UConn Early College Experience (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 ECE courses.

Established in 1955, UConn Early College Experience is one of the nation’s longest running concurrent enrollment program and is nationally accredited by the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP).
Globalization is a highly charged topic that is seen as either a positive force that speeds economic sustainability of underdeveloped countries or as a negative movement that diminishes the importance of a nation and marginalizes the poor. 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 educational reality.

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

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

Red Room 138
Orange Room 222
Green Room 224
Blue Room 137
Purple Room 226
Gray Room 216
Brown Room 234
Black Room 225
Yellow Room 240
Teal Room 218

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

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

Bridgeport Regional Vocational Aquaculture School—UConn ECE Environmental Science
Country: Canada

Brien McMahon High School—UConn ECE French
Country: Senegal

Fairfield Warde High School—UConn ECE Environmental Science
Country: India

RHAM High School—UConn ECE Spanish
Country: Spain

Warren Harding High School—UConn ECE Spanish
Country: Venezuela

Frank S. Bunnell High School—UConn ECE Biology
Country: Mali

AGENDA

8:30—9:00 Registration
9:00—9:10 Opening Remarks
9:10—12:00 Student Presentations
12:00—12:30 Lunch
12:30—1:45 Roundtable Discussions

DISCUSSION LEADERS

The first name in each pairing is a faculty member at UConn Stamford and the second name is a Fairfield County Business/Community Leader.

Claudia Kraemer — Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
George Paik—Managing Director LCP/ Former Foreign Serv. Officer
Leslie Burton —Psychology
Eileen Heaphy — Retired U.S. Diplomat/ Stamford Board of Representatives
Wynd Harris—Marketing
Paul Edelberg—Attorney, Murtha Cullina
Serkan Gorkemli — English
Ashok Vasudevan — CEO, Preferred Brands International
William Alpert - Economics
Laure Aubuchon—Stamford Director of Economic Development
Annamaria Caizmadia — Human Dev. & Family Studies
Hamid Malakpour — Regional Manager, TD Banknorth
Shelley Cudiner — Jeremy Richard Library
Jason Liu — President, General Network Services
Joel Blatt — History
Robert Clark — Managing Principal/ LucidPointe
Jud Savizkas — School of Business
Garry Feldman — CEO, U.S. Computer Connection Corp.
Yu Zheng—Political Science
Scott MacDonald—Sr. Managing Director/ Aladdin Capital

PANEL OF JUDGES

Brian Boecherer—Associate Director, UConn ECE
Morty Ortega—Professor, Environmental Science
Terry Reilly—Associate Director, Enrollment & Outreach