



Call for Proposals

Mapping the Global Dimensions of Policy 14 *Challenges from the Multi-Crisis of Globalization*



McMaster University
(Hamilton, Ontario)



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2025

We are living through an era of intersecting crises that have revealed the shortcomings and contradictions of globalization and entrenched institutions. For example, geopolitical struggles, environmental issues, energy pressures, new technologies like AI, and health emergencies, to name a few, place pressure on already buckling systems. When examined across times and scales, especially when situated in the global context, the criticality and complexity of such issues become even more evident. Social science research has a vital role in revealing and understanding the world's pressing issues, the shortcomings of current approaches, and asks us to highlight and challenge intersectional crises in our everyday life.

The Four Main Goals of MGD 14 are:

1. Bolster graduate students' research by providing a platform for new work.
2. Provide in-depth feedback. The conference draws upon McMaster's expertise across the disciplines of international relations and international political economy as well as international and comparative public policy.
3. Create the space for graduate students to connect with fellow graduate students and professors and learn from each other in a collaborative environment.
4. Create opportunities to advance graduate student careers – both academic and non-academic – by hosting development panels.

MGDP 14: *Challenges from the Multi-Crisis of Globalization*, aims to provide a collaborative venue for such work. We especially welcome contributions speaking to this year's theme and are situated at the intersections of globalization and policy studies. We invite PhD and master's students from any university and all relevant disciplines with original research ideas to submit paper proposals. This includes, but is not limited to, the disciplines of Political Science, International Development Studies, Public Policy, Sociology, Geography, Environmental Studies, History, Labour Studies, Law, Economics, Philosophy, Cultural Studies, Psychology, and Health Studies. Panels will be organized thematically to advance critical analysis of research on related topics.

HOW TO APPLY



WRITE AN ABSTRACT

- Abstracts should include:
 - Title
 - Thesis statement and plan of development
 - Types of evidence to be presented
 - How your paper is related (1) the global orientation of the conference; and (2) the overall conference theme
- No more than 250 words
- Identify 2-3 keywords (i.e. climate change; austerity; security)



Submit your proposal
through the form

**By January 10th,
2025**

SUBMIT HERE

After approval, presenters
are required to provide
copies of their completed
papers



AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE AN ESTEEMED ACADEMIC PRIZE

Discussants and the Canada Research Chair in Public Policy and Globalization will reflect on the best papers and presentations, and award the participant a \$250 prize



Requests for financial assistance
will be considered for graduate student
presenters travelling from outside the
Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area