

Call for Abstracts

NSTA 2018 Global Conversations

Global Initiatives Enhancing Science Education: An International Share-a-Thon and Poster Session

Friday, March 16, 2018

09:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Atlanta, GA, USA

The National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) International Advisory Board is thrilled to invite submissions for both oral and poster presentations for the 2018 Global Conversations, *Global Initiatives Enhancing Science Education: An International Share-a-Thon and Poster Session*.

The 2018 NSTA Global Conversation conference will consist of two key components:

1. A ticketed 'Visit my Classroom' excursion to a primary and high school on Wednesday, March 14, and
2. The International Share-a-Thon and Poster Session - *Global Initiatives Enhancing Science Education* on Friday, March 16, 9.30am to 11.00am

In alignment with the national conference themes, the Global Conversations session 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.

The 'Share-a-thon' will involve round table "lightning presentations" (10 minutes/presentation) on specific topics relevant to the international science educator community which also allow for networking and idea exchange. 'Lightning presentations' will be repeated in accordance to an allocated rotational schedule. The Poster presentations will be held concurrently as part of the Friday morning 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 Friday, December 1, 2017.**

Abstracts may be submitted via the form on the next page and emailed to Kay Lembo, International Advisory Board Chair 2017 - 2018, at k.lembo@griffith.edu.au Announcements of abstract acceptance will be sent by December 9, 2017.

For more information and opportunities for Global Conversations with international educators, please visit the website at <http://www.nsta.org/international/>. To get an early start on planning your attendance, more information about the 2018NSTA 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 Atlanta!

Antoinette Schlobohm,
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Kay Lembo, 17-18 IAB Chair

**Abstract Submission for
2018 Global Conversations Conference**

Please submit your Abstract for the 2018 NSTA *Global Initiatives Enhancing Science Education: An International Share-a-Thon and Poster Session*

**Abstract submission deadline: December 1, 2017
Announcement of acceptance: December 9, 2017**

Please be aware that posters need to be installed by 9:00 am on **Friday, March 16, 2018**. Oral 'lightning' presenters are required to bring their own battery-powered laptop/tablet if required.

Abstract title (Limit of 100 characters):

Author/s (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 'Lightning' Presentation Poster Presentation

Please submit your abstract by the deadline either online or via email to:

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