



## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

### The 34th Annual Conference of the Global Awareness Society International (GASI)

June 3 – June 6, 2026, Santiago, Chile

**Theme:** *Navigating a Fragmented Global Order: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Trade, Sovereignty, and the Future of Global Cooperation*

The Global Awareness Society International (GASI) invites scholars, practitioners, students, and experts from various disciplines worldwide to submit abstracts for papers or panels for our 2026 Annual Multidisciplinary Conference.

In an era marked by rising protectionism, economic nationalism, technological decoupling, and weakened multilateral institutions, this year's theme challenges us to explore the shifting dynamics of a fragmented global order. We welcome innovative contributions from a wide range of disciplines, including but not limited to economics, political science, sociology, law, public health, media, education, history, literature, humanities, and environmental studies.

#### Conference Topics

Submissions may focus on, but are not limited to, the following areas:

##### *Global Fragmentation and Its Impacts*

- Social inequality, populist movements, and the backlash against globalization
- Economic development in emerging and developing economies
- Migration, food security, and global public health
- International law, multilateral institutions, and trade agreements
- Technological sovereignty, digital decoupling, and cybersecurity
- Climate change, environmental justice, and global cooperation
- Global labor markets, supply chains, and industrial policy

##### *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Sovereignty and Cooperation*

- Cultural identity, nationalism, and sovereignty in a polarized world
- The role of education, media, and technology in shaping global narratives
- Urban resilience, infrastructure, and cross-border challenges
- Artificial intelligence, ethics, and global regulation
- Post-colonial critiques of global governance structures
- Youth-led movements and intergenerational dialogues on sustainability
- Civil society, human rights, and democratic backsliding
- Regional perspectives (e.g., Chile's evolving role in the global order)

### **Presentation Types:**

- Conference sessions will be organized into 90-minute periods.
- There are two types of sessions. Paper sessions will be organized by the conference committee to include up to five individual 15-minute research presentations (each with a single or multiple authors) on related or complementary topics. Panel sessions are designed by abstract submitters to include up to five discussants on a chosen topic to be covered in roundtable or related formats for up to 75 minutes. Both session types will have at least 15 minutes of audience response for maximum participation.
- Presentations will primarily be in-person and limited to 15 minutes each. A limited number of virtual presentations will be accepted.

### **Abstract Submission Guidelines:**

- We encourage contributions from all disciplines relating to the theme. Interdisciplinary perspectives are encouraged.
- Abstracts should be 300 words or less.
- Must include the title of the paper, author(s) name (s), affiliation(s), contact details, and the type of session (Paper or Panel) for which the abstract is submitted.
- The abstract should clearly outline the proposed presentation's objectives, methodology, and significance.

### **Conference Schedule:**

June 2: Registration & Welcome Reception.

June 3-6: All presentations.

June 7 & after: Optional post-conference activities (TBA).

**Student Travel Grant Scholarships:** Successful proposals from undergraduate and graduate students will be eligible for competitive travel grant scholarships. Please refer to the GASI conference website for eligibility criteria and application details.

### **Important Dates:**

- Abstract Submission Deadline: December 15, 2025.  
*Applicants who require early acceptance letters for university funding or travel visa processing are encouraged to submit their abstracts as early as possible.*
- Notification of Acceptance: Within two weeks of submission.
- Early Bird Registration Deadline: February 15, 2026

Whether you are a long-time GASI member or joining us for the first time, we encourage you to share your work, connect with a vibrant international network and multidisciplinary group of scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and students in Santiago, Chile, and help shape the conversation on global cooperation and sustainability.

**For all conference inquiries, please email us at: [conference@GlobalAwarenessSociety.org](mailto:conference@GlobalAwarenessSociety.org)**

*The Organizing Committee, 34th Annual GASI Conference*