

## Division of Global Affairs

**April 13, 2018**

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# Welcome



The Division of Global Affairs (DGA) is pleased to welcome you to Rutgers University – Newark! Rutgers University was founded in 1766, making it the 8<sup>th</sup> oldest university in the United States. Rutgers – Newark is ranked in the top 25 research institutions in the country, and is the only university in the United States to offer both a Master of Science and a Doctor of Philosophy in Global Affairs.

# Conference Schedule

**Location:** [15 Washington St, Newark, NJ 07102](#)

*Breakfast, lunch, and social reception drinks + hors d'oeuvres are included!*

9:00 – 9:30am	Registration and Coffee
9:30 – 10:45am	<b>Opening Remarks:</b> Natalie Jesionka <b>Opening Address:</b> Dr. Richard O'Meara
11:00 – 12:30pm	Session I <b>Panel # 1:</b> "Populist Nationalism vs. Liberal Internationalism: The Great Challenge within Liberal Democracies" <b>Panel # 2:</b> "Economics in a Globalized World"
12:45 – 1:30pm	Lunch Break
1:30 – 2:30pm	<b>Keynote Lecture:</b> Máirtín Ó Muilleoir "Living in Each Other's Shelter"
2:45 – 4:15pm	Session II <b>Panel # 3:</b> "Mind the GAP: Thoughts on Monitoring Genocide & Atrocity Crimes" <b>Panel # 4:</b> "The Essence of Globalization"
4:30 – 6:00pm	Session III <b>Panel # 5:</b> "Populism & Globalism in Society"
6:10 – 8:00pm	Social Reception

*Please join us at 6pm for a fun networking reception where you can meet your fellow panelists, featured speakers, and Rutgers faculty.*

# Panel Schedule

*Please see page 3 for overall conference schedule.*

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Session I (2 parallel panels)

## Panel #1: “Populist Nationalism vs. Liberal Internationalism: The Great Challenge within Liberal Democracies”

**Chair & Discussant:** Professor Natalie Jesionka (Rutgers University)

**Presenters:**

Reza Fakhari, PhD (The New School)

Murad Meshanni (Rutgers DGA)

Sarwar Sultani (Rutgers DGA)

*ET21 is housed under the Division of Global Affairs (DGA) at Rutgers University in Newark. ET21 awards five student research fellowships each academic year. These fellows work under the supervision of established faculty experts to develop programs, conferences and nonpartisan policy documents which contribute to the dialogue regarding emerging threats. The growing prominence and prestige of the DGA as a premier interdisciplinary research-oriented policy program have allowed it to establish itself as a center of excellence in the field of global affairs, worldwide.*

## Panel #2: Economics in a Globalized World

**Chair:** Ryan Kearns (Rutgers DGA)

**Discussant:** Atal Ahmadzai

**Presenters:**

Jacob Howe (Boston University)

“Deal or no deal? Observations on the Balkan’s Regional Economic Area Negotiations”

Yongjae Lee (Rutgers DGA)

“Trade and Terrorism in Xinjiang China”

Yehudith Kahn, PhD (Aix-Marseille III)

“Post-conflict normalization through trade preferential agreements: Israel, Jordan, Egypt and the QIZ initiative”

Jeff Procak, MA (Georgetown University)

“Globalism, Nationalism, and Sovereign Borders: Striking a Cost-Effective Balance”

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2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Session II (2 parallel panels)

## Panel #3: “Mind the GAP: Thoughts on Monitoring Genocide & Atrocity Crimes”

**Chair & Discussant:** Professor Debbie Morrison-Santana (Rutgers University)

**Presenters:**

Willa-Rae Witherow Culpepper (Rutgers DGA)

Case Study: Syria

Rosalia Gambino (Rutgers DGA)

Case Study: Rohingya Muslims

Lillan Hussong (Rutgers DGA)

Case Study: Yemen

*The mission of the Genocide and Atrocity Prevention (GAP) Project at Rutgers University is to help prevent genocide and atrocity crimes. GAP monitors and provides factual and scholarly information about emerging and ongoing situations in which genocide and atrocity crimes are taking place.*

## Panel #4: The Essence of Nationalism / Globalization

**Chair:** Abdullah Azizi (Rutgers DGA)

**Discussant:** Professor Christopher Duncan (Rutgers University)

**Presenters:**

Aslam Kakar (Rutgers DGA)

“What is the right thing to do? A comparative study of homosexuality in Pakistan and America”

Cody Fenwick (CUNY)

“The Foundations of Territorial Rights and Secession”

Zekeh Gbotokuma, PhD (Pontificiation Gregorian University)

“TRUMPXIT AND COSMOCITIZENSHIP: Nationalism as a Threat to National Interest, Global Security, and Cosmocitizenship”

Beth Rabinowitz, PhD (University of California, Berkeley)

“Populism and Nativism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Looking to History as a Guide”

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4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

*Session III*

## Panel #5: Populism & Globalism in Society

**Chair:** Lillian Hussong (Rutgers DGA)

**Discussant:** Jumo Ayandele (Rutgers DGA)

**Presenters:**

Kristen Markusic (Purdue University Northwest)

“Conflict in Catholicism: Santa Muerte and the Catholic Church”

Lyndsay McMahan & Kundan Mishra (University of Massachusetts, Boston)

“IOM and the Moonshot for Migration?- Institutional Design Approach to understand Global Migration Governance”

Katherine Spiekermann (Boston University)

“Turning from Terror: Burning Bridges, Building Walls”

Dawn Wells (Rutgers University)

“The Making of Legitimate Mobility: Whiteness and Privileged Migration from Australia to New York City”

Willa-Rae Witherow-Culpepper (Rutgers DGA)

“The cries of the mob: Silencing of Jewish Holocaust Narrative in Poland”



# Conference Venue

15 Washington Street, Newark, NJ, 07102



## Exterior View of Venue



# Featured Speakers



**Dr. Richard M. O'Meara** presently serves as the Director of the Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University and as a Professor of law and Global Security Issues. He is a retired Army General Officer and trial attorney and received his PhD in Global Affairs from Rutgers University and his JD from Fordham University. His research interest include the application of ethics to the used of military technologies, the intersection of ethnicity and violence in conflict zones, security and foreign policy issues in Sub-Saharan Africa and the North Pacific, and Conflict Resolution. He has travelled widely in Sub-Saharan Africa, Eastern Europe, Southeast Asia and Latin America working with stake holders to create dialogue and solutions regarding the cessation of conflict. His recent work includes *Going Home For Apples and Other Short Stories* (Amazon); *Governing Military Technologies in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Ethics and Operations*(Palgrave/Macmillan); chapters in *Robot Ethics, The Ethics and Social Implications of Robotics* (MIT Press) ; *Routledge Handbook of Ethics and War, Just War Theory in the twenty-first century*(Routledge); and articles *JUS POST BELLUM: Reflections on the Right Way to End a War, Journal on Terrorism and Security Analysis* (Syracuse University) and *International Governance of Autonomous Military Robots, Columbia Science and Technology Law Review* (Columbia University School of Law).



# Featured Speakers



**Máirtín Ó Muilleoir** is a Sinn Féin Member of the Legislative Assembly of Northern Ireland for South Belfast, publisher, entrepreneur and civic leader. An advocate for the new and resurgent Belfast, he has launched a series of initiatives designed to showcase the very best of the city including the the Belfast International Homecoming which promotes links between Belfast and the global Irish Diaspora. He is Chairman of the Belfast Media Group publishing company which includes the New York weekly, The Irish Echo among its titles. Since leading the acquisition of the Irish Echo in 2007, he has prioritized links of mutual benefit between Ireland and the US, with a special focus on the peace process. In 2016, he supported an investor group which took over the Irish American news website IrishCentral.com. An Irish speaker, he believes strongly in the promotion of culture as the bedrock of successful and diverse communities. He first entered Belfast City Hall in 1987 at the age of 27, subsequently leading a series of court challenges to assure equal treatment for nationalists in the city. He was ejected from his first meeting of Belfast City Council by the police after ten minutes. Throughout his tenure in City Hall, he was banned from the mayoral offices, prohibited from serving on Council committees and struck off invite lists for civic events. A journalist and author, his books in Irish and English include a history of Belfast City Hall 'Belfast's Dome of Delight' (which is prefaced by the Lagnston Hughes poem 'I, Too') and the novellain Gaeilge 'Ceap Cuddles'. He left City Hall in 1997 to concentrate on business and community endeavours but returned in 2011 as the first ever Sinn Féin councillor for the Balmoral area of South Belfast. He served as Lord Mayor of a much-changed Belfast from June 2013-June 2014 and during his term appointed ten chaplains including representative of the Jewish, Muslim, Hindu and Buddhist faiths as well as ministers from the four main Christian churches. Occupying offices from which he was once banned, he initiated a series of efforts to build bridges to political opponents, meeting the British Queen Elizabeth and bringing into his parlour a portrait of Orange marchers. He also pioneered transatlantic links, signing a sister city agreement with the Mayor of Boston Marty Walsh and welcomed President Obama to Belfast. Among his awards in 2014 were the PRIDE Festival Award for Best Political Contribution to the LGBT Community and the Ancient Order of Hibernians of America JFK Medal, presented in St Louis, Missouri. He was returned to the Northern Ireland Assembly in May 2016 and appointed to the post of Finance Minister — the first-ever Irish republican politician to hold the post — where he pioneered a raft of new initiatives including per cent for art, a social value act and a rethink of property and domestic tax policies. The collapse of the Northern Ireland Executive in January 2017 triggered a fresh election in March 2017 at which he was again returned for South Belfast. In May 2017, he was the proud recipient of an honorary doctorate from Quinnipiac University in Connecticut. He is married to Helen O'Hare and they have four children

# Newark

## Fast Facts!

Did you know that Newark, New Jersey is one of the oldest cities in America?

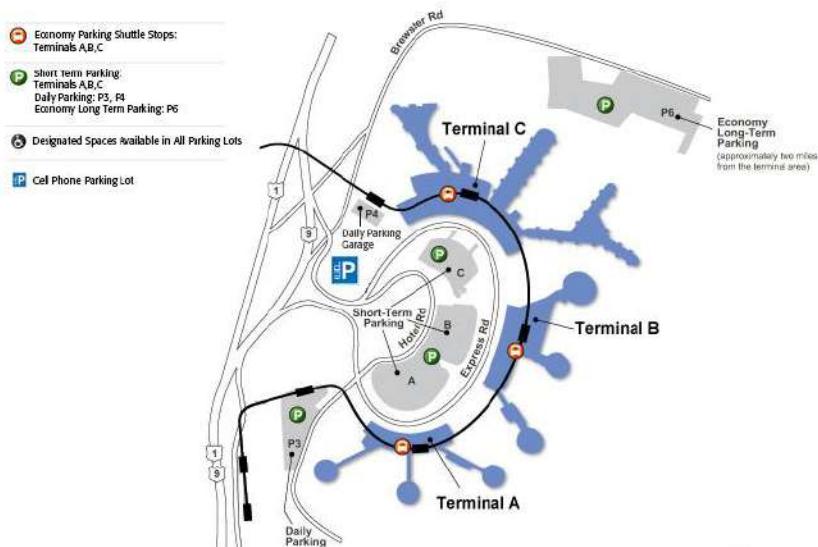
Settled in 1666 by the Puritans in New Haven Colony (now Connecticut), Newark rose to prominence as one of the most important industrial hubs on the east coast of the United States. Newark is now home to the busiest airport and seaport on the East Coast: Newark Liberty International Airport and Port Newark-Elizabeth. Additionally, Panasonic, Prudential Financial, PSE&G, Audible.com, IDT, and Manischewitz all have their headquarters in Newark, New Jersey.

## Transportation to Rutgers – Newark

### By Air

Newark Liberty International Airport (EWR) is located approximately 6 miles (9.6 kilometers) from the Rutgers University – Newark campus. There are 3 terminals and 30 airlines that operate out of EWR.

EWR Website: <http://www.panynj.gov/airports/newark-liberty.html>



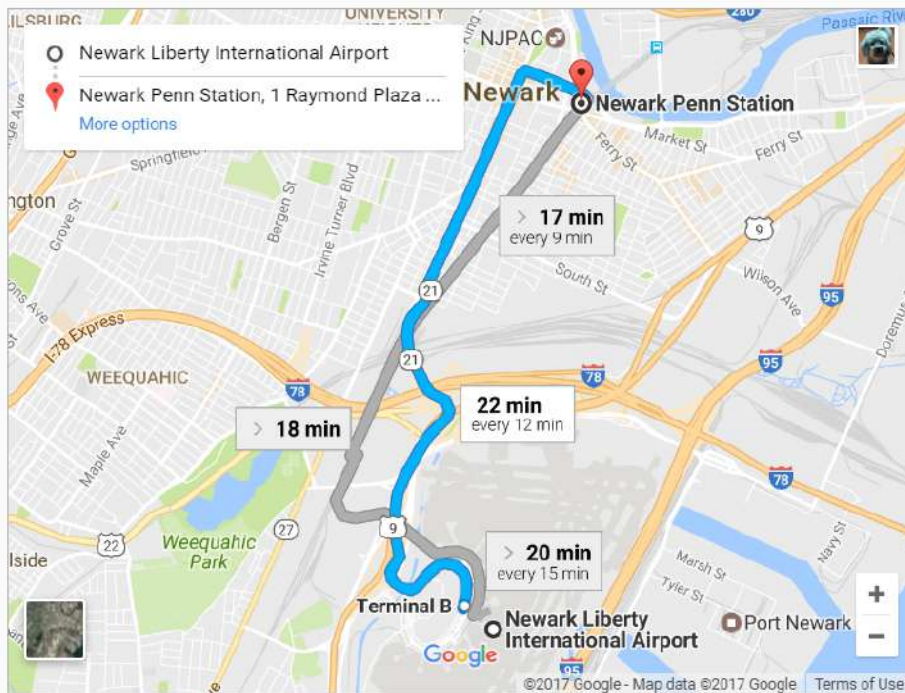
## By Train

Newark Penn Station (NWK) is located on Raymond Plaza between Raymond Boulevard and Market Street. Services include **NJ Transit**, **Amtrak**, and **PATH** (Port Authority Trans-Hudson).

### *From the Airport to Newark Penn Station*

Newark Liberty International Airport's "AirTrain" monorail will connect passengers from their terminals to the NJ Transit stop at the airport. NJ Transit arrives at the airport multiple times an hour. From the airport train stop, passengers will stay on NJ Transit for one stop (~5 minutes) until they arrive in Newark Penn Station.

*Map: Train from EWR Airport to Newark Penn Station*



## By Car

Highways surrounding Newark, NJ include 280, 78, the NJ Turnpike, 1, 9, 21, 22, the Garden State Parkway, 80, and NJ 3. If you plan to park in Newark, **you must be pre-registered in order to use any of the Rutgers parking facilities**. Please email us at [rutgers.saga@gmail.com](mailto:rutgers.saga@gmail.com) for more information so we can help you register your car.

## Public Transportation in and around Newark

### Uber and Taxi Services

We recommend Uber and taxi services as a way to get around Newark. Uber is typically cheaper than a taxi, and a profile of the driver as well as estimated fare, distance, and duration of the drive are available in the app.

## Lodging

### Hotels

#### [Best Western Robert Treat Hotel](#)

50 Park Place, Newark, NJ 07102

Phone: 973-622-1000

(0.2 miles from campus / ~5 minute walk)

#### [Hotel Indigo Newark Downtown](#)

810 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07102

Phone: 973-242-0065

(0.4 miles from conference location / ~8 minute walk)

#### [Marriott Courtyard Newark Downtown](#)

858 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07102

Phone: 973-848-0070

(0.5 miles from conference location / ~9 minute walk)

#### [Hilton Newark Penn Station](#)

1048 Raymond Blvd, Newark, NJ 07102

(0.6 miles from conference location / ~12 minute walk / light rail transit available)

### Airbnb

While plenty of [Airbnb options are located near Newark, NJ](#), we cannot guarantee the safety and satisfaction of such accommodations. If you make a reservation through Airbnb, you must acknowledge that you do so at your own risk. Rutgers University – Newark is not liable for any accommodation issues.

### Outside of Newark, NJ

If you wish to stay in a hotel outside of Newark (i.e. New York City), please give yourself extra time to get to the conference venue as trains are often delayed.

## Safety

Emergency: 9-1-1

Rutgers – Newark Police Department & Escort: 973-353-5111

Newark Police Department: 973-733-6000

NJ Transit Police: 973-378-6565

The Rutgers University – Newark campus is one of the safer parts of Newark, and you can walk around campus during the day without issue. However, as with any American city, we urge you to keep an eye out for any suspicious activity. Rutgers University Police recommends that people walk in groups at night. Additionally, the Rutgers Police Department provides escorts upon request in the evening. These escorts will provide service to your vehicle or residence (usually by walking with you).

## Food & Dining

*Note: breakfast and lunch are included in the conference at no cost! We will also have drinks and hors d'oeuvres at no cost during the 6pm post-conference networking / social reception.*

### The “Ironbound” District

Newark’s historic “Ironbound” district is world-renowned for its Portuguese, Brazilian, and Spanish cuisines. If you plan to stay in Newark for a few days, we highly recommend you dine in the Ironbound district. There are so many good restaurants that there are too many to name! We suggest you check out [“A Guide to the Ironbound: Newark’s Culinary Gem”](#) featured in *New York Eater!*

### Close to Campus

While the Ironbound is a few minutes’ drive from Rutgers – Newark, there are many delicious restaurants and cafés close to campus that are fairly cheap. We recommend Robert’s Pizza, La Cocina, Thai Cuisine Express, McGovern’s Tavern, Green Chicpea, Qdoba, Halal Guys, Burger Walla, and 27 Mix. Additionally, the conference venue is located inside the same building as Whole Foods. *Note: all of these locations include vegetarian options.*



# Presenters

## **Fenwick, Cody**

*Paper Title:* "The Foundations of Territorial Rights and Secession"

*Education:* BA, Philosophy, Queens University

*Occupation:* Freelance journalist; Master's student in Liberal Studies, CUNY Graduate Center

## **Gambino, Rosalia** (Rutgers University)

*Paper Title:* "The Genocide & Atrocity Prevention Program: Information Accessibility in a Globalized Digital World"

*Education:* BA, English Literature, Rutgers University

*Occupation:* Adjunct Professor, Rutgers University; Writing Center Tutor; Masters student of English Literature, Rutgers University

## **Gbotokuma, Zekeh**

*Paper Title:* "TRUMPXIT AND COSMOCITIZENSHIP: Nationalism as a Threat to National Interest, Global Security, and Cosmocitizenship"

*Education:* PhD, Philosophy, Pontification Gregorian University, Rome, Italy

*Occupation:* Associate Professor of Philosophy, Morgan State University & Founding President, Polygots in Action for Diversity, Inc. (PAD)

## **Howe, Jacob**

*Paper Title:* "Deal or no deal? Observations on the Balkan's Regional Economic Area Negotiations"

*Education:* BA, International and Global Affairs, University of Central Florida

*Occupation:* Masters Student, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University

## **Hussong, Lillian** (Rutgers University)

*Paper Title:* "The Genocide & Atrocity Prevention Program: Information Accessibility in a Globalized Digital World"

*Education:* MS, Global Affairs, Rutgers University; MA, Holocaust & Genocide Studies, Stockton University

*Occupation:* PhD Candidate and Simon Reich Fellow for Research in Global Governance, Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University

## **Kahn, Yehudith**

*Paper Title:* "Post-conflict normalization through trade preferential agreements: Israel, Jordan, Egypt and the QIZ initiative"

Co-author: Tamar Arieli

*Education:* PhD, Regional Economics, Aix-Marseille III, France

*Occupation:* Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Management, Tel Hai College, Israel



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## **Kakar, Aslam**

*Paper Title:* "What is the right thing to do? A comparative study of homosexuality in Pakistan and America"

*Education:* MA, Peace and Justice Studies, University of San Diego

*Occupation:* PhD Student, Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University; Part-Time Lecturer, Department of English, Rutgers University

## **Lee, Yongjae**

*Paper Title:* "Trade and Terrorism in Xinjiang China"

*Education:* MS, International Relations, Florida International University

*Occupation:* PhD Candidate, Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University

## **Markusic, Kirsten**

*Paper Title:* "Conflict in Catholicism: Santa Muerte and the Catholic Church"

*Education:* BA, Sociology, Purdue University Northwest

*Occupation:* MA Student, History, Purdue University Northwest

## **McMahan, Lyndsay**

*Paper Title:* "IOM and the Moonshot for Migration?- Institutional Design Approach to understand Global Migration Governance"

*Education:* Master of Social Work in Social Innovation and Leadership, Boston College

*Occupation:* PhD Student, Dept. of Conflict Resolution, Human Security, and Global Governance, University of Massachusetts, Boston

## **Meshanni, Murad**

*Paper Title:* "Populist Nationalism vs. Liberal Internationalism: The Great Challenge within Liberal Democracies"

*Education:* BA, Political Science, Rutgers University

*Occupation:* PhD Student, Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University

## **Mishra, Kundan**

*Paper Title:* "IOM and the Moonshot for Migration?- Institutional Design Approach to understand Global Migration Governance"

*Education:* MA, Peace and Conflict Studies, European Peace University, Austria

*Occupation:* PhD Student, Dept. of Conflict Resolution, Human Security, and Global Governance, University of Massachusetts, Boston

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## **Procak Jr., Joseph (Jeff)**

*Paper Title:* "Globalism, Nationalism, and Sovereign Borders: Striking a Cost-Effective Balance"

*Education:* MA, Russian Area Studies, Georgetown University

*Occupation:* Independent Consultant specializing in Regional Cooperation, Trade Facilitation, and International Economic Development

## **Rabinowitz, Beth**

*Paper Title:* "Populism and Nativism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Looking to History as a Guide"

*Education:* PhD, University of California, Berkeley

*Occupation:* Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University

## **Sultani, Sarwar**

*Paper Title:* "Populist Nationalism vs. Liberal Internationalism: The Great Challenge within Liberal Democracies"

*Education:* MA, Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Development, University of York, UK

*Occupation:* PhD Student, Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University

## **Spiekermann, Katherine**

*Paper Title:* "Turning from Terror: Burning Bridges, Building Walls"

*Education:* BS, Agricultural Communication and Journalism, Texas A&M University

*Occupation:* MA student International Affairs and Diplomacy and Foreign Language Area Studies Fellow, Boston University

## **Wells, Dawn**

*Paper Title:* "The Making of Legitimate Mobility: Whiteness and Privileged Migration from Australia to New York City"

*Education:* MA, Anthropology, Rutgers University

*Occupation:* PhD Candidate, Anthropology Department, Rutgers University

## **Witherow-Culpepper, Willa Rae**

*Paper Title:* "The Genocide & Atrocity Prevention Program: Information Accessibility in a Globalized Digital World" ; "The cries of the mob: Silencing of Jewish Holocaust Narrative in Poland"

*Education:* MA, Genocide and Human Rights, Kingston University (United Kingdom)/Università degli Studi di Siena (Italy)/Collegium Civitas (Warsaw, Poland)

*Occupation:* PhD Student and Yale Ferguson Fellow for Innovation in Global Affairs, Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University

Friday, April 13, 2018

# RUTGERS

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Annual Global Affairs Conference

## “Globalization vs Nationalism”

The nexus between globalization and nationalism has been subject to debate within the global affairs discipline within the last century; both concepts hold an essential position in our contemporary world. Their importance lies in the establishment of modern societies and nation-states, and their role in a world in which interdependence has expanded.

As the world becomes interdependent, the fate of one state is linked and attached to the fate of another. Globalization is often associated with neoliberalism, international trade, free flows of services and workers, and has resulted in tremendous changes at the political and the cultural levels. However, many consider globalization as a threat and criticize it for benefiting only some elites and undermining the lives of many others. Nationalism has had a great deal of difficulty surviving in this world, and some would argue that it has become less important. However, others argue that nationalism is benefiting from globalization and is becoming more important than ever.

With its annual conference, the Student Association of Global Affairs at Rutgers University seeks to broaden this conversation and provide a space for students to deconstruct traditional narratives within international relations and global affairs by exploring the interaction between globalism and nationalism and how they can inform theory, analysis, practice, and methodology: Why do we need to take this discussion into account? How can it shape our thinking both at domestic and global levels?

We invite abstracts for papers on the following and related topics in all aspects of global affairs:

- Open Borders/Closed Borders
- Individual Rights/Human Rights
- Cultural Relativism/Universalism
- Pluralism/Populism
- Racial and Ethnic Identities
- Expats, refugees, economic migrants
- Free Trade
- Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism
- Neo-Nationalism

This conference seeks to create an interdisciplinary conversation on these topics, and we welcome participants (graduate students *and* early career scholars) from multiple disciplines, including, but not limited to: Political Science and International Relations, Sociology, Anthropology, Geography, Critical Ethnic Studies, Human Security, American Studies, African and African American Studies, History and the Humanities.

**The EXTENDED submission deadline for abstracts is March 2, 2018.** Please submit an anonymous abstract of up to 400 words (in PDF or Word document form) to [saga.rutgers@gmail.com](mailto:saga.rutgers@gmail.com). Please put your name and contact details in the email body and “Paper Submission DGA Conference” in the subject line. **For more information, please visit:** <http://dga.rutgers.edu/posts/2017-global-affairs-conference>.

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