant mortality rates and raising literacy rates. Global life expectancy is higher than ever, with the average person living well into their sixties.

Critics of globalization note that this “smaller world” can be to blame for major environmental concerns and loss of cultural diversity. They also claim that globalization is successful only through the impoverishment and exploitation of people groups.

When it comes to developing countries, in what way are they winners, losers, or both?

This interdisciplinary conference will host noted University of Connecticut scholars, Fairfield County business leaders, and over 100 UConn Early College Experience students to debate the effects of globalization and discern the many aspects of this political, social, and economic reality.

Room Assignments

Students are divided into seven groups by color. During the roundtable discussion sessions, groups are to meet in the following rooms:

- Candy Apple Red Room 129**
- Neon Carrot Orange Room 131**
- Lawn Green Room 133**
- Husky Blue Room 134**
- Onyx Room 216**
- Honey Gold Room - Auditorium**
- Electric Violet Room 226**

After the session, groups are to return to the auditorium for the awards ceremony and closing remarks.

Student Presentations

Trumbull High School – UConn ECE Economics

Country: India

RHAM High School - UConn ECE Spanish

Country: Ecuador

Fairfield Warde High School - UConn ECE Environmental Science

Country: Egypt

Bridgeport Aqua Culture – UConn ECE Environmental Science

Country: Sierra Leone

Brien McMahon High School – UConn ECE French

Country: Democratic Republic of Congo

Greenwich High School – UConn ECE Political Science

Country: Nigeria

Fairfield Warde High School - UConn ECE Environmental Science

Country: Turkey

Agenda

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| 8:30-9:00 | Registration |
| 9:00-9:10 | Opening Remarks: Gary Faulkner, Associate Director, UConn Stamford |
| 9:10-12:00 | Student Presentations |
| 12:00- 12:30 | Lunch |
| 12:30-1:45 | Roundtable Discussions |
| 1:45-2:00 | Awards Ceremony |



Discussion Leaders

The first name in the following pairings is a Stamford business/organizational leader and the second name is a UConn faculty member.

Jack Conclin - President, Stamford Chamber of Commerce

Annamaria Csizmadia - Human Development and Family Studies

Josh Gopan - Managing Director, Colliers International

Tim Dowding – OPIM

Laurent Chery - General Manager, Tropic Inc.
William Albert – Economics

Eileen Heaphy - Retired U.S. Diplomat/ Stamford Board of Representatives

Mary Cygan – History

Dean Remondos - Kendron Communications, LLC

Gene Salorio – Management

Paul Edelberg - Partner, Fox Rothschild LLP

Claudia Kraemer – Biology

Yu Zheng - Political Science

Hamid Malakpour - Vice President, TD Bank

Moderator

Jennifer Griffin- Assistant Director, UConn ECE

Panel of Judges

Betsy Mortensen – CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

Brian Boecherer – Associate Director, UConn ECE

Terry Reilly – Director, Outreach and Enrollment Services, UConn Stamford