



2021 Global Initiatives Symposium

**Now Recruiting
Student Delegates!**



What is GIS Taiwan?

GIS Taiwan is the largest international academic forum organized by students in Taiwan. It is a five-day conference that takes place every year. GIS Taiwan provides a global platform that brings together more than 300 scholars, business leaders, and student delegates all over the world. They engage in a cross-disciplinary and cross-generation constitutional debate. We hope that students will be able to conduct in-depth discussions related to the annual theme, propose action projects, and practically implement them.

200+



student delegates

15+



countries

60



speakers and mentors

5 day



symposium

Why join us?

Connecting and
Working with the Industries



Past Collaborations

Google, Deloitte, KPMG, EY, PwC,
IBM, TSMC, Uber

Starting from Taiwan and
Connecting the World



Over 200 delegates from
more than 15 countries

Academic Discussion
in Various Fields



Past Notable Speakers

Tsai Ing-Wen (President of R.O.C.)
Barry Lam (Chairman of Quanta Computer)
Vitalik Buterin (Founder of Ethereum)
Lee Yuan-Tseh (Nobel Prize Laureate)

Agenda

GIS Taiwan 2021 lasts 5 days, from Jan. 25th to 29th 09:00-17:00, including two social events and a night tour.

Data Surge
Green Action

Social Stigma
Capital Redefined

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Speech

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Panel
Discussion

Panel
Discussion

Cultural
Festival

Group
Discussion

Group
Discussion

Coffee Break

Leaders
Dialogue

Closing
Ceremony

Group/
Mentor
Discussion

Carnival
2021

Mentor
Discussion

Night Tour

Banquet

After Party



What you will do in GIS Taiwan

Discussion on Academic Topics

Keynote Speech



GIS Taiwan invites experts and innovators from different fields all over the world and discuss about current situation and developments in their respective fields.

Panel Discussion



GIS Taiwan invites experts worldwide to discuss specific issues in an open space. You will be listening to fascinating discussions from them.

What you will do in GIS Taiwan

Action Project

Workshop



GIS Taiwan will arrange mentors from collaborated enterprises to teach, inspect and suggest each group's action project. They will ensure the feasibility about your ideas.

Action Project Competition



After discussion and mentors' teachings, each group should complete a feasible action project, and you will be competing in groups.

Action Project Exhibition



GIS Taiwan will invite related enterprises and institutions to evaluate and advise. We hope that youth's innovation and execution can be seen by more people through GIS Taiwan.

What you will do in GIS Taiwan

Social Event

Banquet



Aside from foreign delegates, GIS Taiwan also invites scholars, mentors and government officials to celebrate in our Chinese banquet.

Afternoon Tea Break



Student delegates can exchange thoughts and have deeper discussions with speakers about their topics.

Cultural Festival



We used to have student delegates try different Taiwanese cuisines and DIY to experience Taiwan's culture. This year, we are going to collaborate with foreign student clubs to showcase their respective cultures and experience different cultures in this session.

After Party



Every student delegate will dance and chat all night and take off the stress from the conference. Grasp the remaining time and finish with a great memory!

What you will do in GIS Taiwan

Interdisciplinary Communication

Opening and Closing Speech Leaders Dialogue



GIS Taiwan invites speakers from around the world to open and close the conference by sharing their own expertise and experience. Not only setting up the tone of our annual topics, but also stimulate student delegates to think about how they can extend their thinking about our topics.



We invite leaders from the government, business and academics. They will have close discussion and interaction with student delegates in the form of world café.

Summit

GIS Taiwan invites experts in the front line of the pandemic to deliver speeches. We also invite student representatives and experts to have panel discussion regarding the impacts of COVID-19 and post-pandemic lives.

2021 Carnival

We infuse the idea of exposition into our conference. Through inviting start-up teams, they can share their ideas, products, and experiences, further promoting talent matching.

2021 GIS Taiwan Academic Topics

Worldwide Trend

Reset the Mindset

Data Surge

Green Action

Social Stigma

Capital Redefined

Future Role of Data

Green Hunting

Poverty Trap

Shared Value Utopia

Technology and
Business Management


Humanities and
Social Sciences



Annual topic : *Reset the Mindset*

ReSET
the
MindSET

We always follow the trend, newest technologies, but neglect the essence of the real problem. We always look forward to the future but forget to look back and figuring out the whole story behind issues. In this year's conference, we hope to awake student delegates by switching their thinking patterns and look at the full picture in a different aspect. Via digging into the origin of the topics and resetting our mindsets, we can find the real problems and create infinite possibilities.



“Data Surge”



Data analysis brings about convenience. However, the development process also sparks up the confrontation between data collection and traditional values. We expect student delegates to learn about the pros and cons brought by data collection as well as provoking their thoughts on balanced developments. As for action project, which is “the future role of data”, we hope that student delegates can think of what abilities we should obtain, combining new technics and concepts, and envisioning the future role of data from the aspects of collectors, collected and government.

“Social Stigma”



The concept of social stigma stems from how people split others into different groups and ethnics. However, some groups are neglects for a long time. We are going to discuss the challenges under this phenomenon and analyze it. The action project, poverty trap, lets the student delegates to discuss how to resolve poverty problems from the stem and look into the minorities.

“Green Action”



We will start from the aspect of the relation between land and people and hope to create social impact through actual actions. In Green hunting, the action project, we expect student delegates to discuss the lack of sustainability in certain groups or organizations, and further accelerate and promote the process of sustainability.

“Capital Redefined”



In this topic, we focus on the development of capitalism and current society. We will talk about the growth of capitalism, current difficulties and prospects, and how we face the new perspective of this globalized society. Our action project, shared value utopia will let student delegates to extend their ideas from current societies and propose feasible solutions.

How to register

Fill out the Registration Form



Download the Essay Questions on the official website, fill in the form, and upload your answers to the essay questions in the form.

Pass the Written Stage



After processing the applications, we will inform you whether you have passed the first round via email.

Interview Stage



For the second round, there will be an interview conducted in English. If successfully enrolled in GIS Taiwan 2021, you will receive a "GIS PIN code" and "Payment PIN code" by email, and instructions for completing the payment.

Become a Delegate of GIS Taiwan 2021



Then, you are officially one of the student delegates in GIS Taiwan 2021!

Registration fee

Early Bird NTD 4000 August 31st - October 12th

Regular NTD 5000 October 13th - November 24th

Group 5 people : NTD 4000

3 people : NTD 4500

Accommodation (if needed) NTD 3300