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’s Effect on Developing Countries

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For UConn Early College Experience Students
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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.

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

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 Condlin** - President, Stamford Chamber of Commerce  
**Annamaria Csizmadia** - Human Development and Family Studies

**Josh Gopan** - Managing Director, Colliers International  
**Tim Dowding** - OPMA

**Laurent Chery** - General Manager, Tipiak Inc.  
**William Alpert** - Economics

**Eileen Heaphy** - Retired U.S. Diplomat/ Stamford Board of Representatives  
**Mary Cygan** - History

**Dean Remoundos** - 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 Boecher** – Associate Director, UConn ECE

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