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XI ECPD GLOBAL YOUTH FORUM
„YOUTH POWER FOR THE COMMON FUTURE“
YOUTH LEADERSHIP FOR A SYSTEM
CHANGE TO SAVE THE EARTH FOR ALL
The „Hilton“ Hotel, October 29th, 2023

AGENDA

Chair of the Forum: Prof. Dr. Arthur Lyon Dahl
Co-Chairs of the Forum: Prof. Dr. Jonathan Bradley and Ass. Prof. Erik Brezovec
ECPD Executive Director: Prof. Dr. Negoslav P. Ostojić
Developmental Evaluator: Dr. Noel Thompson
Coordinators of the Forum: Nevena Stanković / Luka Ilić / Vanja Matović

09:00 – 10:00 Registration of participants

10:00 – 11:00 WELCOME AND KEYNOTE SPEECHES

Prof. Dr. Jonathan Bradley, President of the ECPD Executive Board,
University of the West of England, UK – *“Why the Youth Forum Matters?”*

Prof. Dr. Arthur Lyon Dahl, Chair of the XI ECPD Global Youth Forum,
President of the International Environment Forum, Switzerland

Prof. Dr. Francisco Rojas, Rector of the University for Peace est. by UN (UPEACE), Costa Rica

Dr. Ouided Bouchamaoui, Nobel Prize Laureate 2015, President of UTICA, Tunisia

11:00 – 12:30 PANEL I – ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

Moderators: Prof. Dr. Nicolas Maclean / Elena Parisi / Luka Ilić

Prof. Dr. Christo Kaftandjiev, Sofia University, Bulgaria

The Future is to be Invented After the Apocalyptic and Eschatological Disasters.

The different Ends of Mankind in Mass and in Marketing Communications

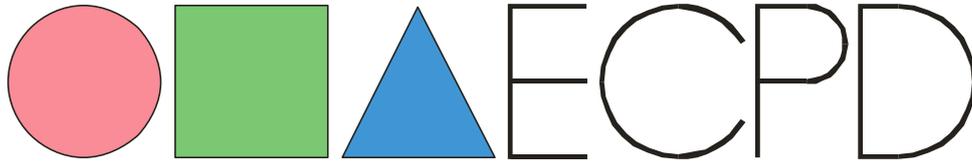
Athi Ralarala, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Researching financial viability and sustainability of Black Irish Immigrants in the credit market: towards designing and developing an inclusive credit scoring model

Prof. Dr. Nicolas Maclean, Federal Trust Chief Executive of MWM, UK

Avoiding Lemmings, and Pied Piper of Hamelin





Marko Unkašević, University of Belgrade, Serbia
The Role of Youth in Shaping Economic Policies and Strategies

Antonio Vergara Meersohn, Founder and Chairman of MEER
Human, Life and Nature, Founder and Chairman

Elena Parisi, University of Bologna, Italy
Beyond GDP

Prof. Dr. Laurence Hewick, President of PAX Research Center of the Americas, Canada
The 'Brain Drain' Situation in the Balkans

Dr. Noel Thompson, ZeptoHyperTech, UK
When Science Meets Business

Dr. Natalia Bayona, Executive Director of the UNWTO
Innovation, Education and Investments for the Future of Tourism

Zhang Yijie Zhang, National University of Singapore, Singapore
Youth Unemployment and Climate Change

Gerardo Escudero Samara, Crystal Apple Media, Panama
Entrepreneurship & Economic Growth

Discussion

12:30 - 13:00 Coffee Break

13:00 – 16:30 PANEL II – SOCIAL CHANGE

Moderators: Prof. Dr. Roberto Savio / Ass. Dr. Erik Brezovec / Nevena Stanković

Prof. Dr. David Rubens, Director of the Institute of Strategic Risk Management (ISRM), UK
Passing the Baton: New Horizons, New Perspectives

Uroš Popadić, University of Belgrade, Serbia
The Future is Bright, but Change Comes with Time

Prof. Dr. Brezovec, University of Zagreb, Croatia
What is a Green Capitalism?

Maria Melnikova, ECPD, MBA Candidate, Russian Federation
We Become Better People by Helping Others

Prof. Dr. Joseph Haldane, Chairman and CEO of the IAFOR, Japan
From Imagination to Action

Kairi Niihiro, University of Udine, Italy
Age Identification for Asylum Seeking Youth

Prof. Dr. Hakan Yalap, Nevsehir Haci Bektas Veli University, Turkey
Cultural Diversity and Being Young

Prof. Dr. Mustafa Afifi, Perdana University, Malaysia
The Atypical Presentation of Youth Mental Disorders: Facing the Future

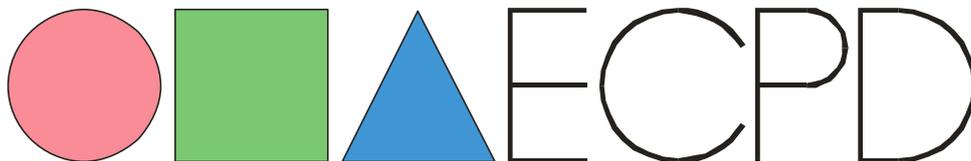
Luisa Paes, Georg August University of Göttingen, Germany
From Colonial Pendencies to Reparatory Justice: The Political Potential of European Generation Z in Addressing Historical Injustices

Discussion

14:00 – 15:30 Lunch Break

Prof. Dr. Roberto Savio, Honorary President IPS, Italy
The Promises and Dangers of AI

Dragana Kostica, Still in Belgrade Magazine, Serbia
International Project Open-Air Museum Network



Prof. Dr. Andrew J.M. Smith, Emporia State University, USA

The central role of libraries as instruments of human advancement through the democratization of knowledge and the nurturing of human potential

Vanja Matovic, Institute of Strategic Risk Management, UK

Will the AI Change the History?

Vasilije Milnović, University Library Belgrade, Serbia

Critical Thinking in the Age of the AI Revolution: Youth Power for Social Change

Prof. Dr. Vern Redekop, Saint Paul University, Canada

Youth Power from an Integrative Perspective

Ali Bakeer, National Erasmus+ Office, Libya

Leveraging AI and Empowering Youth Leadership for Sustainable System Change: Securing the Earth's Future for All

Yiyuan Zhang, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Can nature-inspired soft robots make our world better: a possible case from a remora-inspired aerial-aquatic hitchhiking robot

Discussion

16:00 – 17:00 PANEL III – PLANETARY HEALTH

Moderators: Prof. Dr. Nigel Carter / Dr. Ash Pachauri / Dr. Noel Thompson

Prof. Dr. Arthur Lyon Dahl, President of the International Environment Forum, Switzerland

Navigating the Transition

Ivan Fernandes Ransom, Protect Our Planet Movement, Mexico

The POP Festival: A Global Best Practice for Youth-Led Climate Action and Sustainable Development

Prof. Dr. Nigel Carter, President of the En Venture, UK

Environment, Sustainability and Governance

Prof. Dr. Yoji Koyama, Niigata University, Japan

Citizen's Movement against Nuclear Power Plants in Japan: A Challenge How to Activate Young Generations

Dr. Ash Pachauri, Protect Our Planet Movement, USA

Dare to Dream: The Youth of the World Go-POP

Dr. Sjirk Meijer, European Director of RAN, Netherlands

Citizen Science in Disaster Risk Management

Maria Kratkova, Higher School of Economics Moscow, Russian Federation

Ecotourism as a Way to Bring People Closer to Nature

Genevive Donnellon-May, Asia Society, Australia

Rethinking transboundary water governance

Weiguo Liu, College of Forestry Northwest A&F University, Yangling, China

A new Framework of Carbon Emission Assessment for Bioenergy to Ensure its Sustainable Usage

17:30 - 18:00 FINAL DISCUSSION - Prof. Dr. Arthur Dahl / Ass. Prof. Erik Brezovec

Prof. Dr. Jonathan Bradley / Dr. Noel Thompson

18:00 – 18:30 CHAIR'S CONCLUDING REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Speeches are strictly limited to 7 minutes.

Working language is English.

Note: Submitted papers and selected discussion contributions will be published in the Forum Proceedings.