We welcome submissions of academic essays and poster abstracts from all academic disciplines and fields of practice. Please send your essay or poster abstract and CV to hwcsubmissions@gtc.ox.ac.uk. We encourage you to think creatively about the relations between human welfare, action, and evidence.

We are looking for academic essays or research papers that make relevant contributions to the panel topics. The posters are intended to facilitate exchange between practitioners and researchers in the poster and networking sessions.

**Guidelines**

**Panel topics:**

- **Dimensions of poverty:** political economy, public goods, communities, housing, social care, work
- **Health in transitioning economies:** child health, humanitarian response, medical anthropology
- **Early childhood education:** child development, migrant children education, mental health

**How to submit:**
- Essays: 18th March / Poster abstracts: 8th April 2018
- CV & PDF-document to: hwcsubmissions@gtc.ox.ac.uk

**Selection criteria:**

**Essays:**
- Originality
- Power of argument and evidence
- Relevance to conference
- 2,500-9,000 words

**Posters abstracts:**
- Originality and relevance
- Collaborative research approach
- Visual impact
- 200 words
Apply and participate!

11th – 12th May 2018
Green Templeton College, Oxford

All applicants will receive an invitation to the conference, including the poster and networking reception. The essays and posters will be reviewed by a committee of students and academics. Participants selected based on the essay will be invited to speak on one of the panels. Successful essays and research papers will be considered for publication in our SSRN conference series.

Participants selected based on the poster abstract will be invited to present their full poster. The poster session will be an opportunity for researchers and graduate students, project leaders, entrepreneurs, and activists who are interested in collaborative research project.

The annual Human Welfare Conference brings together leading graduate students, academics, and practitioners to engage with the challenges and opportunities of improving human welfare. Encouraging collaboration between researchers from different backgrounds and disciplines, the conference explores new and comprehensive ways to tackle important issues relevant to human welfare. Now in its 11th year, the conference remains at the centre of Green Templeton’s college life, made up of 600 multidisciplinary post-graduate students drawn from across the globe.

Applicants will have the opportunity to discuss their ideas with leading experts across the course of the event, including at a formal dinner at the College to which they will also be invited. Successful candidates will also be welcomed to attend several panel discussions, which will be led by established academics and prominent practitioners. Previous speakers have included Professor Dani Rodrik and Nobel laureate Dr. Paul Krugman. Some applicants may be invited to speak as a panel-member instead, if their research is particularly relevant or applicable.

We are looking forward to meeting you at Green Templeton College and the University.