

# Going Global 2016

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## GOING GLOBAL 2016 – SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL

Going Global provides an open forum for world education leaders – those in the non-compulsory education sector with decision making responsibilities – to debate issues surrounding global higher and further education, and to discuss collaborative solutions.

We are therefore seeking innovative, agenda-setting proposals that will facilitate the sharing of knowledge and insights across borders. We welcome challenging perspectives, and are especially interested to hear from thought leaders anticipating and driving future agendas.

Successful proposals will engage with the conference theme, *Building nations and connecting cultures: education policy, economic development and engagement*.

You are invited to submit one of the following proposals:

Type of proposal	Description	Deadline
Speaker	Propose a response to the Going Global 2016 themes in order to be placed in one of the sessions as a presenter, panellist, or chair/facilitator.	Wednesday 30 September 2015
Poster	Propose a poster to be displayed at the conference to discuss with delegates.	Friday 29 January 2016

For further information on submitting a proposal please see below (or download as a pdf). Successful proposals will fulfil the listed criteria, so please read this information carefully.

1. **Session formats**
2. **Proposal types**
3. **Assessment criteria**
4. **Selection process**
5. **Timelines**
6. **Terms and conditions**

# 1. SESSION FORMATS

Going Global is committed to producing rich, interactive sessions which combine the expertise of speakers and delegates. Broadcast approaches are therefore not in the spirit of Going Global. Some sessions lend themselves to SPOT ME – a digital tool for gathering audience insight – and others rely on more traditional techniques of engaging delegates. The types of sessions that Going Global 2016 will develop include, but are not limited to:

- Presentations – onus on innovative approaches, horizon scanning and agenda-setting
- Panel debate – emphasis on arguing for a particular policy or perspective
- World Cafés – focus on discussion and knowledge sharing
- Fishbowls – a platform for articulating new voices

Speakers may be offered a place in any one of the above sessions.

## 2. PROPOSAL TYPES

Going Global 2016 invites you to submit either a speaker proposal or a poster proposal.

### I. SPEAKER PROPOSALS

Propose an innovative response to the Going Global 2016 theme, *Building nations and connecting cultures: education policy, economic development and engagement* in order to be placed in one of the sessions as a:

- Presenter – for thought leaders and visionaries;
- Panellist – for those willing to defend a stance;
- Chair/facilitator – for those dynamic and able to drive discussion.

Number of applicants per proposal: 1

### II. POSTER PRESENTATION

Successful poster presentation proposals will be invited to display for the duration of the conference. Conference delegates have the opportunity to review the poster gallery ahead of attending the Poster Party event on the final day. Presenting at the Poster Party is a fantastic opportunity to network and engage delegates in discussion around the theme of your poster.

Number of presenters per proposal: 1-5 depending on the proposal.

## 3. ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Ahead of producing and submitting a proposal, please ensure that you have read and understood the assessment criteria, against which all proposals will be assessed:

### I. RELEVANCE TO WORLD LEADERS OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Please consider that Going Global delegates are sector leaders including Ministers, policy makers and Vice-Chancellors

## **II. INNOVATIVE ENGAGEMENT WITH THE THEME**

The proposal addresses this year's theme: *Building nations and connecting cultures: education policy, economic development and engagement.*

## **III. NEW RESEARCH**

If you have new research to present it should be theoretically and methodologically rigorous, globally relevant, make a genuine contribution to knowledge and have high impact potential. The Steering Committee will ask to see timelines and methodology if the proposal is scored highly.

## **IV. ORIGINALITY**

The proposal will offer new, innovative ideas.

## **V. FORWARD LOOKING**

The proposal will identify trends and make recommendations.

## **VI. NON-ADVERTISEMENT**

The proposal must not be a direct advertisement of an institution, product, service or other self-interested category.

## **4. SELECTION PROCESS**

All proposals undergo a rigorous peer review process, based on the above assessment criteria. The quality of submissions for Going Global is extremely high - last year 700 proposals were submitted with only 40 getting through the selection process. There will only be one session on any given topic.

Once the committee have peer reviewed the proposals they will adopt a holistic perspective to develop a thematically coherent conference programme that offers delegates diverse global perspectives.

Decisions of the committee are final.

## **5. TIMELINES**

Monday 29 June 2015	Call for proposals opens
Wednesday 30 September 2015	Deadline to submit speaker proposal
Monday 25 January 2016	Early bird registration opens
Friday 29 January 2016	Deadline to submit poster proposal
Friday 12 February 2016	Early bird registration closes
Friday 15 April 2016	Registration closes

## 6. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following terms and conditions have been developed to ensure that the Going Global programme remains of the highest quality and that applicants fully understand the conference development process.

Speakers and Poster presenters are required to purchase a conference pass at the contributor rate by Friday 15 April 2016.

- i. Speakers give permission for their profile information to be published online; for photography, filming and webcasting to take place at the conference, and for this footage to be published by the British Council;
- ii. Speakers must be available to present on either of the two conference days (4 to 5 May 2016) as determined at the time of scheduling;
- iii. Speakers and poster presenters are expected to cover their own travel and other costs associated with attending the conference in Cape Town, South Africa.