

Confirmation of IGeLU 2020 Decision

#1 at the IGeLU SC meeting dated 17/03/2020 the decision was made to cancel the IGeLU 2020 conference. Reasons for cancelling the conference is

- uncertainty about the COVID-19 impacts on travel
- uncertainty about how long the COVID-19 pandemic will run for
- the pending global recession that we will experience as a result of COVID-19

#2 At the IGeLU SC meeting dated 17/03/2020 the decision was made to run the IGeLU 2020 conference as a virtual conference. Issue that we need to take into consideration is as follows

Issue 1	Time zone issues
Issue 2	Platform to run the conference - ZOOM, YouTube, etc
Issue 3	Will we charge to attend the virtual conference
Issue 4	The virtual conference to run week starting 14th September
Issue 5	Planned changes to the IGeLU organisation that will require approval by Assembly of members and SC in-person sign-off
Issue 6	IGeLU may have a large carry over funds to the next financial year
Issue 7	We need to segment the conference sessions to understand what will work in a virtual context - what can be done live & what can be recorded
Issue 8	Will the virtual conference be recorded so that people can watch later? If yes, then which sessions will be recorded and which will not?
Issue 9	Can we have ½ day sessions
Issue 10	Look at still involving the WHELF (keynote speakers)
Issue 11	How do we handle rotation of new SC members and WG
Issue 12	Web Conference Bingo' card to crowdcompass