



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

New Research for a Changing World

ABOUT

The pace of change in our modern world is unprecedented. This change – be it environmental, technological, economic, political or social – has provided no shortage of research problems and opportunities and has emphasized the necessity of new perspectives and policies to keep pace. Social scientists will play a crucial role in foreseeing, understanding and developing solutions to some of the world's biggest challenges. Thus, in an era of immense change, highlighting and strengthening new research is crucial. This year's conference has three main goals: (1) bolstering graduate students' research by providing a platform for new work; (2) providing in-depth feedback and avenues to advance graduate students' careers – both academic and non-academic; and (3) creating the opportunity to (re)connect and network with fellow graduate students following years of remote learning.

McMaster University's twelfth annual Graduate Conference, “**Mapping the Global Dimensions of Policy 12 – New Research for a Changing World**”, invites contributions speaking to questions raised at the intersections of globalization and policy studies. We welcome graduate students for any university and all relevant disciplines with original research ideas to submit proposals for a paper or poster presentation. This includes, but is not limited to, the disciplines of Political Science, International Development Studies, Sociology, Cultural Studies, History, Public Policy, Business, Geography, Law, Psychology, Environmental Studies, Labour Studies, Health Studies, and Philosophy.

The conference will be held **March 10-11, 2023**. We anticipate holding the conference at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, and will remain committed to ensuring the safety of all students during the ongoing pandemic.

Panels will be organized in themes to advance critical analysis on topics such as Migration, Health and Social Policy, Indigeneity, Economic Policy (including Finance and Trade), International Development Policy and Practice, Digitalization, Postcolonial, Decolonial and Feminist Politics, Social Movements, Labour issues, North-South Relations, the Environment, Infrastructure, Security, Austerity and Neoliberalism, International Organizations and Higher Education.

The conference draws upon McMaster's expertise in international and comparative public policy to unpack the global dimensions of policy and bridge the gap between international relations, international political economy, and public policy.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please submit an abstract of no more than 300 words along with 2-3 keywords (e.g. 'health policy,' 'climate change,' 'international law,' etc.). Abstracts should include a title, a thesis and its plan of development, the method(s) of analysis, the types of evidence to be presented, and may include the style of presentation to be given.

Deadline for Proposals: Applications will be considered in two rounds: the early-bird deadline will be November 25, 2022; and regular applications with abstracts can be submitted by January 2, 2023. Early-bird submissions will get the chance to receive early acceptance to the conference by mid December. Some financial assistance is available to help cover travel expenses for those coming from outside of Hamilton upon request. Please submit abstracts at the following [link](#).

For further information, please visit the [conference website](#). If you have any questions, please email globalization.conference@gmail.com.