

## Call for Abstracts

*NSTA 2017 Global Conversations Conference*

### Enhancing Global Workforce Skills Through Literacy, STEM, & Equity

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

Los Angeles, CA, USA

The National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) International Advisory Board is thrilled to invite submissions for both oral and poster presentations for the 2017 Global Conversations Conference, Enhancing Global Workforce Skills Through Literacy, STEM, & Equity. The one-day pre-NSTA conference will be co-hosted with the NSTA national conference in Los Angeles, CA.

In alignment with the national conference themes, the Global Conversations Conference encourages submissions from diverse areas of science education including formal elementary to college science education, policy standards, best practices, novel content delivery, scientific literacy, and informal education.

Interspersed with the oral presentations will be roundtable discussions on specific topics relevant to the international science educator community which also allow for networking and idea exchange. The poster presentations will be held as part of the Wednesday afternoon conference program.

Global Conversations Conference Abstracts will be screened by the members of NSTA's International Advisory Board. **The deadline for submission of abstracts is December 23, 2016.** Abstracts may be submitted online at <https://bit.ly/2017NSTAGlobalConversations> or via the form on the next page and emailed to Antoinette Schlobohm, International Advisory Board Chair 2016 - 2017, at [toni@schlobohms.org](mailto:toni@schlobohms.org). Announcements of abstract acceptance will be sent by January 6, 2017.

For more information and history of the Global Conversations Conference, please visit the website at <http://www.nsta.org/international/>. To get an early start on planning your attendance, more information about the 2017 NSTA national conference can be found at <http://www.nsta.org/conferences/national.aspx>

We look forward to your attendance at the conference and your visit to Los Angeles!

Oliver Grundmann,  
Kay Lembo,  
Alan McCormack,  
Casey Passmore,  
Faiza Abdul Qayyum,  
Walter Smith,  
Lady Sue Dale Tunnicliffe,  
Sheila Wicks, &  
Antoinette Schlobohm, 16-17 IAB Chair

**Abstract Submission for  
2017 Global Conversations Conference**

**Enhancing Global Workforce Skills Through Literacy, STEM, & Equity**

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**Abstract submission deadline: December 23, 2016  
Announcement of acceptance: January 6, 2017**

Please be aware that posters need to be installed by 10:00 am on Wednesday, March 29, 2017. Oral presenters are encouraged to submit their presentation ahead of the meeting to ensure optimal display quality.

Abstract title (Limit of 100 characters):

Authors (Presenting author first):

Presenting author email address:

Affiliation(s):

Abstract text (Limit 350 words):

References (Minimum 2; maximum 5):

This abstract is submitted for consideration as (Please circle one):

Oral Presentation

Poster Presentation

Other

Please submit your abstract by the deadline either online or via email to Antoinette Schlobohm, [toni@schlobohms.org](mailto:toni@schlobohms.org).