



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

15-16 DECEMBER 2020, PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA

This conference will examine the results of a one-year joint [research project](#) of the United Nations Office at Geneva and the World Academy of Art and Science (WAAS) on catalytic strategies to address the complex nexus of global leadership challenges. It is based on findings of 16 working groups, a major [e-conference](#) in June 2020, and several smaller events. More than 70 partner organizations of the UN system, academia and civil society and 400 experts have contributed to the project.

With the objective to develop forward-looking recommendations for dynamic and efficient global leadership strategies, the conference will include sessions on peace and human security, economy and employment, health and food security, environment, finance, education, civil society, the media, youth networks, social movements, and integration of research and implementation.

Information

- All sessions will be held online. The opening and the closing sessions will be in a hybrid format
- Connect to the session five minutes before the starting time to make sure that everything works well. All times are Central European Time
- Each session is 1h, in English only. We invite you to write in the chat to interact with speakers
- During the event, join the conversation on Twitter by using #GlobalLeadership, and following @UNGeneva and @_WAAS_
- After the event, recorded videos will be available on the WAAS' website at <http://www.worldacademy.org>
- Register at : https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LhJHT1IPQXyyYugwucM39Q
- More information: <http://worldacademy.org/gl-geneva/>

TUESDAY, 15 DECEMBER, DAY 1

LEADERSHIP FOR PEACE, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS

10.00 – OPENING SESSION

Tatiana VALOVAYA, Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva
Micheline CALMY-REY, former President and former Foreign Minister of Switzerland, professor, Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva
Fabrizio HOCHSCHILD-DRUMMOND, Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General on the Commemoration of the United Nations 75th Anniversary
Garry JACOBS, President & CEO, World Academy of Art and Science

Moderator: **David CHIKVAIDZE**, Chef de Cabinet of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva

10.30 – HUMAN SECURITY AND PEACE BUILDING

Moderator: **Jonathan GRANOFF**, President, Global Security Institute

Yukio Takasu, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Human Security (TBC)
Christian DUSSEY, Ambassador, Director, Geneva Center for Security Policy
Elisabeth TICHY-FISSELBERGER, President of the Human Rights Council, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva
'Funmi OLONISAKIN, Vice-President & Vice-Principal International Professor of Security, Leadership & Development, King's College London
Martin GRIFFITHS, Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for Yemen
Tibor TOTTH, Executive Secretary Emeritus, Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Organization
Q&A

11.30 – ECONOMY AND EMPLOYMENT

Moderator: **Phoebe KOUNDOURI**, President, European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists

Director, ILO (TBC)

Jeffrey SACHS, Director, Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University (TBC)

Pavlina TCHERNEVA, Bard College, author of *Case for a Job Guarantee*

Olga ALGAYEROVA, Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

Marie-Laure SALLES, Director, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

Umej Singh BHATIA, Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva

Q&A

12.30 – ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE

Moderator: **Sandrine DIXSON DECLEVE**, Co-president, Club of Rome

Elise BUCKLE, Climate & Sustainability, President, Planetary Emergency Partnership
Mami MIZUTORI, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, Head of United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

Michel JARRAUD, Secretary-General Emeritus, World Meteorological Organization

Bruno POZZI, Director, United Nations Environment Programme, Europe Office

Oliver GREENFIELD, Convener, Green Economy Coalition

Luke ADDISON, UK Rotaract Chair

Q&A

13.30 – BREAK

14.30 – HEALTH AND FOOD SECURITY

Moderator: **Chantal LINE CARPENTIER**, Chief, UNCTAD New York Office

Tedros Adhanom GHEBREYESUS, Director General World Health Organization **(TBC)**

David BEASELY, Executive Director, World Food Programme **(TBC)**

Ismail SERAGELDIN, co-Chair, Nizami Ganjavi International Center (NGIC),

Gerda VERBURG, Coordinator, Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement

Mikhail MALKOV, Development Program Coordinator, Food and Agriculture Organization **(TBC)**

Q&A

15.30 – EDUCATION

Moderator: **Alberto ZUCCONI**, Chair of the Board, World Academy of Art & Science

Remus PRICOPIE, Vice President, International Association of Universities

Irina BOKOVA, former Director General, UNESCO

Ralph WOLFF, Founder and President, The Quality Assurance Commons

Christine KADDOUS, Professor, Director of the Master of Advanced Studies in European and Global Governance (MEIG), University of Geneva

Ekaterina ZAGLADINA, President, Permanent Secretariat of World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates

Q&A

16.30 – Leadership for financing implementation of the SDGs

Moderator: **Ketan PATEL**, CEO and the founder of Greater Pacific Capital

Stefan BRUNNHUBER, Future of Finance Project, World Academy of Art & Science

Nadia ISLER, Director, SDG Lab, United Nations Office at Geneva

Fiorenzo MANGANIELLO, Managing Partner, LIAN Group

Marcos NETO, Director, UNDP Financial Sector Hub

Dusan VUJOVIC, World Bank

Marisa DREW, Global Head at Sustainability, Credit Suisse **(TBC)**

Q&A

WEDNESDAY, 16 DECEMBER, DAY 2

LEADERSHIP FOR A RENEWED MULTILATERALISM

10.00 – ACADEMIA: INTEGRATING RESEARCH INTO POLICY MAKING AND IMPLEMENTATION

Moderator: **Emil CONSTANTINESCU**, President of Romania (1996-2000)

Michael MØLLER, Chair, Diplomacy Forum, Geneva Science and Diplomacy Anticipator
Piero DOMINICI, Scientific Director, International Research and Education Programme
on Human Complex Systems

Afshan KHAN, UNICEF Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia

Paul LADD, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

Peter MCGRATH, Executive Director, InterAcademy Partnership

Q&A

11.00 – MOBILIZING CIVIL SOCIETY: BUILDING GLOBAL SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS

Moderator: **Mila POPOVICH**, Member, Executive Committee, World Academy of Art &
Science

Liberato BAUTISTA, President, CoNGO - The Conference of Non-Governmental
Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations

Gabriela BARRON, Hon. President, Inter-Parliamentary Union

Tageldin HAMAD, Chair, World Association of NGOs (WANGO) (TBC)

Jovan KURBALIJA, Founding Director, DiploFoundation and Head, Geneva Internet Platform

Cecilia CANNON, Co-Director, Executive Master in International Negotiation and Policy-
making, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

Alejandro BONILLA GARCIA, President, Greycells

Q&A

12.00 – RESTORING PUBLIC TRUST AND THE ROLE OF MEDIA

Moderator: **Donato KINIGER-PASSIGLI**, Vice President, World Academy of Art & Science

Noel CURRAN, Director General, European Broadcasting Union

Catherine FIANKAN-BOKONGA, Vice-President, Geneva Press Club

Yasuhiro UEKI, Professor, Faculty of Global Studies, Sophia University, Tokyo

Meera SELVA, Director, Journalism Fellowship Programme, Reuters Institute for the
Study of Journalism, University of Oxford

Xin LIU (Ms.), Host, China Global Television Network (CGTN)

Q&A

13.00 – BREAK

15.00 – MOBILIZING YOUTH NETWORKS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Moderator: **Olena PRYKHODKO**, 2021 Vice President, Junior Chamber International

Kehkashan BASU, Green Hope Foundation

Jodi CULLITY, Head of Partnerships, Youth Leadership Network

Ash PACHAURI, Founder, POP Movement

Ana HANHAUSEN, Youth leader, Protect Our Planet Movement

Q&A

16.00 – CLOSING SESSION

Tatiana VALOVAYA, Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva

Vaira VIKE-FREIBERGA, President of Latvia (1999-2007)

Jane FONDA, Actress, Political Activist, Environmentalist; Founder, Fire Drill Fridays

Volker TURK, UN75 Dialogues Initiative **(TBC)**

Garry JACOBS, President & CEO, World Academy of Art and Science

Moderator: **David CHIKVAIDZE**, Chef de Cabinet, Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva

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Below, suggested content on social media platforms for conference participants

Pre-drafted content and visual for Twitter

From climate change to health emergencies, we are facing complex challenges. More than ever, innovative leadership is needed to address them & drive humanity towards the implementation of the #GlobalGoals. Help to find solutions at the #GlobalLeadership e-conference <http://worldacademy.org/gl-geneva/>

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On 15-16 December, join the #GlobalLeadership Dialogue organized by @UNGeneva and @_WAAS_. From economy to education and health, the event will address how an innovative leadership can drive us towards a better world for all <http://worldacademy.org/gl-geneva/>

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Two days of 12 sessions to deepen the conversation about #GlobalLeadership. How can we face today's challenges and implement the #GlobalGoals? Find out the answer at this online event organized by @UNGeneva and @_WAAS <http://worldacademy.org/gl-geneva/>



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On Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th December, UN Geneva and the World Academy of Art and Science are organizing the e-Conference “Global Leadership for the 21st Century”. With experts and leaders from all over the world, the two-full days e-conference will open a path to building innovative leadership to guide the world towards a better future for all. To join: <http://worldacademy.org/gl-geneva/>

