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GLOBAL LEADERSHIP IN THE 21ST CENTURY



Strategies for Transformative Global Leadership

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JUNE 15, 2020 – DAY 1

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P1 – OPENING PLENARY - (2:30-3 PM CET) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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:

Vaira Vike-Freiberga, President of Latvia (1999-2007), Co-Chair NGIC; WAAS Fellow

Sandrine Dixon-Declève, Co-President, Club of Rome

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 - (5-6.30 PM CET) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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) **[LINK TO SESSION](#)**

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

Jessica Artiles Founder and Chief Design Officer at DARTE Design

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

Yannick du Pont, CEO, SPARK (Netherlands)

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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) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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

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, POP (Protect Our Planet) Movement, New York, USA

Norma Patricia Muñoz Sevilla, President, Climate Change Council, Mexico

SET 1 – SCIENCE, EDUCATION, YOUTH - (9-10 AM CET) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

Moderator:

Mila Popovich, Chair, WAAS Nominations & Evaluations Committee; WAAS 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) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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, POP (Protect Our Planet) Movement, New York, USA
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 - (12-1.30 PM CET) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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

Moderators:

Alberto Zucconi, President, IACP, Italy; Chair of the Board of Trustees, WAAS; Secretary General, WUC
Janani Ramanathan, Sr. Research Analyst, Mother's Service Society, India; WAAS Fellow

Panelists:

Isabelle Wachsmuth, Project manager, WHO; WAAS Associate Fellow
Stefan Brunnhuber, Medical Director, Diakonie Hospital, Germany; WAAS Trustee
Tatjana Buzeti, Senior Policy Officer, WHO European Office for Investment for Health and Development
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) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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; WAAS Trustee

Panelists:

Gareth Presch, Founder & CEO, World Health Innovation Summit
Benno Werlen, UNESCO Chair, Global Understanding for Sustainability, WAAS Fellow
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) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

***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?*

Organizer: The Institute for Advanced Studies in Levant Culture & Civilization (ISACCL)

Moderator:

Dan Grigorescu, Scientific Director, ISACCL, Romania

Panelists:

Oana Brânda, Titu Maiorescu University, Expert at ISACCL

Karin Markides, President, American University in Armenia

Perikles Mitkas, President, Black Sea Universities Network

Mihai Gîrțu, Vice-rector, Ovidius University of Constanta, Romania

Eden Mamut, President, Black Sea Universities Network

Elena Helerea, University Transylvania Brasov

Raileanu Szeles Monica, Director, Institute of Research-dev., University Transylvania Brasov

Magdalena Platis, Vice Rector University of Bucharest

FIN 1 – FINANCING SYSTEM CHANGE - (3-5 PM CET) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

***Panel Description:** This panel will examine ways to finance the huge investments needed to achieve the SDGs and full employment while reversing climate change, rising levels of inequality and other challenges to nature, social stability and human security. The discussion will explore ways to redirect financial resources from speculative investments to the real economy and from business practices with high negative externalities. It will also consider innovative financial mechanisms; concepts such as quantitative easing and green new deal programs; complementary currencies; and modifications in investor priorities and choices.*

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

Hazel Henderson, Founder of Ethical Markets Media, USA; WAAS Fellow

Stefan Brunnhuber, Medical Director, Diakonie Hospital, Germany; WAAS Trustee

Henk van Arkel, CEO, Social Trade Organization (STRO)

Mariana Bozesan, Co-founder and President, AQAL Capital, Germany; WAAS Fellow

Lotta Björklund Larsen, Independent Researcher; Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Univ. Of Exeter Busi. School

Dragan Djuricin, Professor of Economics, University of Belgrade, WAAS Fellow

ECO 1 – CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY TRANSITION - (3.30-4.30 PM CET) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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

Moderator:

Neven Duić, President, SWEDES, Croatia; WAAS Fellow

Panelist:

Ernst von Weizsäcker, Honorary President of Club of Rome

Natasa Markovska, Senior Researcher, Research Center for Energy and Sustainable Development, MANU

Ian Dunlop, Independent advisor on climate change & energy governance; Member, Club of Rome

Şiir Kılıç, Advisor to the President of TÜBİTAK

ECO 2 – CLIMATE CHANGE AND NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS (3.30-4.30 PM CET) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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.

Organizer: International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

Moderator:

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

Panelists:

Opening Remarks: **Donato Kiniger-Passigli**, Vice President, WAAS; Adviser to UNITAR

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

SET 2 – GLOBAL TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP IN THE 21ST CENTURY: A SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY INTEGRATED AND STRATEGIC PERSPECTIVE - (5-6 PM CET) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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

ED 2 – TRANSFORMATION OF GLOBAL EDUCATION - (6-8.00 PM CET) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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 Trustee (just elected)
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
Lilac Wasserman, Co-founder, Mifras & Global Collaborations
Alexander Schieffer, Co-Founder, TRANS4M Center for Integral Development and Home for Humanity

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ED 3 – EDUCATION FOR SOCIETAL TRANSFORMATION - (9-11 AM CET) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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 Álvarez-Pereira, ExCom member, Club of Rome; WAAS Fellow

Garry Jacobs, President & CEO, WAAS

EC 2 – COVID-19, TRADE AND LEADERSHIP - (11 AM-12 PM CET) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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?

Organizer: International Trade Center (ITC)

Moderator:

Catherine Fiankan-Bokonga, Vice-President, Geneva Press Club

Panelists:

Opening Remarks: **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) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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 Ramphela, Co-President of the Club of Rome, cofounder, Reimagine South Africa

Ndidi Nnoli-Edozien, Full Member, Club of Rome; Founder, Rising Tide Africa, Nigeria

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) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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 Salii, Youth Leadership Network

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) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

Panel Description: Conceptualizing how the findings and recommendations of the UNOG-WAAS Global Leadership Project can be utilized as the basis for development and dissemination of transdisciplinary educational programs 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:

Alberto Zucconi, President, IACP, Italy; WAAS Trustee Chair of the Board of Trustees, WAAS; Secretary General, WUC
Remus Pricopie, Rector, SNSPA; Chair, ISACCL Advisory Committee; WAAS Fellow
Sue Henderson, President, New Jersey City University, USA
Antonio de Araujo Freitas, Provost, FGV for Research and Graduate Studies
Christine Kaddous, Director, MEIG, University of Geneva
Thomas Reuter, Professor, University of Melbourne; WAAS Trustee
Olivia Bina, Principal Researcher, University of Lisbon; WAAS Fellow
Jon-Hans Coetzer, Coordinator, Online Learning & Education Pillar, UNITAR
Janani Ramanathan, Sr. Research Analyst, Mother's Service Society, India; WAAS Fellow
Grazyna Lebkowska, Professor, Warsaw School of Economics, Poland; WAAS Associate Fellow
Benno Werlen, UNESCO Chair, Global Understanding for Sustainability, WAAS Fellow
Pavel Luksha, Founder & Director, Global Education Futures Initiative

MED 1 – TRUST, MEDIA AND GLOBAL LEADERSHIP - (3-4 PM CET) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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

ARTS 1 – ARTS, IMPACT, TRANSFORMATION - (4-5 PM CET) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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, Dir., Trauma Informed Practices & Expressive Arts Therapy Inst. (USA)
Dorota Stanczyk, Transformational Artist; Founder, S.T.A.R.T. Transformational Art org., Colombia
Gaby Arenas, Executive Director, Taap Foundation & Director, Art & Wellbeing
Nadine Bloch, Training Director, Beautiful Trouble
Tiahoga Ruge, Film Maker; WAAS Fellow

ARTS 2 – ART FOR THE WORLD: IF A PROSPECT IS NOT A PROPHECY, IT IS A VIEW - (5-6 PM CET) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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

Organizer: Art for the World

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) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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

Organizer: The Institute for Advanced Studies in Levant Culture & Civilization (ISACCL)

Moderator:

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

Panelists:

Oana Brânda, Titu Maiorescu University, Expert at ISACCL

Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia Univ.

Luiza Spiru, President, Ana Aslan International Foundation

Winston Nagan, University of Florida, WAAS Fellow

Remus Pricopie, Rector, SNSPA, Romania; Chair, ISACCL Advisory Committee; WAAS Fellow

Laszlo Borbely, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca; State Counselor, Dept. of Sustainable Dev., Romania

Ismail Serageldin, 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) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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: Protect Our Planet (POP Movement)

Moderator:

Marisa Lopez, Ocean Advocate, POP Movement

Panelists:

Jason Scorse, Associate Professor; Program Chair, International Environmental Policy; Director, Center for the Blue Economy

Veta Wade, Ocean Advocate & Founder of Fish 'N Fins Inc.

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) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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, American Musician; Filmmaker; Author & Social Activist

Gitta Peyn, Co-founder, FormWelt

Margaret Ledwith, Emeritus Professor, University of Cumbria

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GG 2 – GLOBAL GOVERNANCE - (12.30-2 PM CET) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

Moderator:

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

Presenters:

Ivo Slaus, Honorary President, World 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, Convenor, Enacting Global Transformation, University of Oxford and Councilor, World Future Council, *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)

Robert Cavey, Partner, Praxis, *“Global Leadership in the 21st Century: A Micro” Perspective”*

FIN 2 – BUSINESS AND FINANCE - (2-3 PM CET) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

Moderator:

Zbigniew Bochniarz, Professor, Kozminski University; WAAS Trustee

Presenters:

Yehuda Kahane, Chairman & Cofounder, YKCenter; WAAS Trustee, *“A Financial Climate for Climate Finance”* - presented by Tal Ronen, President & Cofounder, YKCenter

Sesh Velamoor, Director of Programs, Foundation for the Future; WAAS Fellow, *“Management studies and Changing the World”*

Khalid Koser, Exe. 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”

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”

Stefan Brunnhuber, Medical Director, Diakonie Hospital, Germany; WAAS Trustee “Innovative Financial Engineering to Fund the SDGs (Tao of Finance)”

AC 3 – ROLE OF ACADEMIES: ADDRESSING GLOBAL SOCIAL CHALLENGES - (3-4.30 PM CET) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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.

Organizer: The Inter Academy Partnership (IAP)

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) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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, WAAS Fellow

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; Pres., European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

Dusan Vujović, World Bank Expert; Minister of Finance, Serbia (2014-18); Professor of Economics, FEFA, 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) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

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)

Dele Momodu, Publisher, Ovation International Magazine

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) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

Moderator:

Ketan Patel, CEO & Founder, Greater Pacific Capital

Christian Hansmeyer, Lead Research and Risk, Greater Pacific Capital

Panellists:

Osamu Yamamoto, Partner, Unison Capital

Ding Wei, CEO, CICC Capital

Adam Levinson, Co-Founder of Gama

Anjalee Tarapore, General Manager, HDFC

Norman Roesch, Former MD, Goldman Sachs and Ambassador, Credit Suisse

Prakash Kannan, Chief Economist, GIC

Neha Grover, South Asia Regional Head, Private Equity, IFC

HS 1 – HUMAN SECURITY (4-6 PM CET) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

Moderators:

Jonathan Granoff, President, Global Security Institute; WAAS Fellow

Phoebe Koundouri, Prof. of Economics, Athens Univ. of Economics & Business; Pres., European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

Panellists:

Maria Espinosa, Member, World Future Council; President, 73rd UN General Assembly, Ecuador

Mamphela Ramphele, Co-President Club of Rome; WAAS Fellow

Chantal Line Carpentier, Chief, UN Conference on Trade & Development, New York

Douglas Roche, Former Canadian Senator, Founder and Chairman Emeritus of the Middle Powers Initiative

Ketan Patel, CEO and the founder of Greater Pacific Capital

Lawrence Ford, Founder and CEO, Conscious Capital Wealth Management, USA; WAAS Fellow

Sergey Ordzhonikidze, Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva (2002-2011)

Rama Mani, Convenor, Enacting Global Transformation, University of Oxford and Councilor, World Future Council

P2 – CLOSING (6-7 PM CET) [LINK TO SESSION](#)

Moderator:

David Chikvaide, Chef de Cabinet of the Director-General of UNOG at Geneva

Speakers:

Gabriela Cuevas Barron, President of Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)

Amanda Ellis, Ambassador; Dir., Global Partnerships ASU, Global Futures Laboratory;
Prof. of Practice, Thunderbird School of Global Mgmt.

Ismail Serageldin, Vice-President, World Bank (1992-2000); Co-Chair NGIC; WAAS
Fellow

Garry Jacobs, President & CEO, World Academy of Art & Science