



# Global Studies

Dear Delegate,

Thank you for participating in the Tenth Global Studies Conference. We are pleased you will be joining us Singapore at the National University of Singapore and hope you are looking forward to coming together with colleagues and members of the Global Studies Research Network this June.

In preparation for the conference, we have put together some information that we hope will prove useful to you as you begin to prepare for the conference and your arrival in Singapore. In this document, you will find a variety of information on subjects, such as; transportation, hotel and travel, activities and extras, conference registration, equipment, and session types.

This packet is a starting point for your preparations, and we realize you may have some additional questions after reviewing the material here. For any questions that remain please contact the conference secretariat at [support@onglobalization.com](mailto:support@onglobalization.com).

We hope your planning goes well, and we look forward to seeing you in Singapore!

Best wishes,

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Global Studies Conference Producer



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# Venue and Conference Information

## *Conference Venue*

Education Resource Centre Building  
National University of Singapore  
University Town

## *Address*

Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium, Level 2  
Education Resource Centre  
8 College Avenue West  
Singapore 138608  
Google Map Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/RB3krD2MbT62>



Education Resource Centre Building

## *Registration Desk Hours and Location*

The conference will take place from 8-9 June. The conference registration desk is located on the second floor of the Education Resource Centre Building just outside of the Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium. The Ngee Ann Kongsi Auditorium will house the conference opening as well as the plenary sessions. The registration desk will open at 8:00 am on the first day of the conference, 8 June and will be open throughout the hours of the conference.

Any questions that arise at the conference should be directed to the staff at the conference registration desk. This includes questions regarding presentation equipment, your particular presentation, signing up for tours, and questions about submitting your article to the journal.

## *Session Types*

For a complete description of session types please visit our [website](#)

- Plenary Sessions: Plenary speakers, chosen from among the world's leading thinkers, offer formal presentations on topics of broad interest to the community and conference delegation. One or more speakers are scheduled into a plenary session, most often the first session of the day. As a general rule, there are no questions or discussion during these sessions. Instead, plenary speakers answer questions and participate in informal, extended discussions during their Garden Conversation.

- Garden Conversation: Garden Conversations are informal, unstructured sessions that allow delegates a chance to meet plenary speakers and talk with them at length about the issues arising from their presentation. When the venue and weather allow, we try to arrange for a circle of chairs to be placed outdoors.

- Talking Circles: Held on the first day of the conference, Talking Circles offer an early opportunity to meet other delegates with similar interests and concerns. Delegates self-select into groups based on broad thematic areas and then engage in extended discussion about the issues and concerns they feel are of utmost importance to that segment of the community. Questions like "Who are we?", "What is our common ground?", "What are the current challenges facing society in this area?", "What challenges do we face in constructing knowledge and effecting meaningful change in this area?" may guide the conversation. When possible, a second Talking Circle is held on the final day of the conference, for the original group to reconvene and discuss changes in their perspectives and understandings as a result of the conference experience. Reports from the Talking Circles provide a framework for the delegates' final discussions during the Closing Session.

- Themed Paper Presentation: Paper presentations are grouped by general themes or topics into sessions comprised of three or four presentations followed by group discussion. Each presenter in the session makes a formal twenty-minute presentation of their work; Q&A and group discussion follow after all have presented. Session Chairs introduce the speakers, keep time on the presentations, and facilitate the discussion. Each presenter's formal, written paper will be available to participants if accepted to the journal.

- Colloquium: Colloquium sessions are organized by a group of colleagues who wish to present various dimensions of a project or perspectives on an issue. Four or five short formal presentations are followed by commentary and/or group discussion. A single article or multiple articles may be submitted to the journal based on the content of a colloquium session.

- Focused Discussion: For work that is best discussed or debated, rather than reported on through a formal presentation, these sessions provide a forum for an extended "roundtable" conversation between an author and a small group of interested colleagues. Several such discussions occur simultaneously in a specified area, with each author's table designated by a number

corresponding to the title and topic listed in the program schedule. Summaries of the author's key ideas, or points of discussion, are used to stimulate and guide the discourse. A single article, based on the scholarly work and informed by the focused discussion as appropriate, may be submitted to the journal.

- Workshop/Interactive Session:** Workshop sessions involve extensive interaction between presenters and participants around an idea or hands-on experience of a practice. These sessions may also take the form of a crafted panel, staged conversation, dialogue or debate – all involving substantial interaction with the audience. A single article (jointly authored, if appropriate) may be submitted to the journal based on a workshop session.

- Poster Sessions:** Poster sessions present preliminary results of works in progress or projects that lend themselves to visual displays and representations. These sessions allow for engagement in informal discussions about the work with interested delegates throughout.

- Virtual Lightning Talk:** Lightning talks are 5-minute "flash" video presentations. Authors present summaries or overviews of their work, describing the essential features (related to purpose, procedures, outcomes, or product). Like Paper Presentations, Lightning Talks are grouped according to topic or perspective into themed sessions. Authors are welcome to submit traditional "lecture style" videos or videos that use visual supports like PowerPoint. Final videos must be submitted at least one month prior to the conference start date. After the conference, videos are then presented on the community YouTube channel. Full papers can based in the virtual poster can also be submitted for consideration in the journal.

- Virtual Poster:** This format is ideal for presenting preliminary results of work in progress or for projects that lend themselves to visual displays and representations. Each poster should include a brief abstract of the purpose and procedures of the work. After acceptance, presenters are provided with a template, and Virtual Posters are submitted as a PDF or in PowerPoint. Final posters must be submitted at least one month prior to the conference start date. Full papers can based in the virtual poster can also be submitted for consideration in the journal.

## *Presentation Equipment*

All session rooms at the National University of Singapore's Education Resource Centre Building are fully equipped with computers, screens, and data projectors.

**Delegates will only need to bring their presentations pre-loaded on USB thumb drives.**

For information specific to each individual session type, see our [presentation guidelines](#).

## *Program*

The conference schedule of sessions can be found at <http://onglobalization.com/2017-conference/program#block-2>. In addition to this, you will receive a program booklet at the conference with the final schedule for the plenary and parallel sessions.

## *Internet Access*

WiFi will be provided onsite, throughout the conference venue, to all conference delegates. Please see the conference registration desk for login information.

## *Venue Maps*

### **Campus Map**

A full campus map of the National University of Singapore (NUS) can be found downloaded on the conference website here:

<http://onglobalization.com/2017-conference/venue>

### **Educational Resource Centre Building**

Registration, sessions, and the conference Welcome Reception will all be held in the Educational Resource Centre Building. The Educational Resource Centre Building is located in University Town at NUS. A map of University Town and the Educational Resource Centre Building can be found below.

# Kent Ridge Campus



## Activities and Extras

### *Pre-Conference Tour – Singapore River Cruise*

**Wednesday, 7 June, 9:30AM**

Join other conference delegates on this four hour private tour along the Singapore River.

**From our private guide:**

"Embark on a journey along a small river with great historical significance. The Singapore River has been a lifeline for Singaporeans since ancient times, through the colonial era and the early days of the nation's independence. You and your colleagues will find yourselves captivated by stories of how the forefathers of Singapore first stepped ashore. Go deeper and uncover events centered on the River. At the end of your tour, you will stand in awe of the city that has stood the test of time to arrive at where it is today."

**Tour Information**

Date: 7 June 2017, Wednesday

Time: 9:30AM

Tour Pick-up/Drop-off Location: Tour picks up and drops off at the conference hotel

Duration: 4 hours

Cost: US\$40.00

Booking: You may register for the tour upon [registration](#). If you've already registered for the conference, please [contact us](#) to secure your booking.

For more information on this tour, or to complete your booking, please visit:

<http://onglobalization.com/2017-conference/special-events>

### *Conference Welcome Reception*

**Thursday, 8 June, Directly following sessions**

Common Ground Research Networks, the National University of Singapore and The Global Studies Conference will host the Conference Welcome Reception on Thursday, 8 June following the last session of the day. We invite all delegates to attend and enjoy complimentary drinks and light refreshments. This is an excellent opportunity to connect with and get to know your fellow international delegates. This event will be held on the first floor of the Educational Resource Centre Building.

## Accommodation Information

### *Park Avenue Rochester*

The Global Studies Conference is pleased to offer a room block at the Park Avenue Rochester. Transportation will be provided between the Park Avenue Rochester and the conference venue, the National University of Singapore, expect about a 10-minute drive between both locations.

From the hotel, "Cuddled by lush greenery, Park Avenue Rochester is one of the business hotels in the west of Singapore. We are close to Buona Vista MRT station and minutes away from one-north business district, NUS and International Business Park. Be spoilt for choice when it comes to dining and night life with a great selection of restaurants, pubs and cafes just around the corner."

**Address:**

31 Rochester Dr,  
Singapore 138637

Check in: From 2:00 PM

Check out: By 11:00 AM

Reception is open 24 hours, 7 days a week.

**Booking:** More information about the Park Avenue Rochester, including booking, pricing, and amenities can be found on the conference website:

<http://onglobalization.com/2017-conference/hotel-travel>

# Directions and Transportation in Singapore

## *Singapore Changi Airport*

Most arrivals into Singapore will be through Singapore Changi International Airport. The airport is about 30 km from the conference venue, National University of Singapore, University Town. For more information about airport services such as airlines, car rental agencies, and airport maps, visit <http://www.changiairport.com/>

## *Getting to the National University of Singapore*

Driving Directions from Changi International Airport to Singapore National University:  
<https://goo.gl/maps/NfViWn2Qu622>

### **Train Service from Singapore Changi International Airport**

The train station is accessible by foot from Terminal 2 or Terminal 3. To get to the city, transfer to the westbound train at Tanah Merah station. The last train that connects to the last westbound train at Tanah Merah station leaves Changi Airport station at 11.18pm. All the trains and gantries at the stations are luggage-friendly.

### **Taxi Service from Singapore Changi International Airport**

Taxis are available at the taxi stands at the Arrival levels of each Terminal. A ride to the city takes about 30 minutes and costs between \$20 and \$40. Fares are metered and there is an additional Airport surcharge for all trips originating from the Airport:

\$5 Airport surcharge: 5.00pm - midnight (Fri - Sun)

\$3 Airport surcharge: All other times

Midnight surcharge of 50% of final metered fare: midnight - 6.00am

Peak hours surcharge of 25% of final metered fare: 6.00am - 9.30am (Mon - Fri) and 6.00pm - midnight (Mon - Sun)

### **Public Bus from Singapore Changi International Airport**

Take public bus service 36/36A to the city. The first bus arrives at around 6.00am and the last leaves just before midnight. A single fare is estimated to cost around \$2.50 and the ride takes about an hour. Bus stops are located at the basement bus bays of Terminals 1, 2 and 3. Please prepare the exact fare as no change will be given. Alternatively, a stored-value EZ-Link card for multiple rides can be purchased from any Changi Recommends store or the Changi Airport train station.

## *Public Transportation in Singapore*

Singapore is a city well served by public transport – see: <http://www.changiairport.com/en/transport/public-transport.html>