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 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 95 UConn Early College Experience students to debate the effects of globalization and discern the many aspects of this political, social, and environmental reality.

**Room Assignments**

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

- **Red** Room 133
- **Orange** Room 135
- **Green** Room 237
- **Blue** Room 222
- **Purple** Room 138
- **Gray** Room 137
- **Brown** Room 136
- **Black** Room 234

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

**Student Presentations**

- **Brien McMahon High School**—UConn ECE French
  Topic: Haiti

- **Fairfield Warde High School**—UConn ECE
  Environmental Science
  Topic: Tanzania’s Fishing in the Nile Perch

- **RHAM High School**—UConn ECE Spanish
  Section 1 Course Topic: Argentina
  Section 2 Course Topic: Nicaragua

- **Shelton High School**—UConn ECE Spanish
  Topic: Ecuador

- **South Windsor High School**—UConn ECE Spanish
  Topic: Venezuela

**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 & Closing Remarks

**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
- **Michael McAndrews**—General Manager, Stamford Town Center
- **Mary Cygan**—History
- **Eric McDonald**—Program Director, Cox Radio, COAST 96.7
- **Ingrid Semaan**—Sociology/ Women’s Studies
- **Paul Edelberg**—Attorney, Murtha Cullina
- **Kathleen Dechant**—Business Management
- **Jack Condlin**—President, Stamford Chamber of Commerce
- **William Alpert**—Economics
- **Kathleen Walsh**—President, Stamford Partnerships
- **Joseph Bittner**—Business Accounting
- **Hamid Malakpour**—Regional Manager, TD Banknorth
- **Phara Bayonne**—Library
- **Jeff Brennan**—Manager, Pitney Bowes
- **Joel Blatt**—History
- **Patricia Tyre**—President, Pacific Global Investments

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