The Liberal Arts Program at Texas A&M University at Qatar is pleased to announce the Call for Proposals for its Second Annual Liberal Arts International Conference. Following the success of last year’s Ethical Engagement with Globalization, Citizenship, and Multiculturalism: Multidisciplinary Perspectives, this second annual conference will explore the impacts of globalization from a variety of disciplinary lenses. How has globalization transformed us individually and collectively? How is globalization shaping notions of ethics? Is globalization merely a shrinking of the world or is it transforming human experience? What challenges does globalization pose to understandings of the self and the other? How do we sustain a globalized world in terms of food, energy, and education? Are we already living in a post-globalized world?

We welcome submissions from across the spectrum of academic fields, including politics, history, linguistics, technology, language studies, sociology, anthropology, geography, economics, philosophy, ethics, law, religion, and cultural studies. We especially encourage contributions from PhD students and scholars working in non-western and/or underrepresented regions.

Submission of individual papers and complete panel proposals on these or other related themes are welcome. The conference can provide substantial travel bursaries for international participants who need funding. Select papers will be considered for publication in a peer-reviewed volume or a special issue of an international journal.

In order to be considered, please submit a panel proposal or individual paper proposal to include author(s) names, institution affiliation, email address, and an abstract of 250 words with 5 keywords by September 15, 2013 to LAIC2014@qatar.tamu.edu

POSSIBLE CONFERENCE PANELS AND DISCUSSIONS:

- Conceptualizing Globalization
- Connections: Globalization and Technology
- (Re)Thinking Ethics in a Globalized World
- Linguistic Perspectives on Globalization
- Education in a Globalized World
- Historical Perspectives on Globalization
- Globalization: Comparative East-West Perspectives
- Global Movements: Environment, Peace, Violence
- Legal Concerns of a Bordered/Borderless World
- Gendering Globalization

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