



## Annual Global Affairs Conference

### “GLOBAL POLITICS IN THE ERA OF CLIMATE CHANGE”

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The Student Association of the Division of Global Affairs at Rutgers University is pleased to announce the 2020 Annual Global Affairs Conference to be held on Friday, April 3, 2020 on its Newark campus. This year’s conference theme, “**Global Politics in the Era of Climate Change**,” aims to examine various aspects of global climate politics including the role of international agreements, civil society movements, indigenous communities, and state actors in addressing what can be argued is the existential challenge of our time.

With its annual conference, the Student Association of Global Affairs seeks to provide a space for students and scholars to broaden this conversation. We invite abstracts for papers on the following and related topics in all aspects of global affairs:

- Climate change and insecurity (e.g., food, water, land, health)
- Social movements / activism
- Indigenous communities and climate change adaptation/resilience
- Intergovernmental organizations and climate politics
- Sustainable energy (carbon markets, solar, wind)
- Resource depletion and access
- Global environmental conflicts / climate change and conflict

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, and Regional/Area Studies.

To decrease the environmental impacts of travel to and from this conference, and to increase participation by those residing outside of the United States, **this will primarily be a virtual conference** with additional participation by speakers live at Rutgers-Newark. Further information about streaming services, video conferencing software, etc. will be provided on all of our social media accounts - @rutgersdga on Instagram, @rutgers\_dga on Twitter, /rutgersdga and /saga.rutgers on Facebook, and [linkedin.com/company/rutgersdga/](https://www.linkedin.com/company/rutgersdga/).

**The submission deadline for abstracts is Monday, February 24, 2020.** 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 write your name and contact details in the email body and write “Paper Submission DGA Conference 2020” in the subject line.