



## 9th UConn Early College Experience Globalization Conference: Globalization's Effects on Climate Change

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### Welcome to the Conference!

Dear conference delegates,

The Office of Early College Programs is delighted to welcome you to the UConn Storrs Campus for the 9<sup>th</sup> UConn ECE Globalization Conference. This year we welcome 100 delegates from 8 Connecticut high schools across the state.

This year's program will feature keynote speaker Dr. Matthew McKenzie, an Associate Professor of History, an associate of Environmental Studies at UConn, and the Connecticut Obligatory Delegate to the New England Fisheries Management Council.

The breakout discussions following the student presentations will include lively conversations on the different elements of globalization's effect on climate change. There are plenty of networking opportunities during the day, so please make the most of your time here on the beautiful UConn Storrs Campus!

Should you have any questions, please seek out a UConn Early College Experience staff member.

Best regards,

Office of Early College Programs

### Judges:

Dr. Thomas Abbott  
Dr. Brian Boecherer  
Dr. Christopher Malinoski  
M. Aynal Haque  
Luis Beltran-Alvarez

Dr. Chuanrong (Cindy) Zhang  
Acima Cherian  
Dickens Molo  
Jennifer Bourque

### Keynote:

Dr. Matthew McKenzie

# About the Conference

UConn Early College Experience and the UConn Storrs Campus is proud to host the *9th UConn ECE Student Conference on Globalization: Globalization's Effects on Climate Change*. Globalization is the increased interaction of people, governments, and countries through international trade, business, foreign aid, research, and politics. Globalization also has an impact on our natural world. We are living in an age where global climate change is threatening many ways of life and regular scientific reports indicate that it will change the global map and effect standards of health within the next decades. In 2013, Boyan Slat, a high school student in the Netherlands considered the issue of cleaning up what is now known as The Great Pacific Garbage Patch. Slat is now the founder and CEO of, The Ocean Clean-Up, which is transforming his thoughts as a student into action. This conference is intended to address real issues in plausible and practical ways and inspire the next generation of global leaders.

This year's conference will focus on global climate change and ask student teams to research both a country and a specific issue related to global climate change in that country. Each participating UConn ECE class has conducted a deep case study of a country of their choice and prepared a presentation of how globalization affects climate change. Research presentations should focus on: the evolution of the issue; what the controversy surrounding the issue is; efforts to control the issue; and solutions and the economic and political costs/benefits.

The goal is a well-balanced fifteen-minute slide-show presentation. Time will be given for a five-minute question and answer period. The class must conclude a final assessment.

The entire class may attend the conference, but a delegation of four students from each class will be presenting the class's work.

UConn ECE classes will come to the UConn Storrs Campus prepared to engage in debate and discussion on this year's topic. As part of the day, after groups present their research, students will attend small sessions with other UConn ECE students, University professors, and discussion leaders. Professors and leaders will share their experiences and conduct lively conversations on the different elements of globalization's effect on climate change.

Two rounds of presentations will take place. Round One will consist of three groupings of three teams; each grouping in a separate room. Judges in each room will hear three presentations and choose a finalist. A finalist from each grouping/room, for a total of three finalists, will proceed to Round Two. In Round Two each finalist will be presenting to the entire assembly of students, instructors, judges and guests. Finalists have to also answer the question – *How has the morning's discussion influenced your thinking about the theme?* A grand winner, first runner-up, and second runner-up will be selected.

In order to prepare students for a proper academic presentation, they were asked to dress in business professional attire. This conference is intended to be interdisciplinary; all UConn classes were encouraged to consider participating.

## Special Thanks to:

UConn's Dodd Center and Student Union for the space, Dan's Awards & Engraving, University Catering, all of our judges and discussion leaders, and to the UConn ECE instructors who prepared the students.

# Delegations

## Russia

*Trumbull High School*  
UConn ECE Economics

## Brazil

*Suffield High School*  
UConn ECE Environmental  
Science

## Germany

*Shelton High School*  
UConn ECE Economics

## India

*University High School*  
UConn ECE American Studies

## USA

*A.I. Prince Technical High  
School*  
UConn ECE US History

## Greenland

*Academy of Science &  
Innovation*  
UConn ECE Environmental  
Science

## El Salvador

*Housatonic Valley Regional  
High School*  
UConn ECE Environmental  
Science & Political Science

## Nigeria

*Greenwich High School*  
UConn ECE Political Science

# Presentation Scoring

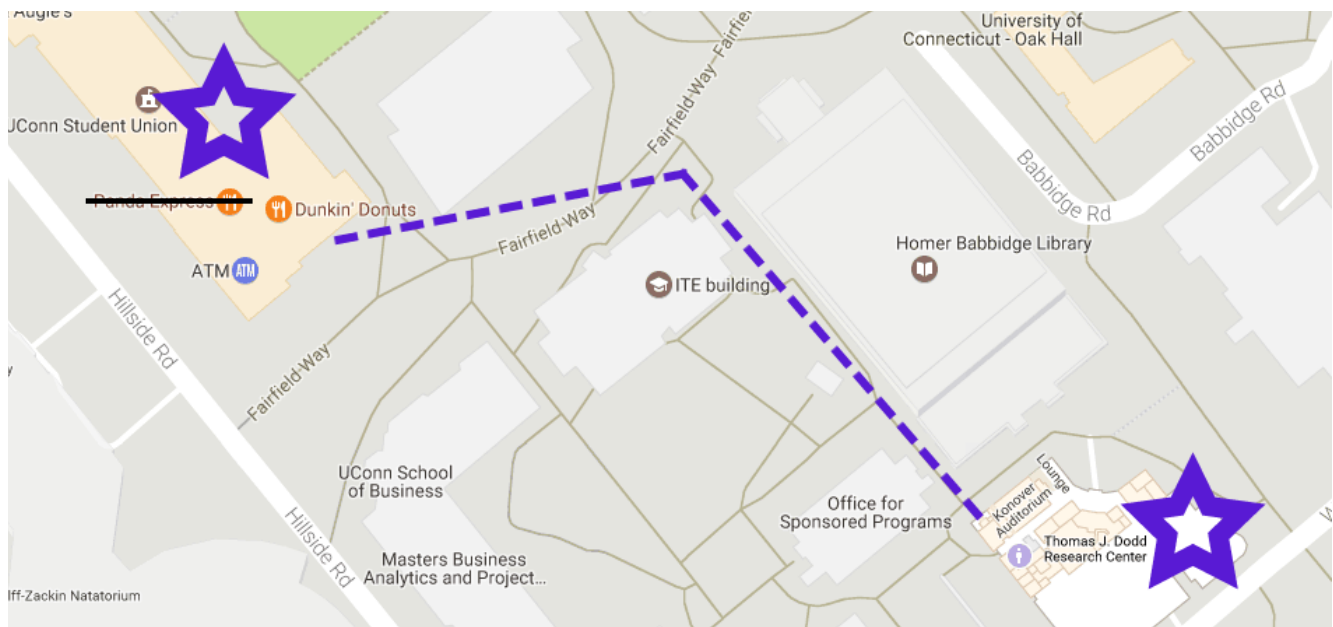
Presentations will be scored in three areas: requirements, content, and style. There is a strong emphasis on the *requirements* that were asked of the presenter and the *content* they will deliver. Sometimes these areas overlap. However, *style* is also very important in a presentation and will be factored into the overall score. A high score will include having a thesis that took a clear stand and outlined the rest of the presentation, and a slide show containing useful statistics, addressing all four topics, concluded within the timeframe and including a clear conclusion statement. Scores are averaged.

# Student Code of Conduct

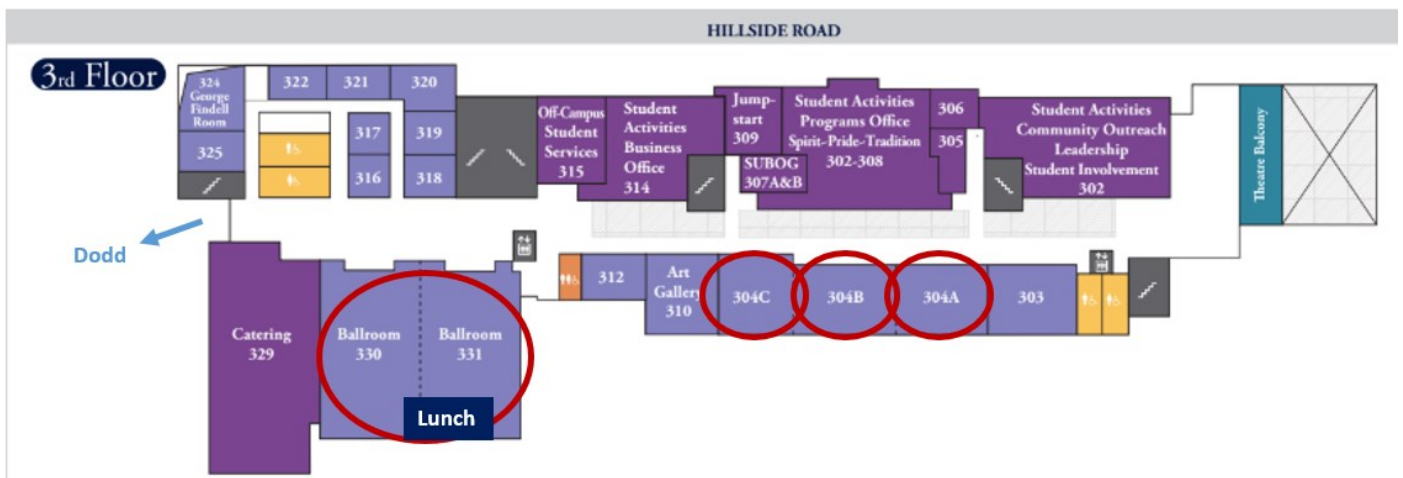
These rules are deemed necessary to assure the orderly flow of civic demeanor of the work of the conference and to assure an exceptional educational opportunity for all students and guests. The Globalization Conference is designed to provide a professional setting for all students to pursue their goal of becoming informed of and active in the realm of global affairs. In order to pursue this goal, all students must adhere to the Code of Conduct. Childish, reckless, irresponsible, or obnoxious behavior in the extreme is unprofessional and will not be tolerated. Students who demonstrate this behavior will risk ejection of the entire team from the conference. This written policy serves as a warning – no verbal warning is required.

1. Students will use proper civil language at all times (including the writing of notes), avoid outbursts and engage in no name-calling or in directing any derogatory comments toward fellow students or guests.
2. Students will dress appropriately for all sessions; dress shirt and tie are deemed appropriate for men as is the equivalent for women.
3. Cell phone use is strongly discouraged throughout the entire day. To encourage a collegial, professional atmosphere students, are discouraged from fact checking during presentations.
4. Delegates must wear their badges at all times with their name and school clearly written.
5. Delegates must obey all school rules which would apply during a normal school day.
6. Any form of plagiarism or cheating is strictly prohibited.
7. Instructors and guests may make additional rules for students, but may not exempt their students from any of the above rules. Any instructor or guest has the right to ask that these rules be properly enforced or require any additional rules.

# Campus Map



# Student Union Map



# UConn ECE Globalization Conference

March 26, 2019

8:00	Registration	
9:00	Welcoming Remarks	
9:05	Keynote Address by Dr. Matthew McKenzie	
9:35	Break (Move to Student Union)	
	<b>Round One Presentations</b>	
	<b>Location: SU 304A</b> Group A Presentations  <i>Judges: Dr. Thomas Abbott, Acima Cherian, Dr. Brian Boecher</i>  Russia Brazil	<b>Location: SU 304B</b> Group B Presentations  <i>Judges: Dr. Christopher Malinoski, Luis Beltrán-Alvarez, Jennifer Bourque</i>  Greenland El Salvador Nigeria
9:50	<b>Location: SU 304C</b> Group C Presentations  <i>Judges: M. Aynal Haque, Dr. Chuanrong (Cindy) Zhang, Dickens Molo</i>  Germany USA India	
10:10		
10:30		
10:50	Break	
11:00	<b>Location: SU 304A</b>  Russia Brazil	<b>Location: SU 304B</b>  Greenland El Salvador Nigeria
	<b>Breakout Discussions</b>	
	<b>Location: SU 304C</b>	
	Germany USA India	
11:45	Lunch (Student Union Ballroom)	
	Move to Konover @ 12:10pm	
12:20	Assembly and announcement of finalists	
12:30	Group A Finalist Presentation	
12:50	Group B Finalist Presentation	
1:10	Group C Finalist Presentation	
1:30	UConn OECF Announcements	
1:40	Winners Announced	
1:50	Closing remarks	
	If not indicated, events will take place in Konover.	