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.

Established in 1955, UConn Early College Experience is 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 130 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 ten groups by color. During the roundtable discussion sessions, groups are to meet in these rooms:

- **Red Room 109**
- **Orange Room 134**
- **Green Room 136**
- **Blue Room 137**
- **Purple Room 225**
- **Gray Room 226**
- **Brown Room 237**
- **Black Room 240**
- **Yellow Room 242**

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:** Brazil
- **Brien McMahon High School** — UConn ECE French  
  **Country:** Mali
- **Brien McMahon High School** — UConn ECE Italian  
  **Country:** Italy
- **Fairfield Warde High School** — UConn ECE Environmental Science  
  **Country:** India
- **Greenwich High School** — UConn ECE Political Science  
  **Country:** China
- **RHAM High School** — UConn ECE Spanish  
  **Country:** El Salvador
- **Trumbull High School** — UConn ECE Economics  
  **Country:** Thailand

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
- **1:45 — 2:00**  Awards Ceremony

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
- Daniel Delaney — Accountant, Ernst & Young
- William Alpert — Economics
- Robert Clark — Partner, LucidPointe
- Annamarie Csizmadia — Human Dev. & Family Studies
- Alex Soule — Journalist, Fairfield County Business Journal
- Yu Zheng — Political Science
- Jack Condlin — President, Stamford Chamber of Commerce
- Tim Dowding — School of Business
- Eileen Heaphy —Retired U.S. Diplomat/Stamford Board of Representatives
- Benny Widyono — Economics
- Ludwig Spinelli — CEO, Optimus Health Care, Inc.
- Shelley Cudiner — Jeremy Richard Library
- Peter Lanza — Senior Tax Advisor, GE Corporate
- Beth Ginsberg — Political Science
- Hamid Malakpour — Vice President, TD Bank
- Gene Salorio — School of Business

MODERATOR

Jennifer Griffin — Marketing Manager, UConn ECE

PANEL OF JUDGES

- Michael Ego — Professor, Human Dev. & Family Studies
- Terry Reilly — Director, Outreach & Enrollment
- Brian Boecherer — Associate Director, UConn ECE