



# Globalization Studies Network



Second International Conference

**Theme: *Globalization: Overcoming Exclusion, Strengthening Inclusion***

**Venue: Dakar, Senegal**

**Date: 29 to 31 August, 2005**

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## Call for Abstracts and Panel Proposals

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The Globalisation Studies Network (GSN), an association of over 100 institutions from nearly 50 countries around the world united by a shared preoccupation to promote a better understanding of the processes and structures of globalization, is pleased to announce its second international conference which is scheduled to take place in Dakar, Senegal, from **29 to 31 August 2005**, and to invite abstracts and panel proposals from those wishing to be part of the conference. The umbrella theme around which the conference will be held is:

### **Globalisation: Overcoming Exclusion, Strengthening Inclusion**

The framework document of the GSN observes that “globalizing dynamics are unfolding at accelerating rates in every realm of human endeavour ...” (see the GSN website at: [www.gstudynet.com](http://www.gstudynet.com)). The inaugural conference of the Network which was held in Coventry in August 2004 and hosted by the Centre for the Study of Globalization and Regionalization of the University of Warwick was devoted to an exploration of all aspects of these dynamics as captured by the research, teaching and policy advocacy preoccupations of the numerous institutions and organizations that were represented at the meeting. The second conference is designed to focus reflection on the discontents of globalization in the ways in which they have manifested themselves and with a view to exploring the challenges of making the process more inclusive, representative and equitable. The conference will be hosted by the Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) at its headquarters city of Dakar, Senegal, and will feature the presentation of keynote addresses and papers in plenary and parallel sessions. English and French have been adopted as the working languages for the conference and authors of paper abstracts and panel proposals are encouraged to make their submissions in either one of these languages. Every effort will be made to accommodate as many of the abstracts and panel proposals which are received; funds will be available to support participants from developing and transitional

countries. An opportunity will also be provided for participating institutions and programmes to exhibit some of their outputs during the conference.

Abstracts and panel proposals for consideration for the conference should be received by **30 April, 2005**. Authors of abstracts and panel proposals that are selected will be notified by **21 May, 2005**. Full papers for circulation to conference participants should be received by **15 July, 2005**. Abstracts, panel proposals, and full papers should be sent to:

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