

So you've been inspired by the Global Issues Service Summit 2010... now what? Keep the momentum going, stay connected with other Summiteers, and extend your network to the rest of the world - join the Global Issues Network! The Global Issues Network (GIN) helps students make a difference by empowering them to work internationally with their peers to develop solutions for global issues.

Extend your impact through these easy steps:

- 1) Log on to <http://global-issues-network.ning.com/>.
- 2) Follow the link to [Sign Up](#) on the right-hand side of the page.
- 3) Network! Browse through the home page to start a discussion, read or post blogs, link to research the issues, or find out about the other Global Issues conferences around the world.

About GIN

GIN seeks to form satellite networks of schools around the world made of actively involved students/global citizens. Begun by teachers and students from six international schools in Europe, and inspired by Jean-François Rischard's book, *High Noon: Twenty Global Problems, Twenty Years to Solve Them*, the program recognizes that complementary solutions to existing institutions are needed, and that networks will bring speed, flexibility, and action. International schools already represent a network of independent organizations that co-ordinate their worldwide efforts toward a common purpose, and are therefore an excellent platform to apply Mr Rischard's concepts. Students are encouraged to think systemically about real issues while also taking action to improve the human condition. This approach involves collaboration rather than competition, where students assume leadership of their own program. Their network should promote both face-to-face conferences and on-going communication via the latest technologies.

Upcoming Global Issues conferences

Though the GISS Africa 2010 is over, several similar Global Issues conferences will launch this spring/summer:

- NESAs Educare/GIN Conference, March 11-13, American International School of Doha
- 3rd Annual EARCOS GIN Conference, March 19-21, Chinese International School of Hong Kong
- GIN Europe Annual Conference, March 21-23, 2010, International School of Geneva, Switzerland
- Global Solutions Lab, June 13-21, Philadelphia, PA and New York, NY
- Global Issues Network Institute, June 28-July 9, Washington International School

Getting Started

The top navigation bar of the GIN homepage links to the website's key resources. These include [about](#), where you can learn about GIN's history, including the 20 global issues; [forums](#), where you can start your own discussions and debate the issues you're passionate about; [events](#), where you can learn about the GIN conferences in Europe, Asia, and North America; [resources](#) or [Student News Action](#), where you can research global issues using either established institutional sources or articles that students have found; and [members](#), where you can find other globally-minded students.

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