### Global Leadership in the 21st Century

**Strategies for Transformative Global Leadership**

**e-Conference**

**June 15-19, 2020**

**Agenda**

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- Youth 1 – Youth Strategy in 21st Century - (1-2.30 pm CET)
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- Med 1 – Trust, Media and Global Leadership - (3-4 pm CET)
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- AC 2 – Role of Academia: Elaborating vision and strategy for global governance - (5-7 pm CET)
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- POP 2 – Impacts of Climate Change and Covid-19 on coastal areas - (7-8 pm CET)
- CD 1 – Culture and Socio-Systemic Strategies - (7-8 pm CET)

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- Fin 2 – Business and Finance - (2-3 pm CET)
- AC 3 – Role of Academies: Addressing Global Social Challenges - (3-4.30 pm CET)
- EC 3 – New Growth Model and Economic Policy Platform (5-7 pm CET)
- ED 5 – Youth perspectives on education (5-7 pm CET)
- CD 2 – Role of National Legislatures and Administrations to Implement the Culture of Peace and SDG’S (6-7 pm CET)

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- Fin 3 – Role of Finance in Addressing Global Challenges (10 am-12 pm CET)
- HS 1 – Human Security (4-6 pm CET)
- P2 – Closing (6-7 pm CET)
P1 – OPENING PLENARY - (2:30-3 PM CET)

Tatiana Valovaya, Director General, United Nations Office at Geneva
Garry Jacobs, President & CEO of World Academy of Art & Science
Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization (Video Message)
Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of Latvia (1999-2007), Co-Chair NGIC; WAAS Fellow
Emil Constantinescu, President of Romania (1996-2000); WAAS Fellow
Federico Mayor, Director General UNESCO (1987-1999); WAAS Fellow

GG 1 – REDEFINING MULTILATERALISM - (3-5 PM CET)

Panel Description: The Panel will focus on the fundamental world transformation trends and their influence on the global governance evolution. The discussion is expected to be forward looking and showcase that, given the depth and breadth of the change, a new international order formation is inevitable and its governance will require adequate new instruments.

Moderator:
Donato Kiniger-Passigli, Vice President, WAAS; Adviser to UNITAR

Panelists:
Sandrine Dixson-Declève, Co-President, Club of Rome
Zlatko Lagumdžija, Prime Minister of Bosnia & Herzegovina (1995-2000); Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs 2012-2015, Member of NGIC; WAAS Fellow (tbc)
Tibor Tóth, Ambassador, Exec. Secretary Emeritus, CTBTO; WAAS Trustee
Alexander Likhotal, Prof., Geneva School of Diplomacy & Int. Rel.; WAAS Fellow
David Chikvaidze, Chef de Cabinet of the Director-General of UNOG at Geneva
Alyn Ware, World Future Council Member, WAAS Fellow, Coordinator of Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (PNND)

EC 1 – THE FUTURE OF FULL EMPLOYMENT: TOWARDS A NEW SOCIAL CONTRACT - (5-6 PM CET)

Panel Description: Job losses and rising levels of socio-economic insecurity and inequality due to the impact of the COVID-19 are of growing concern across the world, adding to the uncertainties about the Future of Human Work in the era of AI, Robotics and Digital Platforms. The crisis is at the same time an opportunity to think about a New Social Contract in response to the destabilizing impact of financialization, neoliberalism and rising inequality. This panel will examine ideas and proposals that have the potential to shape the future course of employment and the new social order.

Moderator:
Azita Berar-Awad, Director, Employment Policy Department, ILO (2006-2017)
Panelists:

Randall Wray, Professor of Economics, Bard College
Henk van Arkel, CEO, Social Trade Organization (STRO)
M. Chandrasekaran, Senior Project Manager, The Mother’s Service Society, India
Garry Jacobs, President & CEO of World Academy of Art & Science

ED 1 – EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP - (6-8 PM CET)

Panel Description: Changes in the global system of education needed to promote employment and entrepreneurship.

Organizers: WAAS, GlobalMindED, World Skills, Global Education Futures, WUC

Moderators:

Carol Carter, President & CEO, GlobalMindED
Pavel Luksha, Founder & Director, Global Education Futures initiative

Panelists:

Jennifer Bonine, Co-founder & CEO, PinkLion.AI; Leader, GlobalMindED
Kevin Brown, Founder & CTO, Great Ball of Light, USA
Lorena McElwain, Asst. Deputy Secretary & Director, U.S. Dept. of Education
Carol Spalding, President, Rowan-Cabarrus Community College, USA
Ekaterina Loshkareva, Russian Federation Official Delegate to WorldSkills and WorldSkills Europe
S.S. Sreejith, Founder & CEO, GIIMS, India; Director, World University Consortium
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POP 1 – YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR SDGS AND CLIMATE ACTION IN THE CONTEXT OF COVID-19 - (5.30-7 AM CET)

Panel Description: Panel where youth identify fundamental principles of social transformation, develop new strategies to accelerate progress on addressing global climate challenges alongside global leaders during COVID-19.

Organizer: Protect Our Planet (PoP Movement)

Moderators:
- Komal Mittal, Youth Mentor, POP Movement
- Drishya Pathak, Youth Mentor, POP Movement
- Philo Magdalene, Youth Mentor, POP Movement
- Manish Gupta, Youth Mentor, POP Movement
- Oscar Eduardo Delgado Santana, Electronic Engineer, Continental AG, Mexico
- Ana Hanhausen-Doménech, Plastic Oceans, Mexico
- Camila González Colistrp, Youth Leader, Fridays For Future Movement
- Summer Benjamin, Co-founder, Eco Eaters; POP Movement
- Vanessa Anahí Hernández Vázquez, Youth Mentor, POP Movement

Speakers:
- Ash Pachauri, Senior Mentor, POP Movement
- Norma Patricia Muñoz Sevilla, President, Climate Change Council, Mexico

SET 1 – SCIENCE, EDUCATION, YOUTH - (9-10 AM CET)

Moderator:
- Piero Dominici, Prof., University of Perugia, WAAS Associate Fellow

Presenters:
- Nebojša Neškovic, Secretary General, WAAS, “On the necessary unity of global and national approaches to science and technology”
- Faris Gavrankapetanovic, Prof., University of Sarajevo, WAAS Fellow, “Strategies for Transformative Global leadership”
- Alexander Schieffer, Co-Founder, TRANS4M Center for Integral Development and Home for Humanity, “Transformative Integral Education for Transformative Global Leadership”
- Asim Kurjak, Prof., Sarajevo School of Science and Technology, “Modern requirements for scientific leaders – how do we respond?”

CSY 1 – CIVIL SOCIETY AND YOUTH: NEW STRATEGIES FOR TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT - (11 AM-12 PM CET)

Panel Description: New strategies are identified and discussed that will enhance the impact of CSO actions for systemic change toward more just and sustainable societies.
**Moderators:**

- **Obiora Ike**, Executive Director, Globethics.net, WAAS Fellow
- **Thomas Reuter**, Professor, University of Melbourne, Australia; WAAS Trustee

**Panelists:**

- **David Harries**, Principal Investigator, S&S Guide; WAAS Fellow
- **Mariana Todorova**, Assistant Professor, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences; WAAS Fellow
- **Ash Pachauri**, Senior Mentor, POP Movement
- **Rama Mani**, Founder, Theatre of Transformation Academy
- **Hong-Mei Li**, International Association for Human Values, Art of Living Foundation; UNMGCY; University of Pennsylvania

**WW 1 – BLUEPRINT TO PROMOTE HEALTH, WELLBEING AND WELFARE - (12-1 PM CET)**

**Panel Description:** Bio-psycho-social ideas that can be put into actions to protect and promote Health, Wellbeing and Welfare in the various aspects of the social construction of reality

**Moderator:**

- **Alberto Zucconi**, President, IACP, Italy; Chair of the Board of Trustees, WAAS; Secretary General, WUC

**Panelists:**

- **Isabelle Wachsmuth**, Project manager, WHO; WAAS Associate Fellow
- **Stefan Brunnhuber**, Medical Director, Diakonie Hospital, Germany; WAAS Trustee
- **Christine Brown**, Head, WHO European Office for Investment for Health & Dev.
- **Lennart Levi**, Emeritus Professor, Karolinska Inst., Sweden; WAAS Fellow
- **Rodolfo Fiorini**, Emeritus Prof., Politecnico di Milano Univ., Italy; WAAS Trustee
- **Faris Gavrankapetanović**, Professor, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina; WAAS Fellow

**CSY 2 – CIVIL SOCIETY AND YOUTH: NEW STRATEGIES FOR TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT - (1-2.30 PM CET)**

**Panel Description:** New strategies are identified and discussed that will enhance the impact of CSO actions for systemic change toward more just and sustainable societies

**Moderators:**

- **Lidiya Grigoreva**, Head of the NGO Liaison Unit, UNOG
- **Thomas Reuter**, Professor, University of Melbourne; WAAS Trustee

**Panelists:**

- **Gareth Presch**, Founder & CEO, World Health Innovation Summit
- **Benno Werlen**, UNESCO Chair, Global Understanding for Sustainability
- **Nadia Balgobin**, Senior Associate, Globethics.net
- **Cyril Ritchie**, First Vice-President, CoNGO
- **Tageldin Hamad**, Sec. Gen., WANGO & Vice President of UPF International
AC 1 – ROLE OF ACADEMIA IN REGIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT - (2-3 PM CET)

Panel Description: The panel will reunite university experts in leading regional development based on cooperation among academia: professors, students, researchers and local authorities in reciprocal beneficial projects. How do we know the needs of the university own region needs which require academic involvement? Which might be the regional benefits from the university-region cooperation? How the university-region cooperation might improve the higher education? Steps in establishing and developing university-region partnership?

Moderator:
Dan Grigorescu, Scientific Director, ISACCL, Romania

Panelists:
Marian Preda, Rector, University of Bucharest
Remus Pricopie, Rector, SNSPA, Romania; Chair, ISACCL Advisory Committee; WAAS Fellow
Mihai Țiru, Vice-rector, Ovidius University of Constanta, Romania (tbc)
Audu Kadiri, Former Nigerian Amb. to the UN in Geneva (tbc)

FIN 1 – FINANCING SYSTEM CHANGE - (3-5 PM CET)

Panel Description: Flawed economic and political systems unintentionally compel businesses to degrade the environment and society. These myopic systems are the root causes of the environmental, social and economic challenges addressed by the UN Sustainable Development Goals. This panel will explore various strategies for financing the systemic changes needed to achieve the SDGs.

Moderators:
Frank Dixon, Founder, Global System Change; WAAS Associate Fellow
Garry Jacobs, President & CEO, WAAS

Panelists:
Randall Wray, Professor of Economics, Bard College, USA
Ketan Patel, CEO & Founder, Greater Pacific Capital, England (tbc)
Hazel Henderson, Founder of Ethical Markets Media, USA; WAAS Fellow
Stefan Brunhuber, Medical Director, Diakonie Hospital, Germany; WAAS Trustee
Henk van Arkel, CEO, Social Trade Organization (STRO)
Mariana Bozesan, Co-founder and President, AQAL Capital, Germany

ECO 1 – CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY TRANSITION - (3.30-4.30 PM CET)

Panel Description: Climate change is mainly caused by use of fossil fuels, and transition to energy efficiency and renewable energy

Moderators:
Neven Duić, President, SWEDES, Croatia; WAAS Fellow

Panelist:
Panel Description: Climate change is a growing global concern that requires bold solutions. Nature can be one of our best allies in addressing this challenge.

Moderator: Téa Garcia-Huidobro, IUCN Special Advisor to the Acting Director General

Panelists:
- Grethel Aguilar, IUCN Acting Director General
- Sandeep Sengupta, Global Coordinator IUCN Climate Change Portfolio
- Luc Bas, Director IUCN European Regional Office
- Flore Lafaye de Micheaux, IPBES Senior Programme Officer

Panel Description: Focusing on present system limitations and proposing catalytic solutions to overcome them, by a science, engineering and technology (SET) integrated and strategic perspective.

Moderator: Rodolfo Fiorini, Emeritus Prof., Politecnico di Milano Univ., Italy; WAAS Trustee

Panelists:
- Nebojša Nešković, Theoretical Physicist; Secretary General, WAAS
- Witold Kinsner, Vice President, Educational Activities, Life Member, IEEE
- Carol Carter, President & CEO, GlobalMindED
- Ljiljana Trajkovic, Professor, Simon Fraser University; PP IEEE SMC, IEEE Fellow
- Robert D. Cavey, Partner, Praxis Inc., Washington DC, USA

Panel Description: Addressing the question "If you wanted to create a world class, affordable, accessible system of higher education open to all, how would you do it? Addressing issues of content, pedagogy, certification, delivery system, role of non-conventional sources and institutions, etc.

Moderators:
Remus Pricopie, Rector, SNSPA, Romania; Chair, ISACCL Advisory Committee; WAAS Fellow
Witold Kinsner, Vice President, Educational Activities, Life Member, IEEE

Panelists:

Pavel Luksha, Founder and Director, Global Education Futures initiative
Marcel van de Voorde, Professor, University of technology Delft; WAAS Fellow
Sue Henderson, President, New Jersey City University, USA
Alberto Zucconi, President, IACP, Italy; Chair of the Board of Trustees, WAAS; Secretary General, WUC
Carol Carter, President & CEO, GlobalMindED
Lisa Petrides, Founder & CEO, ISKME
Robert Singer, Chair & Board of Trustees of World ORT
Janani Ramanathan, Sr. Research Analyst, Mother’s Service Society, India; WAAS Fellow
Valerie Hannon, Co-founder, Global Education Leaders Partnership
Joshua Cubista, Founding Dean, Social Innovation Institute
Lilac Wasserman, Co-founder, Mifras & Global Collaborations
Alexander Schieffer, Co-Founder, TRANS4M Center for Integral Development and Home for Humanity
ED 3 – EDUCATION FOR SOCIETAL TRANSFORMATION - (9-11 AM CET)

**Panel Description:** Mobilizing global education as a powerful instrument for addressing global social challenges.

**Moderators:**
- Pavel Luksha, Founder & Director, Global Education Futures initiative
- Alberto Zucconi, President, IACP, Italy; Chair of the Board of Trustees, WAAS; Secretary General, WUC

**Panelists:**
- John Crowley, Chief of Section for Research, Policy and Foresight, UNESCO
- Remus Pricopie, Rector, SNSPA, Romania; Chair, ISACCL Advisory Committee; WAAS Fellow
- Olivier Brechard, Director Learning Planet & CRI Leadership Team, France
- Alexey Fedoseev, CEO, Kruzhok movement, Russia
- Vishal Talreja, Co-founder Dream a Dream
- Rodolfo Fiorini, Emeritus Prof., Politecnico di Milano Univ; WAAS Trustee
- Carlos Alvarez-Pereira, ExCom member, Club of Rome; WAAS Fellow

EC 2 – COVID-19, TRADE AND LEADERSHIP - (11 AM-12 PM CET)

**Panel Description:** ITC session on strategies for supporting internationally-minded small businesses through the crisis and towards recovery. Small businesses hit by supply chain disruptions and drop in demand lack the resources to navigate the crisis. Which targeted measures help them become more resilient for the future?

**Moderator:**
- Catherine Fiankan-Bokonga, Vice-President, Geneva Press Club

**Panelists:**
- Dorothy Tembo, Acting Executive Director, International Trade Center
- Bernard Hoekman, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Dean, External Relations European University Institute
- Mustapha Sadni-Jallab, Head of Training and Research Division, UNECA
- Marion Jansen, Chief Economist & Director, Div. of Market Development, ITC

ENC – EMERGING NEW CIVILIZATION(S) - (12-1.30 PM CET)

**Panel Description:** Civilization(s) for equitable human wellbeing within a healthy biosphere. Since our thinking produced self-inflicted existential threats, the main challenge is to find a practical way to reconcile our thinking with the logic of life.

**Moderator:**
- Carlos Álvarez Pereira, ExCom member of the Club of Rome; WAAS Fellow
Panelist:

Amanda Janoo, Knowledge & Policy Lead, Wellbeing Economy Alliance
Audrey Lobo-Pulo, Founding Director, Phoensight; Founding Board Member, Open Data Australia
Azadeh Farajpour, Scientific associate, FAW/n (Research Institute for Applied Knowledge Processing), Germany
Mamphela Ramphele, Co-President of the Club of Rome, cofounder, Reimagine South Africa
Ndidi Nnoli-Edozien, Group Chief, Sustainability & Governance, Dangote Industries Ltd.
Rebecca Hueting, Activist, Extinction Rebellion, dissemination specialist, Deep Blue
Samantha Suppiah, Sustainability strategist, Urban Doughnut, Philippines

YOUTH 1 – YOUTH STRATEGY IN 21ST CENTURY - (1-2.30 PM CET)

Panel Description: Discussion of strategies for solving global problems by youth organizations. The panel will analyze the described strategies and how they can be implemented to solve concrete issues in multiple dimensions. Main mission of the panel is to improve each strategy by generating qualified feedback.

Moderators:
Carlo Luciani, Youth Leadership Network
Bogdan Sali, Youth Leadership Network
Natalia Pogozheva, WAAS Acting Treasurer

Panelists:
Marco Vitiello, Youth Leadership Network – WAAS (Rome)
Radha Kulkarni, Resource Mobilization Manager, Generation Unlimited, USA
Dina Dragija, UCL – (London)
Jodi Cullity, Libreum Research Institute (NY)
Zhibek Karamanova, Young lawyers and businessmen association (Kazakhstan)
Faye Simanjuntak, Ruma Faye (Indonesia) (tbc)

ED 4 – MASTER DEGREE PROGRAM FOR GLOBAL TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP - (2.30-4 PM CET)

Panel Description: Conceptualizing how the findings and recommendations of the UNOG-WAAS Global Leadership Project can utilized as the basis for a transdisciplinary master’s program and other courses to equip diplomats, UN staff, business and civil society leaders with a broader and deeper understanding of the stages and process of global social evolution, ways in which it can be consciously accelerated, successful catalytic strategies and practical examples.

Moderators:
Zbigniew Bochniarz, Professor, Kozminski University, Poland; WAAS Trustee
Garry Jacobs, President & CEO, WAAS

Panelists:
Remus Pricopie, Rector, SNSPA; Chair, ISACCL Advisory Committee; WAAS Fellow
Sue Henderson, President, New Jersey City University, USA (tbc)
Antonio de Araujo Freitas, Provost, FGV for Research and Graduate Studies
MED 1 – TRUST, MEDIA AND GLOBAL LEADERSHIP - (3-4 PM CET)

Panel Description: The decline of public trust and the need for restitution in global media. According to the Edelman Trust Barometer 2020, the global institution of media rates is both unethical and incompetent. What has led to the global decline in trust and what transformations are required to restore trust, and have media contribute positively to a new model of global leadership?

Moderator:
Peta Milan, Director, Transcendent Media Capital; WAAS Associate Fellow

Panelists:
Mike Rann, Premier, South Australia (2002-2011)
Catherine Fiankan-Bokonga, Vice-President, Geneva Press Club
Jerry White, Professor, University of Virginia
Amanda Chen, Vice-President, Social Impact (tbc)

ARTS 1 – ARTS, IMPACT, TRANSFORMATION - (4-5 PM CET)

Panel Description: Arts have played a tremendous role in human history. Forms of music therapy from ancient times to modern day still continue to play an unparalleled role to 'heal what medicine can't'. Arts as a social phenomenon embody some of the deepest characteristics of social groups and when their social power understood, have enabled powerful societal transformations. This panel on 'Arts, Impact and Transformation' brings together a showcase of arts-based methodologies to discuss and strategise the roles the arts can play to catalyse the social transformation needed to achieve the SDGs and address our global crisis from the inside out.

Moderators:
Julene Siddique, Socio-Systemic Impact Specialist, Laszlo Institute; Composer & CEO, Nada Brahma Ltd
Mila Popovich, Chair, WAAS Nominations & Evaluations Committee; WAAS Fellow

Panelists:
Cathy Malchiodi, (USA)
Gaby Arenas, Designer, Colombia
Nadine Bloch
Tiahoga Ruge
ARTS 2 – ART FOR THE WORLD: IF A PROSPECT IS NOT A PROPHECY, IT IS A VIEW - (5-6 PM CET)

Panel Description: The panel will bring contribution through statements, images, discussion emphasizing the responsibility of the artists and the critical importance of the arts in social advancement

Moderator:
Adelina von Fürstenberg, President & Founder, ART for The World

Panelists:
Denys Zacharopoulos, Art Historian and Art Critic, Greece
Sheba Chhachhi, Artist, India
Matt Mullican, Artist, Berlin, Germany

AC 2 – ROLE OF ACADEMIA: ELABORATING VISION AND STRATEGY FOR GLOBAL GOVERNANCE - (5-7 PM CET)

Panel Description: Strategies, initiatives and tools for global governance policies after COVID-19.

Moderator:
Emil Constantinescu, President of Romania (1996 - 2000), President of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Levant Culture and Civilization; WAAS Trustee

Panelists:
Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia Univ.
Fotini Pomoni-Papaioannou, Prof., National Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
Katalin Bogay, Ambassador, Permanent Rep. of Hungary to the UN
Luiza Spiru, President, Ana Aslan International Foundation
Ismail Seregeldin, Vice-President, World Bank (1992-2000); Co-Chair, NGIC; WAAS Fellow

SET 3 – COLLECTIVE INTELLIGENCE AND COLLABORATIVE INNOVATION TO OVERCOME INDIVIDUAL LIMITATIONS TO COMMON WELLBEING - (6-7 PM CET)

Panel Description: Focusing on present system limitations and proposing catalytic solutions to overcome them, by a science, engineering and technology (SET) integrated, and strategic perspective.

Moderator:
Rodolfo Fiorini, Emeritus Prof., Politecnico di Milano Univ. Italy; WAAS Trustee

Panelists:
Carlos Álvarez Pereira, ExCom member of the Club of Rome; WAAS Fellow
Michael Smith, Chair Furaxa, Inc., Sr. Advisor, IEEE Brain Initiative; WAAS Associate Fellow
Toi Massey, Founder & Executive Director, JEKL Foundation, Inc, USA
Jonathan Blackwood, MD and global entrepreneur with work in China and other countries
Patricia Lopez, Senior Platform Applications Engineer, INTEL
POP 2 – IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND COVID-19 ON COASTAL AREAS - (7-8 PM CET)

**Panel Description:** Covid-19 global challenges for the coastal zone. A discussion panel with 6 speakers, plus 6 young people to analyze the problem with the following outcomes: causes, solutions, and proposal actions and strategies.

**Organizer:** Project Our Planet (POP Movement)

**Moderator:**
Marisa Lopez, Ocean Advocate, POP Movement

**Panelists:**
Mami Mizutori, Assistant SG, Sp. Rep. of the UN SG for Disaster Risk Reduction
José Ramos-Horta, Nobel Peace Prize (1996); President, East Timor (2007-2012) (tbc)
Ameenah Gurib-Fakim, President of Mauritius (2015 - 2018)
Lawrence Gonzi, Prime Minister of Malta (2004 - 2013)
Norma Patricia Muñoz Sevilla, President, Climate Change Council, Mexico

**Youth activists from POP:**
Caroline Sandberg, USA
Lauren Sandberg, USA
Ana Hanhaussen, Mexico
Summer Benjamin, USA

CD 1 – CULTURE AND SOCIO-SYSTEMIC STRATEGIES - (7-8 PM CET)

**Panel Description:** The lack of engagement with structural analysis and disengagement from cultural methods are at the heart of ineffective aid. This panel puts forward structural solutions, cultural methods and socio-systemic strategies to impact global issues on a causal level for societal transformation.

**Moderators:**
Julene Siddique, Socio-Systemic Impact Specialist, Laszlo Institute; Composer & CEO, Nada Brahma Ltd
Mila Popovich, Chair, WAAS Nominations & Evaluations Committee; WAAS Fellow

**Panelists:**
Peter Joseph
Gitta Peyn
Margaret Ledwith
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GG 2 – GLOBAL GOVERNANCE - (12.30-2 PM CET)

Moderator:
Donato Kiniger-Passigli, Vice President, WAAS; Adviser to UNITAR

Presenters:
Ivo Slaus, Honorary President, Wold Academy of Art & Science “Global governance and global leadership facing COVID-19”
Alexander Likhotal, Prof., Geneva School of Diplomacy & Int. Rel.; WAAS Fellow, “Global Leadership in the 21st century”
Pascal Petit, Director of research Emeritus, CEPN Centre d’économie de Paris Nord, WAAS Fellow, “The midst of successive crises: the lessons of the 2020 health crisis”
Rama Mani, Founder, Theatre of Transformation Academy “Enacting Global Transformation to Create A World that’s a Home for Humanity”
Winston Nagan, Professor Emeritus, University of Florida Levin College of Law, WAAS Fellow, “Leadership In The United Nations System; Global Constitutionalism; Climate Change; Human Needs And Values”
Tibor Toth, Executive Secretary Emeritus, Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty Organization PC, “IGO - Leadership requirements in the midst of beggar-thy-neighbor crisis policies” (tbc)

FIN 2 – BUSINESS AND FINANCE - (2-3 PM CET)

Moderator:
Zbigniew Bochniarz, Professor, Kozminski University; WAAS Trustee

Presenters:
Yehuda Kahane, President and cofounder, YKCenter, “Trans-Form-Nation” - presented by Tal Ronen
Sesh Velamoor, Director of Programs, Foundation for the Future; WAAS Fellow, “Management studies and Changing the World”
Khalid Koser, Exec. Dir., Global Community Engagement & Resilience Fund “Smarter investment for global leadership in preventing violent extremism”
Frank Dixon, Founder, Global System Change; WAAS Associate Fellow, “System Change Investing” (tbc)
Stephen Yong-Seung Park, Prof ., Kyung Hee University, Associate Fellow of WAAS “Business for Peace (B4P) and B4P as an agenda of Responsible Management Education” (tbc)

AC 3 – ROLE OF ACADEMIES: ADDRESSING GLOBAL SOCIAL CHALLENGES - (3-4.30 PM CET)

Panel Description: Academy experiences in offering diverse perspectives to inform policymaking. Panelists will provide case studies and lessons learned from recent and
ongoing IAP initiatives related to the SDGs, climate change and health, agriculture and COVID-19.

Moderator:
**Peter McGrath**, Coordinator, Inter Academy Partnership

Panelists:
**Volker ter Meulen**, President, Inter Academy Partnership  
**Sheryl Hendriks**, Head of Department & Professor, University of Pretoria  
**Robin Fears**, Biosciences Programme Director, EASAC  
**Jacqueline Olang Kado**, Executive Director, Network of African Science Academies  
**Teresa Stoepler**, Executive Director, IAP Policy; Member, Global Young Academy  
**Atiya Mosam**, IAP Young Physician Leader

**EC 3 – NEW GROWTH MODEL AND ECONOMIC POLICY PLATFORM (5-7 PM CET)**

*Panel Description:* Examine the justification for challenging fundamental premises in prevailing neoliberal economic thought and policy relating to the role of the financial markets, the efficacy and alternatives to quantitative easing, income inequality, employment, etc. Consider alternative models which can more effectively address the pressing economic challenges confronting humanity today.

Moderators:
**Dragan Djuricin**, Professor of Economics, University of Belgrade  
**Garry Jacobs**, President & CEO of World Academy of Art & Science

Panelists:
**Olga Algayerova**, Exec. Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)  
**Phoebe Koundouri**, Prof. of Economics, Athens Univ. of Economics & Business  
**Dragana Vujović**, Associate Professor of Meteorology, University of Belgrade  
**Frank Dixon**, Founder, Global System Change; WAAS Associate Fellow  
**Hunter Lovins**, Co-Founder, Rocky Mountain Institute; CoR Member  
**Ketan Patel**, CEO & Founder, Greater Pacific Capital  
**Robert Hoffman**, President, whatIf? Technologies Inc; WAAS Fellow

**ED 5 – YOUTH PERSPECTIVES ON EDUCATION (5-7 PM CET)**

*Organizers:* Weaving Lab, YLN (WAAS), Hatch, IEEE

Moderators:
**Zineb Mouhyi**, co-founder, Weaving Lab, and Policy Partnerships Development Officer at World Innovation Summit for Education  
**Jessica Spencer-Keyse**, Facilitator, Weaving Lab

Panelists:
**Young Leaders Network** (YLN) of World Academy of Art & Science  
**Hatch**  
**IEEE**
CD 2 – ROLE OF NATIONAL LEGISLATURES AND ADMINISTRATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE CULTURE OF PEACE AND SDG’S (6-7 PM CET)

Panel Description: Strategies for 1) parliamentary mandates to educate for a culture of peace and SDG’s 2) creation a Ministry of Peace in all UN member states, 3) initiating a Global Day of Giving in civil society

Moderators:
Shoshana Bekerman, Director IPCGE
Lily Gray, UNESCO Liaison officer (tbc)

Panelists:
Lourdes Xitumul Piox, Former Secretary of Peace Guatemala (Translated by Shay Salomon)
Minister of Peace, Ethiopia (tbc)
Jean Max Rakotomamonjy, Former Speaker, Parliament of Madagascar
Antonio Gutierrez Limones, Chairman, Spanish Senate Committee of Foreign Affairs
Esther Ajayi, Founder & President Esther Ajayi Foundation
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FIN 3 – ROLE OF FINANCE IN ADDRESSING GLOBAL CHALLENGES (10 AM-12 PM CET)

Moderator:
Ketan Patel, CEO & Founder, Greater Pacific Capital

Panelists:
Norman Roesch, Former MD, Goldman Sachs and Ambassador, Credit Suisse
Osamu Yamamoto, Partner, Unison Capital
Ding Wei, CEO, CICC Capital
CEO, Founder, Investment Management firm (tbc)
General Manager, Housing Finance Institution (tbc)

HS 1 – HUMAN SECURITY (4-6 PM CET)

Moderators:
Mehrnaz Mostafavi, Chief, Human Security Unit, United Nations
Phoebe Koundouri, Prof. of Economics, Athens Univ. of Economics & Business

Discussant:
Jonathan Granoff, President, Global Security Institute; WAAS Fellow

Panelists:
Tarja Halonen, President of Finland (2000-2012) (tbc)
Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (2012-2016) (tbc)
Kerry Kennedy, President, Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights (tbc)
Mamphela Ramphele, Co-President Club of Rome; WAAS Fellow
Chantal Line Carpentier, Chief, UN Conference on Trade & Development, New York
Keizo Takemi, Member, House of Councillors, National Diet of Japan (tbc)
Douglas Roche, Former Canadian Senator, Founder and Chairman Emeritus of the Middle Powers Initiative (tbc)
Ketan Patel, CEO and the founder of Greater Pacific Capital
Lawrence Ford, Founder and CEO, Conscious Capital Wealth Management, USA

P2 – CLOSING (6-7 PM CET)

Moderator:
David Chikvaidze, Chef de Cabinet of the Director-General of UNOG at Geneva

Speakers:
Gabriela Cuevas Barron, President of Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
Amanda Eliss, Ambassador, Adjunct Senior Fellow, East-West Center
Ismail Serageldin, Vice-President, World Bank (1992-2000); Co-Chair NGIC; WAAS Fellow
Garry Jacobs, President & CEO, World Academy of Art & Science