

Background

The Globalization Studies Network (GSN) is a new worldwide association that links programmes of research, education and public policy regarding globalization. The network is formed on an inclusive basis, encompassing diverse regions, disciplines, cultures, perspectives, and substantive concerns. The GSN does not advocate any particular intellectual or political approach, but rather fosters dialogue and debate – involving South, North, East and West – about the nature, direction and possible redirection of globalization.

Two exploratory meetings concerning the formation of a GSN were held during 2003 and involved 35 institutes from Africa, the Americas, Asia, Australia and Europe. A gathering in Ottawa in September 2003 drafted a mission statement for the network and agreed to convene an inaugural conference at CSGR/Warwick in August 2004.

The GSN is open to three categories of participants. ‘Members’ are scholarly research centres and programmes on globalization studies, mainly though not exclusively connected with universities. ‘Associates’ are non-academic bodies interested in globalisation studies, such as civil society groups, funders and official agencies. ‘Supporters’ are individual globalization researchers who are not attached to an institute that specializes on globalization studies.

Conference Aims and Proceedings

The GSN inaugural conference has the following five principal objectives:

- to take stock of globalization studies across the world
- to encourage sites of globalization studies to become aware of and develop links with each other
- to explore possibilities for collaborative research projects among members
- to share experiences in the organization and administration of centres and programmes of globalization studies
- to launch the GSN with an agreed constitutional document

In pursuit of these aims the Warwick conference involves the following activities:

- plenary sessions where academics and practitioners speak to major challenges of globalization studies and practice
- exhibition space where prospective members display their publications and publicity materials
- thematic panel sessions where prospective members showcase their projects and programmes on globalization studies
- a ‘research commons’ where members and associates have opportunities to explore potential collaborative projects
- a constituent assembly formally to found the GSN

Exhibition

Prospective members of the GSN are invited to display brochures, posters, publications, etc. concerning their centre or programme of globalization studies. Given the large number of conference participants and limited space, the materials for each institute should fit on a small tabletop.

Panels

As another way to make centres of globalization studies worldwide aware of each other's work, a good part of the GSN inaugural conference is dedicated to panels at which prospective members have an opportunity to present some of their major research interests. Four sessions spread across Thursday and Friday afternoons will each involve six parallel panels.

The panels are thematic, bringing together different centres and programmes with similar concerns (e.g. on trade, media, ecology, or civil society). Every 1.5-hour panel involves three presenters who will describe their past, current and future activities on the subject. The presentations may address not only the academic content of the work, but also challenges of organizing and funding the projects.

Each centre or programme attending the conference is invited to make one panel presentation. Of course many institutes have multiple research interests; however, it would be unwieldy to have each of more than 80 centres give several presentations. Rather, every centre is asked to speak on one theme of its choice. Delegates can then participate as members of the audience in panel sessions that address other topics that concern their institute.

Presenters are urged to speak for no more than 15 minutes each, so that another 45 minutes of the session are available for group discussion with the audience. This wider exchange of experiences should be helpful in identifying similar and contrasting approaches to research questions, as well as various ways that different centres and programmes have tackled administrative issues around projects. The discussion might also begin to identify possible collaborative projects on the theme in question.

Note takers from CSGR will attend each panel. These observers will draft a brief report that summarizes the discussion in terms of: (a) intellectual issues; (b) administrative issues; and (c) possibilities for future collaborations among GSN members. The various panel reports will be assembled in a record of conference proceedings that will be distributed to all delegates.

Research Commons

A key purpose of the GSN is to facilitate collaborative projects between members (and between members and associates). To this end the conference is designed in part as a 'research commons' where members have opportunities to explore the development of joint research initiatives.

In the second plenary session, several members of the GSN Steering Committee will lead a discussion of ways that the network in general – as well as this conference in particular – might be used to forge research partnerships. Thereafter panel sessions will be devoted in part to the consideration of possible research collaborations in relation to particular subjects. Finally, several hours on the final afternoon have been specifically designated for delegates further to explore possible partnerships that have been identified earlier in the conference.

Constituent Assembly

The final morning of the conference will include a plenary meeting to consider a constitution of the GSN. This document will be prepared ahead of the conference by the Steering Committee and circulated to all prospective members in attendance.

Conference Programme

Day 1, Wednesday, 18 August 2004

18.30 Opening Reception

Welcome from Professor Stuart Palmer, Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of Warwick

19.30-21.30 Opening Dinner

Introduction to the Conference by Gordon Smith, Coordinator of the Interim GSN Steering Committee

Day 2, Thursday, 19 August 2004

9.00-9.10 Welcome to the Conference

Jan Aart Scholte, Acting Director of CSGR

9.10-10.45 Plenary Session 1

Globalization Studies: Achievements and Challenges

Professor James Rosenau, George Washington University, initiator of the GSN concept

10.45-11.15 Break

11.15-12.45 Plenary Session 2

Building a Research Commons

John Forrer, GW Center for the Study of Globalization
Diana Tussie, FLACSO Argentina

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 Panels Session 1

Panel 1.1 Global Studies Journals (1)

Bob Deacon, *Global Social Policy*
Barry Gills, *Globalizations*
John Groom, *Global Society*

Sirkku Hellsten, *Journal of Global Ethics*
Alisdair Rogers, *Global Networks*
Diane Stone, *Global Governance*
Daya Thussu, *Global Media and Communication*

Panel 1.2 General Globalization Studies Programmes

Rita Giacalone, GRUDIR, Universidad de los Andes, Merida, Venezuela
Sergiu Mişcoiu, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania
Huang Ping, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing
Brian Winchester, Center for the Study of Global Change, Indiana University

Panel 1.3 Globalization and Security

Paul van Seters, Globus Institute, University of Tilburg
Ram Rattan Sharma, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru
University, New Delhi
Pang Zhongying, Institute of Global Issues, Nankai University

Panel 1.4 Global Governance (1)

Barry Carin, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria
Ann Florini, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC
Adebayo Olukoshi, CODESRIA, Dakar
Jiro Yamaguchi and Ken Endo, Center for the Study of Globalization,
Hokkaido University, Sapporo

Panel 1.5 Global Trade (1)

Debapriya Bhattacharya, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka
Nicola Bullard, Focus on the Global South, Bangkok
Yao Graham, Third World Network-Africa, Accra
Meri Koivusalo, STAKES, Helsinki

Panel 1.6 Democratizing Globalization

Moema Miranda, Instituto Brasileiro de Análises Sociais e Econômicas, Rio
de Janeiro
Robert O'Brien, Institute on Globalization and the Human Condition,
McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada
Aldo Panfichi, Centro de Investigaciones Sociales, Economicas y Politicas,
Universidad Catolica del Peru, Lima
Geoff Stokes, Institute for Citizenship and Globalization, Deakin University

15.30-16.00 Break

16.00-17.30 Panels Session 2

Panel 2.1 Global Studies Degrees

Michael Conniff, Global Studies Center, San Jose State University

Richard Langhorne, Center for Global Change and Governance, Rutgers University

Dominic Sachsenmaier, Global and International Studies, University of California Santa Barbara

Panel 2.2 Global Trade (2)

Sachin Chaturvedi, RIS, New Delhi

Josephat Kweka, Economic and Social Research Foundation, Dar es Salaam

Rogayah Hj Mat Zin, Institute of Malaysian and International Studies, Kuala Lumpur

Representative of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Panel 2.3 Global Governance (2)

Simon Burall, One World Trust, London

Richard Crook, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, London

George Thomas, School of Global Studies, Arizona State University

Yiwei Wang, Institute of International Studies, Fudan University, Shanghai

Panel 2.4 Global Money and Finance

Tony Addison, United Nations University- World Institute for Development Economics Research, Helsinki

Jorge Braga de Macedo, Institute for Tropical Research, Lisbon

Flemming Larsen, International Monetary Fund

Marek Wróblewski, Institute of International Studies, University of Wrocław

Panel 2.5 Globalization Theory

Masoud Alamuti, Globalization Studies Group, IMPS, Tehran

Mathias Albert, Institute for World Society Studies, University of Bielefeld

Jessica Byron, University of the West Indies, Kingston

Asuncion St. Clair, Global Dynamics Project, University of Bergen

Panel 2.6 Globalization, Gender, Knowledge

Helge Hveem, TIK, University of Oslo

Hideaki Shiroshima, Tokyo University and Ben Middleton, Ferris University

Karin Siegmann, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad

19.30-21.30 Dinner

Day 3, Friday, 20 August 2004

9.00-10.30 Plenary Session 3

A Fair Globalization

Gerry Rodgers, International Labour Organization

Heba Handoussa, Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and
Turkey, Cairo

K.P. Kannan, Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum

Rolph van der Hoeven, International Labour Organization

10.30-11.00 Break

11.00-12.30 Plenary Session 4

Future Globalizations

David Held, Centre for the Study of Global Governance, London School of
Economics

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 Panels Session 3

Panel 3.1 Globalization Centre Websites

Nayan Chanda, Yale Center for the Study of Globalization

Nikolay Saveliev, Centre for the History of Globalization, Moscow

Panel 3.2 Global Social Policy (1)

Bob Deacon, Globalism and Social Policy Programme, Sheffield

Huck-Ju Kwon, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Simon Rutabajuka, Centre for Basic Research, Kampala

Center of Applied Economics, University of Chile, Santiago

Panel 3.3 Global Civil Society and Social Movements (1)

Jules Duchastel, Canada Research Chair in Globalisation, Citizenship and
Democracy, University of Quebec at Montreal

John Gagain, FUNGLODE, Santo Domingo

Alla Glinchikova, Institute for Globalization Studies (IPROG), Moscow

Peg Hermann, Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Syracuse University

Panel 3.4 Globalization and Regionalization (1)

Caner Bakir, Centre for Globalization and Democracy, Koc University,
Istanbul

Honor Fagan, NIRSA, National University of Ireland, Maynooth

Bjorn Hettne, School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg

Victor Kuvardin, Gorbachev Foundation, Moscow

Panel 3.5 Global Governance (3)

Andrew Cooper, CIGI, University of Waterloo

Sirkku Hellsten, Centre for the Study of Global Ethics, University of Birmingham

Calum Miller, Global Economic Governance Programme, University of Oxford

Ilari Rantakari and Timo Voipio, Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Pierre Vercauteren, REGIMEN, Catholic University of Mons

Panel 3.6 Globalization and Culture

Petter Aaslestad, Norwegian University of Science & Technology, Trondheim

Roland Robertson, Centre for the Study of Globalization, University of Aberdeen

Thusitha Tennakoon, Bandarnayake Centre of International Studies, Columbo

Saeid Zahed, Globalization and Us Project, Tehran

15.30-16.00 Break

16.00-17.30 Panels Session 4

Panel 4.1 Global Studies Associations

John Groom, World International Studies Conference

Paul Kennedy, Global Studies Association of the UK

Panel 4.2 Global Social Policy (2)

Edward Tshidiso Maloka, Africa Institute of South Africa

Ronaldo Munck, GSEU, University of Liverpool

Saied Ameli and Ali Saeidi, Centre of Globalization Studies, Tehran University

Panel 4.3 Global Civil Society and Social Movements (2)

Shana Hofstetter, Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University

Robert Holton, Institute for International Integration Studies, Trinity College Dublin

Peter Mandaville, Center for Global Studies, George Mason University

Heikki Patomaki, NIGD, Helsinki

Andrés Serbin, Centro de Estudios Globales y Regionales, Buenos Aires

Panel 4.4 Globalization and Regionalization (2)

Philippe de Lombaerde, United Nations University-Comparative Regional Integration Studies, Bruges

Isidro Morales, School of Social Sciences, Universidad de las Américas Puebla

Robbie Robertson, Centre for Development Studies, University of the South Pacific

Panel 4.5 Global Cities

Maria Crummett, Globalization Research Center, University of South Florida
Deane Neubauer, Globalization Research Network, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Panel 4.6 General Globalization Studies Programmes

Fiona Dove, Transnational Institute, Amsterdam
Omano Edigheji, Centre for Policy Studies, Johannesburg
Salim Nasr, Lebanese Center for Policy Studies, Beirut
Alfred Nehma, Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa, Addis Ababa
Eduardo Tadem, Asian Center, University of the Philippines, Manila
Frank Welz, Global Studies Programme, Albert-Ludwigs University Freiburg

19.30-21.30 Dinner

Day 4, Saturday, 21 August 2004

9.00-10.30 Plenary Session 5

Building Centres of Globalization Studies: Possibilities and Challenges

Richard Higgott, CSGR, University of Warwick
Paul James, Globalism Institute, RMIT University, Melbourne
Martin Khor, Third World Network, Penang
James Mittelman, American University

10.30-11.00 Break

11.00-12.45 Plenary Session 6

GSN Constituent Assembly

Gordon Smith and Diana Tussie, Co-Chairs

13.00-14.00 lunch

14.00-16.00 Research Commons

Exploring Collaborative Projects

16.00-16.30 Break

Confirmed Participants in the Inaugural Conference

Africa Institute of South Africa
Asian Center, University of the Philippines, Manila
Bandarnayake Centre of International Studies (BCIS), Colombo
Brookings Institution, Washington, DC
Canada Research Chair in Globalisation, Citizenship and Democracy, University of Quebec at Montreal
Center for Global Change and Governance, Rutgers University
Center for Global Studies, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
Center for the Study of Global Change, Indiana University
Center of Applied Economics, University of Chile, Santiago
Centre for Basic Research, Kampala
Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum
Centre for Development Studies, University of the South Pacific, Suva
Centre for Global Studies (CFGS), University of Victoria
Centre for Globalization and Democracy, Koc University, Istanbul
Centre for Globalization Studies, University of Tehran
Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), University of Waterloo
Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka
Centre for Policy Studies, Johannesburg
Centre for the History of Globalization (CHG), Moscow
Centre for the Study of Global Ethics, University of Birmingham
Centre for the Study of Global Governance, London School of Economics
Centre for the Study of Globalisation, University of Aberdeen
Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation (CSGR), University of Warwick
Centre for the Study of Globalization, Advanced Institute for Law and Politics, Hokkaido University Faculty of Law
Centro de Estudios Globales y Regionales (CEGRE), Buenos Aires
Centro de Investigaciones Sociales, Economicas y Politicas (CISEPA), Universidad Catolica del Peru, Lima
Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Dakar
Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF), Dar es Salaam
Economic Research Forum for the Arab Countries, Iran and Turkey, Cairo
Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO), Buenos Aires
Faculty of European Studies, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj
Focus on the Global South, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok
Global and International Studies, University of California at Santa Barbara
Global Dynamics Research Project, University of Bergen
Global Economic Governance Programme, University of Oxford
Global Policy Innovations Project, Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs
Global Studies Center, San Jose State University
Global Studies Programme, Albert-Ludwigs University, Freiburg
Globalisation and Social Exclusion Unit, University of Liverpool
Globalisation Programme, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim
Globalism and Social Policy Programme (GASPP), Helsinki
Globalism Institute, RMIT University, Melbourne
Globalization and Us Project, Humanities and Cultural Studies Research University, Tehran
Globalization Programme, Gorbachev Foundation, Moscow
Globalization Programme, Centre for Technology, Innovation and Culture, University of Oslo
Globalization Research Center, University of South Florida
Globalization Research Network, University of Hawaii at Manoa
Globalization Studies Group, Institute for Management and Planning Studies, Tehran

Globalization Studies Programme, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), Beijing
 Globus Institute for Globalization and Sustainable Development, Tilburg University
 Grupo de Integracion Regional (GRUDIR), Universidad de los Andes, Merida, Venezuela
 GW Center for the Study of Globalization, George Washington University
 Initiative for Policy Dialogue (IPD), Columbia University
 Institute for Citizenship and Globalisation, Deakin University
 Institute for Global Learning, California State University, Monterey Bay
 Institute for Globalization Studies (IPROG), Moscow
 Institute for World Society Studies, University of Bielefeld
 Institute for International Integration Studies, Trinity College Dublin
 Institute for Tropical Research, Lisbon
 Institute of Commonwealth Studies (ICS), London
 Institute of Global Issues, Nankai University
 Institute of International Studies, Fudan University, Shanghai
 Institute of International Studies, Wroclaw University
 Institute of Malaysian and International Studies, National University of Malaysia
 Institute on Globalization and the Human Condition, McMaster University, Hamilton
 Instituto Brasileiro de Análises Sociais e Econômicas (IBASE), Rio de Janeiro
 Lebanese Center for Policy Studies, Beirut
 Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
 Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Syracuse University
 National Institute for Regional and Spatial Analysis (NIRSA), National University of Ireland,
 Maynooth
 Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA), Addis
 Ababa
 Reconfiguring Knowledge in the Age of Global Governance Project, Japan
 Réseau d'Etude sur la Globalisation et la Gouvernance Internationale et les Mutations des
 Etats-Nations (REGIMEN), Facultés Universitaires Catholiques de Mons
 Research and Information System for the Non Aligned and Other Developing Countries
 (RIS), New Delhi
 School of Global Studies, Arizona State University
 School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg
 School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
 School of Social Sciences, Universidad de las Américas Puebla
 Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Islamabad
 Third World Network-Africa, Accra
 Third World Network, Penang
 Transnational Institute, Amsterdam
 United Nations University, Comparative Regional Integration Studies (CRIS), Bruges
 United Nations University, World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER),
 Helsinki
 University of the West Indies, Kingston
 Yale Center for the Study of Globalization, Yale University

Other Prospective Members of the GSN

African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), Nairobi
 Center for Critical Theory and Transnational Studies, University of Oregon
 Center for Global Accountabilities, Virginia Tech
 Center for Global Development, Washington
 Centre for Global Political Economy, Simon Fraser University

Centre for Global Political Economy, University of Sussex
Centre for Global Relations, Governance and Policy, Wilfrid Laurier University
Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica (CIDE), Mexico City
Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (CLACSO), Buenos Aires
Egyptian Center for Economic Studies, Cairo
Global Economy Group, Center for Economic Studies/Institute for Economic Research
(CESifo), University of Munich
Globalization and Lifelong Learning Program, Penn State University
Globalization and World Cities Research Group and Network, Loughborough University
Globalization Research Center, National Taiwan University
Globalization Research Center, University of Hawaii at Manoa
Globalization Research Center-Africa, University of California Los Angeles
Institute for International Business, Economics and Law, University of Adelaide
Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Russian Academy of Sciences
Korean Institute for International Economic Policy, Seoul
Lahore University of Management Sciences
Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy, University of
Nottingham
Monash Institute for the Study of Global Movements, Melbourne
Overseas Development Institute, London
Tbilisi Globalization Institute
Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

Other Organizations Attending the Inaugural Conference

Australian High Commission, London
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Flint
Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (FUNGLODE), Santo Domingo
Global Governance
Global Inclusion, Rockefeller Foundation, New York
Global Media and Communication
Global Networks
Global Social Policy
Global Society
Global Studies Association-UK
Globalizations
Helsinki Process
Human Development Report Office, United Nations Development Programme
International Development Research Center, Ottawa
International Labour Organization
International Monetary Fund
Network Institute for Global Democratization, Helsinki
One World Trust, London
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
United Nations Foundation
United Nations Research Institute for Social Development