

SEVENTH VATICAN YOUTH SYMPOSIUM



NEW ENCOUNTERS ON HUMANITY'S PATH FORWARD: YOUTH, EDUCATION, NATURE, AND CULTURE

DECEMBER 16-17, 2020



ABOUT THE HOST ORGANIZATIONS

Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences (PASS)

The Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences was established by the Supreme Pontiff John Paul II (1 January 1994) with the aim of promoting the study and progress of the social sciences, primarily economics, sociology, law and political science, thus offering the Church those elements which she can use in the development of her social doctrine, and reflecting on the application of that doctrine in contemporary society. Each of the Academy's meetings begins with a report on the Church's social teachings relative to the topic in question. The Academy investigates points where further elaboration of these teachings seems advisable and provides a constructive evaluation of the teachings in the light of the social sciences. To achieve its aims the Academy organizes conferences and workshops on specific themes, promotes scientific surveys and research, helps institutions and private individuals to execute them, publishes the results of its own consultations and issues publications of a scientific nature. Professor Stefano Zamagni is the current President.



UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) / SDSN Youth

In 2012, the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon launched the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) to mobilize global scientific and technological expertise to promote practical problem solving for sustainable development, including the design and implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) at local, national and global scales. In 2015, the SDSN launched its official youth division (SDSN Youth) to empower youth globally to create sustainable development solutions. SDSN Youth aims to amplify the youth's unparalleled energy and capacities for generating a wide support in the implementations of the SDGs. SDSN Youth mobilizes the necessary resources and capacity building to empower youth's action.



2020 SYMPOSIUM

Youth leaders have an important role to play in promoting human dignity and our common home by instilling the Sustainable Development Goals, the Paris Climate Agreement, and Pope Francis' new Encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* – also in the context of *Laudato si'* – through producing awareness, expertise, entrepreneurship, and moral engagement around the world. With just 10 years left to achieve the SDGs, no country is currently on track to do so. People everywhere need to be equipped not just with technical knowledge and skills, but with a deeper understanding of the values needed to forge a peaceful and sustainable future. The Vatican Youth Symposium aims to strengthen global youth movements for sustainable development by bringing together youth leaders and experts in various fields in sessions devoted to the dimensions of youth empowerment and progressive practices and work streams that promote the advancement of the 2030 Agenda.

Our seventh annual symposium, but first in a virtual setting will convene youth leaders from around the world with the support of SDSN Youth and the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences. Leaders of civil society, faith communities, businesses, academia, celebrity activists and members of the UN Secretary-General's SDG Advocates, will join the gathering to offer their guidance and partnership with the youth leaders. While this symposium typically takes place within the walls of the Casina Pio IV with a smaller group, COVID-19 has presented us with the opportunity to expand our reach and further diversify our audience. The virtual symposium will create access for those who otherwise may have not been able to participate or attend such a momentous event and, in the spirit of multilateralism, will strengthen partnership among those in the global movement for sustainable development.

The theme, “*New Encounters on Humanity's Path Forward: Youth, Education, Nature, and Culture*” will frame sessions devoted to the dimensions of youth empowerment and intergenerational leadership with discussions on how COVID-19 presents both an enormous challenge and opportunities for advancing the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs. The global pandemic has caused major hardships for citizens around the world, especially young people who are grappling with the constraints placed upon their futures, including that of access to education and employment. Core sessions will be categorized into thematic areas split over two days; the first day will focus on *Education for Sustainable Development* from primary schools through professional settings and the second day will host discussions on *Human Rights, Dignity & Fratelli Tutti, Sustainable Cities & Communities, and Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Technology* presenting inspiring messages of how the synergy between the creativity of younger generations and the expertise of older ones curate progressive change.

MISSION 4.7

The first day of the Vatican Youth Symposium will be dedicated to the launch of Mission 4.7, and discussions around the implementation of SDG target 4.7. Mission 4.7 is joint initiative of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network, UNESCO, Columbia Centre for Sustainable Development, the Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens and Pope Francis, represented by H.E. Msgr. Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo.

Mission 4.7 brings together leaders from across the world to highlight the critical importance of SDG target 4.7 and its role in ensuring quality education for all and education for sustainable development, in synergy with the new Global Compact on Education, launched by Pope Francis. It will curate and create learning materials, push countries for greater investments in quality education, and identify ways to train and support educators around the world. Given the importance of SDG target 4.7 to children and young people, motivated by Pope Francis' new Global Compact on Education, the Vatican Youth Symposium is the ideal platform for the launch of this important global program. During the symposium participants will hear from policymakers, academics, civil society representatives and young leaders about their experience with advocacy and implementation of SDG 4.7.

TARGET 4.7



**EDUCATION FOR
SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT AND
GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP**



“The goal is to ensure that everyone has access to a quality education consonant with the dignity of the human person and our common vocation to fraternity.”

“It is time to look to the future with courage and hope,” he said. “May we be sustained by the conviction that education bears within itself a seed of hope: the hope of peace and justice; the hope of beauty and goodness; the hope of social harmony.”

*Message of Pope Francis from the Meeting of
“Global Compact on Education. Together To Look Beyond”*

LOGISTICS

The conference will be hosted on Zoom. You will receive the conference link with dial-in instructions within the coming days. A Google Calendar invite will also be shared with you. This invite will be updated as new information is added, including links to the final conference agenda and program. ***Please make sure to have the most updated version of Zoom in order to make sure your connectivity is not disrupted.** There will be simultaneous live English-Spanish, Spanish-English translation.

AGENDA

DECEMBER 15

Global Village



DECEMBER 16

Session 1 - Welcome/Launch of Mission 4.7

Session 2 - Education for Sustainable Development in Primary and Secondary Schools

Session 3 - Education for Sustainable Development in Tertiary and Professional Settings

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Session 4 - Human Rights, Dignity and Fratelli Tutti

Session 5 - Sustainable Cities and Communities

Session 6 - Innovation, Entrepreneurship & Technology

Closing Plenary



DECEMBER 16

SESSION 1

WELCOME/LAUNCH OF MISSION 4.7

Wednesday, December 16, 2020
8:00am - 9:30am ET

Moderator: Professor Jeffrey Sachs

Now more than ever, the global response to COVID-19 has revealed the urgency of building inclusive, equitable, and resilient communities to achieve the SDGs and foster a peaceful and prosperous future. In order to create a sustainable path for humanity, leaders of all ages must heed this call to action and be equipped not only with technical knowledge, but with a deeper understanding of ethical values, sustainable development, global citizenship, and 21st century skills. **This plenary session will launch Mission 4.7**; a high-level global task force to accelerate policy and research efforts on Education for Sustainable development across K-12, tertiary and professional education sectors. Created in partnership by the Global Schools Program, SDG Academy, the Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens, UNESCO, and Pope Francis, Mission 4.7 puts into global practice our unique way of building a just world through education.

SPEAKERS AND PANELLISTS

- **His Holiness, Pope Francis**
- **Mr Sam Loni**, Director, Global Schools, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) & Chair of Vatican Youth Symposium
- **Professor Jeffrey Sachs**, President, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (moderator)
- **H.E. Audrey Azoulay**, Director-General, UNESCO ~ VIDEO
- **H.E. Ban Ki-moon**, Founder, Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens
- **H.E. Monsignor Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo**, Chancellor, Pontifical Academy of Sciences
- **Ms Stefania Giannini**, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO
- **Mr Jeffrey Cheah**, Chairman, Sunway Group
- Open Discussion

SESSION 2

EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

9:30am - 10:30am ET

Moderator: Monika Froehler, CEO, Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens

COVID-19 has disrupted education for millions of children across the globe and in the efforts to reimagine and redesign education in efforts to build back better, school curriculums should place a greater focus on SDG 4.7 and its links to climate change. This session will discuss ways to embed concepts of sustainable development in the K-12 school curriculum, present strong cases of why ESD is important to various stakeholders, and the benefits of teaching 21st-century skills and global citizenship to young learners.

SPEAKERS AND PANELLISTS

- **Ms Monika Froehler**, CEO, Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens (moderator)
- **Ms Stefania Giannini**, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO (5 minutes)
- **Ms Amanda Abrom and Mr Sam Loni**, Global Schools, SDSN (5 minutes)
- **Dr Andreas Schleicher**, Director of Education and Skills, OECD (5 minutes)
- **Dr Siva Kumari**, Director-General, International Baccalaureate Organization (5 minutes)
- **Professor Mustafa Ozturk**, Professor, Hacettepe University (5 minutes)
- **Professor Abdulkerim Marzouk**, Director, Executive Education Center, Al Akhawayn University (5 minutes)
- Open Discussion

SESSION 3

EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN TERTIARY AND PROFESSIONAL SETTINGS

Wednesday, December 16, 2020
10:30am - 11:30am ET

Moderator: Chandrika Bahadur

Universities play a vital role in preparing the next generation of practitioners, professionals, leaders, and citizens. It is this generation that will lead global efforts to build a more sustainable future. This session will ask if universities are prepared to empower young people in the global values, culture, and skills needed for sustainable development. The session will discuss examples of success from around the world, and reflect on the structural changes that universities will need to imagine to balance professional education with these interdisciplinary and humanistic perspectives.

SPEAKERS AND PANELLISTS

- **Ms Chandrika Bahadur**, Director, SDG Academy, SDSN (moderator)
- **Ms Theresa Yung**, Project Lead, SDG Students Program, SDSN Youth (5 minutes)
- **Professor Fernando Reimers**, Professor of International Education, Harvard University (5 minutes)
- **Ms Noha Al-Khalqi**, Program Director, Millennium Campus Network (5 minutes)
- **Professor Akpezi Ogbuigwe**, Director, Rivers State University of Science and Technology (5 minutes)
- **Mr José María del Corral**, Director, Scholas Occurrentes (5 minutes)
- **Professor Stefano Zamagni**, President, Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences (5 minutes)
- **Ms Irina Bokova**, 9th Director-General of UNESCO (5 minutes)
- Open Discussion



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SESSION 4

HUMAN RIGHTS, DIGNITY AND FRATELLI TUTTI

Thursday, December 17, 2020
8:00am - 9:00am ET

Moderator: Sam Loni

COVID-19 has presented the imperative need to recognize both the ills and strengths that have been exposed and the urgent reforms that are needed to address future challenges. This session will discuss human rights and human dignity as a core to achieving the SDGs and “leaving no one behind.” Key topics will include community-based efforts to end modern slavery and human trafficking, and social inclusivity in respects of race, sex, ethnicity and cultural diversity to which the needs of the most vulnerable are met.

SPEAKERS AND PANELLISTS

- **Mr Sam Loni**, Program Director, SDSN (moderator)
- **Ms Henrietta Fore**, Executive Director, UNICEF (5 minutes)
- **Ms Kerry Kennedy**, President, Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights (5 minutes)
- **Mr Antonio Zappulla**, CEO, Thomson Reuters Foundation (5 minutes)
- **Mr Felipe Beliz**, Coordinator, Nuevos Dirigentes - New Leaders: Justice Peace & Human Development Argentina (5 minutes)
- **Ms Hindou Ibrahim**, UN Secretary-General’s SDG Advocate & Indigenous Rights Advocate (5 minutes)
- **Ms Alejandra Acosta**, President, Break the Silence (5 minutes)
- Open Discussion

SESSION 5

SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Thursday, December 17, 2020
9:00am - 10:00am ET

Moderator: Sam Loni

COVID-19 has placed insurmountable pressure on cities and communities and in responding to this situation innovative, scalable solutions and measures are needed to respond quickly to the needs of their citizens. This session will discuss recent movements pushing to address sustainable development from an urban perspective. Key topics will include a holistic look at the innovations in technology and infrastructure that are making cities, their peripheries and their surrounding communities more livable, equitable, and sustainable.

SPEAKERS AND PANELLISTS

- **Mr Sam Loni**, Program Director, SDSN (moderator)
- **Professor Yanis Varoufakis**, Co-founder of The Democracy in Europe Movement 2025 (DiEM25) & Former Finance Minister of Greece (5 minutes)
- **Mr Eric Garcetti**, Mayor, Los Angeles (5 minutes) ~ VIDEO
- **Mr Elie Kallab**, Deputy Project Lead, Local Pathways Fellowship, SDSN Youth (5 minutes)
- **Mr Christopher Castro**, Director of Sustainability & Resilience, City of Orlando (5 minutes)
- **Professor Marcelo Suárez-Orozco**, Chancellor, University of Massachusetts (5 minutes)
- **Ms Alexandria Villaseñor**, Co-founder, US Youth Climate Strike and Earth Uprising (5 minutes)
- Open Discussion

SESSION 6

INNOVATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND TECHNOLOGIES

Thursday, December 17, 2020
10:00am - 11:00am ET

Moderator: Sam Loni

This session will discuss the role of entrepreneurship and innovation for the SDGs, and the pressing need for technologies to continue to adapt to work alongside sustainable development solutions. Key topics will include youth-led innovation, the future of production and work in a post-pandemic society, sustainable business practices, and the role of technology in advancing the SDGs. This session will also include the launch of the 2020 Youth Solutions Report.

SPEAKERS AND PANELLISTS

- **Mr Sam Loni**, Program Director, SDSN (moderator)
- **Professor Muhammad Yunus**, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate & Founder of Grameen Bank (5 minutes)
- **Ms Mayra Bravo**, Project Lead, Solutions Program, SDSN Youth (5 minutes)
- **Ms Racheal Jarosh**, President and CEO, Enactus (5 minutes)
- **Mr Johnmary Kavuma**, CEO, Upcycle Africa (5 minutes)
- **Mr Stuart Davis**, Executive Vice President, Global Head, Financial Crimes Risk Management at Scotiabank (5 minutes)
- Open Discussion

SESSION 7

CLOSING SESSION

Thursday, December 17, 2020
11:00am - 11:30am ET

Moderator: Sam Loni

Speakers will come together to summarize the main takeaways of the Symposium. They will discuss the synergies between each of the thematic areas, the vital need to encourage and empower young people and Youth-led organizations to participate in the implementation, monitoring, and achievement of the 2030 Agenda into local, national and regional contexts.

SPEAKERS AND PANELLISTS

- **Mr Sam Loni**, Program Director, SDSN (moderator)
- **Ms Jayathma Wickramanayake**, United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth (5 minutes)
- Open Discussion (10 minutes)
- **H.E. Monsignor Sánchez Sorondo**, Chancellor, Pontifical Academy of Sciences
- **Ms Kayla Colyard**, Education Coordinator, SDG Academy & Coordinator of Vatican Youth Symposium
- **Ms Gabriella Marino**, Program Manager, PAS & Coordinator of Vatican Youth Symposium



BIOGRAPHIES



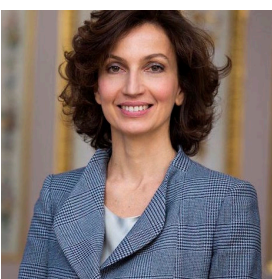
Amanda Abrom is the Program Manager of Global Schools, an initiative of the SDSN. She is currently completing her Masters Dissertation via Columbia University and the London School of Economics on the intersection of SDG 4.7, teacher professional development, and K12 education. Previously, she worked for the Chilean Ministry of Education and was a program assistant for the US Department of State's international exchange programs. She is recognized as a current UNCTAD Youth Delegate and a Global Ambassador for SDG 4 on behalf of UNA-USA and the UN Foundation. She is a Fulbright Scholar and has interned for UNICEF, the UN SDSN, and the Columbia Earth Institute.



Alejandra Acosta is a social worker and entrepreneur specialized in modern slavery and human rights. She is the founder and president of Break The silence, a non profit organization that works against human trafficking in Spain. She is a United Nations Foundation Fellow and has been recognized as one of the 10 persons that will lead the future in Spain. Her work is supported and recommended by platforms like Ashoka, The Spanish Royal House, TED conferences or Vogue Magazine.



Noha Al-Khalqi serves as the Programs Director for Millennium Campus Network (MCN) where she is responsible for managing and implementing MCN's signature programs including the Millennium Fellowship in partnership with United Nations Academic Impact and the annual Millennium Oceans Prize. Prior to joining MCN, Noha worked with one of Ohio State's entrepreneurial signature programs, TechGROWTH Ohio, and with the Housing Partnership Network in Boston. Noha received both of her Master of Public Administration (MPA) and Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degrees from Ohio University, where she focused on social entrepreneurship and youth empowerment. Noha is dedicated to mobilizing and empowering youth to create social change, as she believes in the power of youth to solve society's biggest problems.



Audrey Azoulay is the Director-General of UNESCO. Having worked in the sector of culture since the start of her professional career, she has notably served the European Commission providing her expertise on issues concerning culture and communication. In 2014, she worked as an advisor on culture to the President of the French Republic, and was appointed in 2016 as Minister of Culture and Communication. A graduate of France's Ecole Nationale d'Administration and of the Paris Institut d'Etudes Politiques, she holds also a diploma in Business Administration from the University of Lancaster (UK).



Ban Ki-moon is a South Korean diplomat who was the eighth Secretary-General of the United Nations (UNSG) from January 2007 to December 2016. Before becoming UNSG, Mr. Ban was a career diplomat in South Korea's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and in the United Nations. As the eighth UNSG, Ban Ki-moon's priorities were to mobilize world leaders around a set of new global challenges, from climate change and economic upheaval to pandemics and increasing pressures involving food, energy, and water. He led the efforts for the landmark Paris Climate Agreement and, under his leadership, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the 2030 Agenda were created.

Ban Ki-moon currently serves as the Co-Chair of the Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens which seeks to empower youth and women to become active global citizens in creating a sustainable future for all. In addition, he currently holds over 20 positions, including the Presidency and the Chairmanship of the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI), and Chairmanships of the Global Commission on Adaptation, the Ethics Commission of the International Olympic Committee, and the BOAO Forum in Asia.



Chandrika Bahadur is the President of the SDSN Association. Previously she was Director of Education Initiatives at the UN SDSN. From 2008-2011, she was advisor to the Chairman and Managing Director at Reliance Industries, where she helped set up Reliance Foundation, a non-profit philanthropic foundation focusing on areas of education, health, rural development, and urban renewal.

From 2001-2008, Chandrika worked with the United Nations in different roles. In her last assignment, she was a Policy Advisor at UNDP's Bureau for Development Policy in New York, working in Africa to help Ministries of Finance and Planning align their strategies to the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), across 20 countries. From 2003-2006, she was part of the leadership team of the UN Millennium Project, an advisory group convened by the then UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan to recommend strategies for the MDGs. From 2001-2002 she worked on trade and HIV and AIDS programs at the United Nations. She has prior teaching experience at Harvard and Columbia universities.

Chandrika holds a Masters degree from the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, an MBA from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, and a BA (Honours) in Economics from St. Stephen's College, Delhi University.



Felipe Beliz (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 25). Has a degree in Social Sciences from the DiTella University, commonly known as PPE: Politics, Philosophy and Economics. He is the national coordinator of "Nuevos Dirigentes" (New Leaders), a young leaders program of the Justice, Peace & Human Development Commission (Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Social), of the Argentine Conference of Catholic Bishops. He collaborates, ad honorem, in the National Secretary of Strategic Affairs of the Presidency, of the Argentine National Government; and has previously done so for the Pontifical Academy of Sciences (his highest honor ever).



Mayra Bravo is the Project Lead for the Solutions Program of SDSN Youth where she manages a portfolio of initiatives, such as the Youth Solutions Report, the Youth Solutions Hub, and the Investment Readiness Program. Mayra is also the co-founder of Abitü - a recently launched startup that sells vitamins and promotes a sustainable lifestyle and overall wellness. Mayra holds a Master's Degree in Sustainability Management from Columbia University and worked at the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations as an Advisor on Agenda 2030. She is passionate about climate change, biodiversity, and environmental degradation.



Chris Castro is an award-winning sustainability professional, clean energy enthusiast, and eco-entrepreneur with a passion to advance smart, resilient, and sustainable cities in balance with nature. Since 2014, Chris has worked at the City of Orlando as the Senior Advisor to Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer, Director of Sustainability & Resilience, and 'Future-Ready' steering committee member, developing a comprehensive set of public policies & programs that advance the City's sustainability, climate action, and smart city goals. Chris is best known for his entrepreneurial efforts prior to coming to the City, including co-founder and President of IDEAS For Us, a global UN-accredited 501c3 nonprofit working to incubate and fund innovative projects that advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals.



Jeffrey Cheah. An accountant by training, Tan Sri Dr Jeffrey Cheah AO began his professional career at a motor assembly plant in Malaysia. In 1974, he founded the Sunway Group, one of Malaysia's largest conglomerates with core interests in real estate and construction, and a 16,000-strong workforce. Its 13 business divisions span 50 locations worldwide.

Tan Sri Cheah has been admitted to 11 honorary doctorates by leading universities worldwide. In 2008, he was appointed Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) by the Prime Minister of Australia. The Order of Australia is one of Australia's most prestigious and highly regarded awards conferred on a non-citizen of Australia. He is also the Chairman and Co-Founder of Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute (ASLI). He was conferred the Honorary Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) title in February 2013 by Malaysia's Inspector-General of Police (IGP) for his commendable efforts as Chairman of Malaysia Crime Prevention Foundation (Selangor Chapter). Tan Sri Dr Jeffrey Cheah established the Sunway Education Trust Fund in 1997, which was converted to the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation (JCF) in 2010. He transferred his equity in Sunway Education Group's (SEG) learning institutions worth several billion Ringgit today to the Foundation in perpetuity. The institutions include Sunway University, Jeffrey Cheah School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Sunway College and Sunway International School, amongst others. The JCF was officially launched by the Prime Minister of Malaysia on 18 March 2010 in the presence of the Foundation's Royal Patron, His Royal Highness Sultan of Selangor.



Kayla Colyard is the Education Coordinator for the SDG Academy, based at the Secretariat office of the SDSN in New York City. Kayla also serves as the Events & Partnerships Lead for SDSN Youth, which includes the management and coordination of the annual Vatican Youth Symposium hosted in partnership with the Pontifical Academy of Sciences.

Her professional interests lie at the intersection of change management, youth empowerment, technology and innovation, quality access to education, corporate social responsibility, and storytelling as a tool for progressive change. Previous international and domestic work experience includes the American Red Cross, SOS Children's Village, CIEE, and organizations for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Kayla holds dual Masters degrees in International Development and Business Administration from the College of Mount Saint Vincent. She received her BS from the University of Delaware, where she studied Human Services, Sociology, and Psychology.



Stuart Davis, Executive Vice President, Financial Crimes Risk Management, and Group Chief Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Officer for Scotiabank, is an experienced global executive with a career spanning 30 years with financial institutions in the US and Canada, including more than 15 years running AML, sanctions and financial crime prevention programs, as well as associated technology. Mr. Davis is recognized as an esteemed industry thought leader and a subject matter expert on AML, having spoken at multiple international forums including the United Nations and UNODC, FATF plenaries in Europe and Asia, the Vatican's Pontifical Academy, and the OECD in Paris.



Teólogo y Pedagogo, **José María del Corral** es actualmente el Director Mundial de Scholas Occurrentes designado por el Papa Francisco, con quien ha trabajado durante más de veinte años. Apasionado por la Educación, fue fundador de Escuela de vecinos, un proyecto que nació para transformar la educación, resignificando el concepto de aula y logrando la integración de alumnos de diferentes credos y niveles sociales, tanto de escuelas públicas como privadas. Fue en la misa de inauguración del Pontificado del Papa Francisco, el 19 de marzo de 2013, cuando el ex Arzobispo de Buenos Aires le pidió a José María del Corral que se sentara con su guardapolvo blanco de docente a su lado y lo convocara luego para lanzar Scholas Occurrentes, una red de escuelas y redes educativas para integrar a todos los alumnos a través del arte, el deporte y la tecnología. Esta red educativa está presente en 190 países de los 5 continentes y cuenta con más de 450 mil escuelas y redes educativas en todo el mundo. José María del Corral llevó esta misión educativa de transmitir y hacer realidad los valores de la cultura del encuentro por la Paz a través de la educación. Enviado por el Papa Francisco, se reunió con el secretario General de la Organización de las Naciones Unidas, Ban Ki-moon, recibió de manos de la Reina Letizia de España el premio UNICEF por ser la organización educativa que más movilizó en el mundo por la inclusión. Visitó la Organización de los Estados Americanos (OEA), se entrevistó con el Presidente del Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo (BID) en Washington, y con diversos gobiernos para la implementación de esta experiencia innovadora. Además José María del Corral impulsó, junto a un grupo de estudiantes judíos, católicos, evangélicos y musulmanes, la ley 2169, "Buenos Aires ciudad educativa". Se desempeñó como docente y director en todos los niveles del sistema educativo. Fue coordinador de pastoral en numerosos colegios e Instituciones Educativas. Además, de tutor, Coordinador de convivencia, Director de estudios, Vice-Rector, Rector y Director General en diversos colegios parroquiales, congregacionales y laicos. El Cardenal Jorge Bergoglio, siendo Arzobispo de Buenos Aires, lo nombró Presidente del Consejo General de Educación. También se desempeñó como director de formación docente y fundó el Primer profesorado Arquidiocesano de Ciencias religiosas. Actualmente es responsable mundialmente de la misión encomendada por el Papa Francisco a través de la conducción de la Fundación Internacional Scholas Occurrentes.



Henrietta H. Fore became UNICEF's seventh Executive Director in 2018. She has worked to champion economic development, education, health, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief in a public service, private sector and non-profit leadership career that spans more than four decades. Previously, Ms. Fore served as the Administrator of the USAID and Director of United States Foreign Assistance. Ms. Fore was appointed Assistant Administrator for Asia and Assistant Administrator for Private Enterprise. From 2005 to 2007, Ms. Fore served as Under Secretary of State for Management, the Chief Operating Officer for the U.S. Department of State. Ms.

Fore also served as the 37th Director of the United States Mint in the U.S. Department of Treasury. In 2005, she received the Alexander Hamilton Award, the Department of Treasury's highest honor.



Monika Froehler is CEO of the Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens and is a passionate change maker, advocate, founder and speaker. She was entrusted to create the BKMC after working at the UN in Geneva, NY and Vienna, the EU, the Austrian Foreign Ministry and in field missions around the globe. She is passionate about the implementation of the SDGs and the Paris Climate Agreement. Throughout her career she managed to support hundreds of women, young people and communities all over the globe e.g. working in Africa and Latin America to ban landmines; working to improve hospital care in rural Central Asia and Africa; assisting in eco-friendly city planning in Asia and bettering the living conditions of women in the Middle East and West-Africa.



Eric Garcetti is a fourth-generation Angeleno and the 42nd Mayor of Los Angeles. Born and raised in the San Fernando Valley – the son of public servants and the grandson and great-grandson of immigrants from Mexico and Eastern Europe – Mayor Garcetti's life has been shaped by a deep commitment to the core values of justice, dignity, and equality for all people. Mayor Garcetti has led the passage of the nation's largest local infrastructure initiative (\$120 billion); led L.A. to become the first big city to adopt a \$15 minimum wage; and is implementing the nation's most ambitious local "Green New Deal." He has also spearheaded nation-leading initiatives to confront the crisis of homelessness and stood up the nation's leading local testing effort during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Stefania Giannini was appointed UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Education in May 2018, becoming the top UN official in the field. In this position, she provides strategic vision and leadership for UNESCO in coordinating and monitoring the implementation of the Education 2030 Agenda, encapsulated in Sustainable Development Goal 4. With an academic background in the Humanities, Ms Giannini has served as Rector of the University for Foreigners of Perugia (2004 – 2012), being one of the first and youngest women to hold this position in Italy. As Senator of the Republic of Italy (2013 – 2018) and Minister of Education, Universities and Research (2014 – 2016), she developed and implemented a structural reform of the Italian education system, centred on social inclusion and cultural awareness. She has also been closely involved in an advisory capacity with the European Commissioner for Research and Innovation.



Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim is an environmental activist and member of Chad's pastoralist Mbororo community, a UN Sustainable Development Goal Advocate and Conservation International Senior Fellow. Hindou began advocating for Indigenous rights and environmental protection at age 16, founding the Association for Indigenous Women and Peoples of Chad (AFPAT) to introduce new income revenue activities for women and 3D participatory mapping to build sustainable ecosystems management and reduction of nature-based resource conflicts. She is also the recipient of the 2019 Pritzker Environmental Genius award.



Ms. Rachael Jarosh is president and chief executive officer of Enactus, the largest experiential learning platform dedicated to creating a better world while developing the next generation of leaders with a head for business and a heart for the world. Under Rachael's leadership, Enactus is driving innovation to create greater impact for the 72,000+ participating Enactus university students working in 70+ countries and for the countless communities in which Enactus students are addressing economic, environmental and social challenges. In 2019, Enactus positively impacted 2.9M people worldwide.



Elie Kallab is the Deputy Project Lead of the Local Pathways Fellowship - UNSDSN Youth. He is a graduate student at Sciences Po Aix (Institute of Political Studies) in France. Elie is the co-assistant to the Director of Research for the Oeil Sur la Cité Blog of Sciences Po Aix. He is the holder of the Executive Master's degree in Conflict Management and Humanitarian Action from the University of Siena in Italy. He worked in International Education and has submitted policy papers to Australian Government departments. Elie has co-authored a chapter in the book titled Harness it: Renewable Energy Technologies and Project Development Models Transforming the Grid which was endorsed by Prof. Jeffrey Sachs. He is currently co-authoring his new book on Environmental Diplomacy which will be published by Routledge. He has assisted various ministries in organizing large-scale conferences and has served as the Representative Liaison Officer for the UN Youth Australia. Elie has represented the Local Pathways Fellowship program at the Vatican Youth Symposium 2019. He is a former speaker at the Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations and other events in Italy.



I am **Johnmary Kavuma**, a Ugandan entrepreneur, change maker, and an environmentalist. I am a sustainable development goals advocate, One younger world ambassador, Tony Elumelu fellow, Ocean leader, Yali fellow, Ye community fellow, Kumvana fellow, Social innovation academy scholar, I am passionate about uplifting the lives of marginalised groups of people while conserving the environment. I have volunteered with several organizations in line with that. In 2015 i founded Upcycle Africa which empower communities to protect the environment while constructing affordable homes out of plastic waste. I am also the co-founder Kimuli Fashionability, an initiative that is unchaining persons with disabilities from the bondage of discrimination and unemployment/underemployment by equipping them with hands-on creative tailoring skills to turn plastic waste into upcycled fashionable clothing. Through my work, i seek to demonstrate to the world that "disability is not inability." and "waste is not waste until you waste it ". Additionally I am also a peer educator at tech for community trying to bridge the digital gap by availing opportunities to everyone in rural communities starting from younger generation to youth and women. I love passing on skills to other people so that i can break the barriers that keeps them poverty.



Kerry Kennedy is president of Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights. For more than thirty-five years, Kerry has devoted herself to the pursuit of equal justice, the promotion and protection of basic rights, and the preservation of the rule of law. She is the author of two books, Speak Truth to Power: Human Rights Defenders Who Are Changing Our World and New York Times Bestseller Being Catholic Now.

Kerry serves on the boards of the United States Institute of Peace, and HealthEVillages. She serves on advisory committees on organizations concerned with Native Americans, Northern Ireland, the Underground Railroad, stopping torture, Myanmar,

and many more. She is the recipient of many honors and awards, including the Eleanor Roosevelt Medal of Honor, and received high honors from President Lech Walesa of Poland for aiding the Solidarity movement. Her work has also been recognized by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the American Jewish Congress of the Metropolitan Region, the New York City Council, and Save the Children. The New York Times, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune, Miami Herald, and other major newspapers, blogs, and every major news network has published her work or invited her to share her expertise.

Kerry is a graduate of Brown University and Boston College Law School. She holds honorary doctorates of law from Le Moyne College and University of San Francisco Law School, and honorary doctorates of Humane Letters from Bay Path College, the Albany College of Pharmacy, and New Caledonia University. She is the mother of three daughters, Cara, Mariah, and Michaela.



Dr Siva Kumari, the first woman and seventh Director General of the International Baccalaureate (IB), was appointed in January 2014 after serving as Asia Pacific Regional Director and Chief Operating Officer. Prior to joining the IB, Dr Kumari served a 15-year tenure at Rice University, USA, leaving as the first Associate Provost for K-12 initiatives. Dr Kumari cherishes the IB's rich history, its laudable mission and its global community as she leads the overall strategic direction of the IB worldwide.



Sam Loni is a young leader and social entrepreneur who has spent his career leading social impact organisations around the world. He has been recognised as a young peace-builder by the Nobel Peace Prize Forum, by Forbes Magazine as one of Asia's top under-30 social entrepreneurs, and by the NAEAA as a 30-under-30 fellow.

Since 2015, Sam has served as a Program Director at the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) – a research and policy organisation, working under the auspices of the United Nations Secretary-General, António Guterres. During his time at the SDSN, Sam has worked across a range of projects, including development finance, innovation systems, sustainable cities, and more recently, education for sustainable development, under Global Schools and Mission 4.7. Sam was also the founder of SDSN Youth, one of the world's biggest networks of young leaders dedicated to action on sustainable development, operating across 80 countries and 22 regional centres.

Sam is currently based at the University of Oxford, Christ Church College, undertaking graduate studies as part of the Oxford 1+1 Programme.



Born in the UK and raised in Italy, **Gabriella Clare Marino** has worked at the Pontifical Academy of Sciences in the Vatican since 2003. She is an executive administrator, project leader and webmaster. The main projects she has coordinated include the Joint Declaration of Religious Leaders against Modern Slavery (2014), the Vatican Youth Symposium, now in its 7th year, the Ethics in Action series of workshops in partnership with UN SDSN, Religions for Peace and Blue Chip Fdn (2016-2018), the Science and Ethics for Happiness workshops with UN SDSN, Blue Chip Foundation, Ernesto Illy Fdn, Davines Group, and Chiesi Fdn (2019-2021), and the Summits that the PAS has organized since 2013 to raise awareness of modern slavery and human trafficking – including the organ trade – among various stakeholders, to examine and find the best models to combat these crimes against humanity. She has also taken part in fact-finding missions to combat organ trafficking and

discuss possible solutions in China, India, Mexico, the Philippines, Colombia, and Costa Rica.



Abdelkrim Marzouk holds a Ph.D in Geography from the Graduate School of Geography at Clark University Worcester Massachusetts, USA. He worked for Viewpoint GIS company in Boston and later for the Geospatial Technology Laboratory at Clark University which is dedicated to the research and development of geospatial technologies for decision making for environmental management. From January to August 2005 he worked as a Research assistant to the Editors of Geographical Review Journal, Clark University Worcester MA, USA. In September 2005, he joined Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco. He lectures and researches in the field of geography, environmental management and geographic information system and remote sensing. Since 2017, he is the Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.



Akpezi Ogbuigwe, Founder, Anpez Centre for Environment and Development is a respected practitioner in environmental law, environmental/climate change education, and transformational change in Africa. She serves as Adviser, African Region, UNU-RCE's; Board Member, Earth Charter International; Advisory Board, Network on Transforming Education for Sustainable Futures, University of Bristol; Associate, KIKO Educational, London; Until December 2019 she served with four global experts as Juror, UNESCO/Japan Prize for ESD. She was formerly, Head, Environmental Education and Training, Coordinator, Ecosystem Management Sub-Programme, UNEP. Before that, she was Dean, Faculty of Law, and later Inaugural Director, Centre for Advancement and Linkages, Rivers State University.



Dr. Mustafa Öztürk is a lecturer at Hacettepe University in Ankara, Turkey. He holds a M.Sc. and a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction from Middle East Technical University. He completed a non-degree postgraduate study in Learning, Learning Environments and Educational Systems at University of Turku, Finland. He conducted a postdoctoral research at Teachers College, Columbia University on empowering sustainability competencies in teacher education. With his research initiatives on education for sustainability, he was awarded the Human Development Research Award by Koç University UNESCO Chair. He is currently engaged in designing, implementing, and evaluating ESD Training Programs for pre-service and in-service teachers in Turkey.



Enrique Palmeyro se ha graduado en Teología, Psicopedagogía y Administración Gubernamental. Ha sido designado por el Papa Francisco Director Mundial de Scholas Occurrentes, tarea que realiza "ad honorem". Ha dedicado su vida profesional a unir los esfuerzos de quienes anhelan un mundo sin excluidos promoviendo la formación de redes que articulan el esfuerzo en este sentido de la Sociedad Civil y del Estado. Además fue director de la Red de Escuelas Hermanas, del Arzobispado de Buenos Aires, cuando el actual Papa Francisco era Arzobispo de Buenos Aires. En aquel momento, el entonces Cardenal Bergoglio, decía refiriéndose a esta iniciativa: "Ojo que hablo de hermandad, no de patrocinio. No es uno que da y otro que recibe, sino que nos damos mutuamente de lo nuestro". Justamente Escuelas Hermanas fue una de las iniciativas, que, junto con Escuela de Vecinos, dio origen a Scholas Occurrentes.

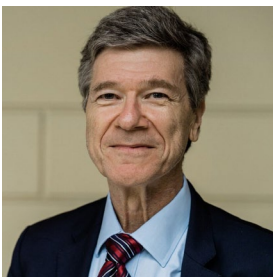


Fernando M. Reimers studies and teaches about innovative education policies and programs that help students develop competencies necessary for civic participation, work and life in the 21st century. He also works in the area of global citizenship education and in how to align education policies with the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations.

Reimers teaches a graduate course that examines the core global education challenges and the role of policy analysis in addressing them, and a course on educational innovation that supports social entrepreneurs in generating and scaling up programs that enhance the relevance of education to the challenges of our times. He chairs an annual Think Tank on Global Education, a Professional Education program that examines state of the art practices and programs to help students gain global competency.

He also directs the Global Education Innovation Initiative, a cross-national effort to support the improvement of public education towards greater relevance in helping students develop the cognitive and socio-emotional competencies essential to thrive in the 21st century.

Publications and more information about his academic work is available on his personal website. With his graduate students, Reimers has developed various innovative K-12 curriculum resources designed to developed competencies aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development goals. He also writes a series of children's books to foster intergenerational conversations about inclusive values.



Jeffrey D. Sachs is a world-renowned professor of economics, leader in sustainable development, bestselling author, and syndicated columnist whose monthly newspaper columns appear in more than 100 countries. He is the co-recipient of the 2015 Blue Planet Prize, the leading global prize for environmental leadership, and many other international awards and honors. He has twice been named among Time magazine's 100 most influential world leaders. He was called by the New York Times, "probably the most important economist in the world," and by Time magazine, "the world's best known economist." A survey by The Economist in 2011 ranked Professor Sachs as amongst the world's three most influential living economists of the first decade of the 21st century.

Professor Sachs serves as the Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University. He is University Professor at Columbia University, the university's highest academic rank. During 2002 to 2016 he served as the Director of the Earth Institute. Sachs served as Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres on the Sustainable Development Goals, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on both the Sustainable Development Goals and Millennium Development Goals, and UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan on the Millennium Development Goals. He is a Distinguished Fellow of the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis in Laxenburg, Austria.

Sachs is currently Director of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network under the auspices of UN Secretary-General António Guterres, and a Commissioner of the ITU/UNESCO Broadband Commission for Development. He is Chair and Founder of SDG USA, a non-governmental initiative to promote the Sustainable Development Goal concepts in the United States. Sachs is also co-founder and Chief Strategist of Millennium Promise Alliance, and was director of the Millennium Villages Project (2005-2015).



Marcelo Sánchez Sorondo (born in Buenos Aires, Argentina) has been the Chancellor of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences and of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences since 1998. He is a retired Professor of the History of Philosophy, Libera Università Maria SS. Assunta (1998-2015). Ordained Bishop by His Holiness John Paul II on 19 March 2001, he is a member of the Pontifical Academy of St. Thomas Aquinas (1989) and was its Secretary Prelate (1999-2017); Member of the Accademia dei Georgofili (2008); Member of the Academy of Sciences of Cuba (2009); Member of the Accademia Italiana del Vino (2010), Member of the Académie Catholique de France (2011). His early work centered around an innovative examination of the primary function of the idea of participation in the core theological approach of St. Thomas Aquinas. Drawing upon the most recent developments in critical research into the structure of the thought of Aristotle, Sánchez Sorondo examined the different interpretations of this philosopher, especially those propounded during the medieval period by Thomas Aquinas and during the modern era by Hegel.



Andreas Schleicher is Director for Education and Skills at the OECD. He initiated and oversees the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) and other international instruments that have created a global platform for policy-makers, researchers and educators across nations and cultures to innovate and transform educational policies and practices.

He has worked for over 20 years with ministers and education leaders to improve education. He is the recipient of numerous honours and awards and holds an honorary Professorship at the University of Heidelberg.



Michael Sheldrick is Chief Policy and Government Relations Officer at Global Citizen, where he oversees international advocacy campaigns in support of universal sanitation, climate mitigation and adaptation efforts, access to education, food security, gender equality and disease elimination and prevention.

Michael oversees the policy and impact direction of the Global Citizen movement and has worked on campaigns in North America, Europe, India, South Africa and Australia. He has worked with many artists, heads of government and philanthropists including Rihanna, Beyoncé, Usher, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau of Canada, Prime Minister Erna Solberg of Norway, President Cyril Ramaphosa of South Africa, President Akufo-Addo of Ghana, former UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, and former Australian Prime Minister Julia Gillard. He has been instrumental in mobilising political and public support for the Sustainable Development Goals.



Marcelo Suárez-Orozco is chancellor of the University of Massachusetts, Boston. Suárez-Orozco's research focuses on conceptual and empirical problems in the areas of cultural psychology and psychological anthropology, with a focus on the study of education, migration, and globalization.

He is the author of numerous scholarly essays, award-winning books and edited volumes, as well as scholarly papers, in a range of disciplines and languages, that have been published in international journals, including Harvard Educational Review, "Revue Française de Pédagogie," Harvard Business Review, Ethos, International Migration, Anthropology and Education Quarterly, The Journal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Annual Reviews of Anthropology and others. His research has been funded by the National Science Foundation, W. T. Grant, Spencer, Rockefeller, Hewlett, Ford and Carnegie, and multiple others.

At Harvard, Suárez-Orozco served as the Victor S. Thomas Professor of Education and as a member of the Inaugural Executive Committee of the David Rockefeller

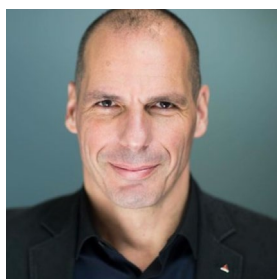
Center for Latin American Studies. In 1997, with Carola Suárez-Orozco, he co-founded the Harvard Immigration Project and co-directed the largest study ever funded in the history of the National Science Foundation's Cultural Anthropology division—a study of Asian, Caribbean and Latino immigrant youth in American society. The award-winning book reporting the results of this landmark study, "Learning A New Land: Immigrant Students in American Society," was published by Harvard University Press in 2008.

At UCLA he served as the inaugural Wasserman Dean and Distinguished Professor of Education. At NYU, Suárez-Orozco served as the inaugural Courtney Sale Ross University Professor. He has been visiting professor of psychology at the University of Barcelona, visiting professor of social sciences at "L'École des hautes études en sciences sociales," Paris, visiting professor of anthropology at the Catholic University of Leuven, fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University, where he wrote with Carola Suárez-Orozco the award-winning "Transformations: Migration, Family Life and Achievement Motivation among Latino Adolescents" (Stanford University Press, 1995). He also was the Fisher Member at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton and held the Norbert Elias Lectureship at the Amsterdam School for Social Sciences, The Netherlands.

Suárez-Orozco regularly contributes to national and international media outlets, including The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Los Angeles Review of Books and others.

In 2004, Suárez-Orozco was elected to the National Academy of Education. In 2006, he was awarded the Mexican Order of the Aztec Eagle—Mexico's highest honor, bestowed by the President of Mexico to a foreign national. He has served as special adviser for education, peace, and justice to the chief prosecutor of the International Criminal Court in The Hague. He currently serves as trustee of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, on the Board of Directors of the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library Foundation, The Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate, and is on the Governance and Trust Boards of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In 2018, Suárez-Orozco was named Great Immigrant/Great American by The Carnegie Corporation of New York, and in 2019, Pope Francis appointed him to the executive council of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences in the Holy See.

Suárez-Orozco earned his bachelor's degree in psychology, as well as master's and doctoral degrees in anthropology, at the University of California, Berkeley.



Yanis Varoufakis is an economist and politician who, as Greece's finance minister in 2015, led the struggle against the European Union's and the International Monetary Fund's austerity and bank bailout policies. Since then he co-founded DiEM25 (the Democracy in Europe Movement) and is the leader of MeRA25, DiEM25's political party in Greece. Before his election to Greece's Parliament, Varoufakis taught economics in universities in Britain, Australia, the United States and Greece for three decades. He holds a chair in economic theory at the University of Athens and is Honorary Professor of Political Economy at the University of Sydney, Honoris Causa Professor of Law, Economics and Finance at the University of Torino, Visiting Professor of Political Economy at King's College, London, and Doctor of the University Honoris Causa at the University of Sussex. His best-selling books include: "Adults in the Room: My struggle against Europe's and America's Deep Establishment" (London: The Bodley Head); "Talking to My Daughter About the Economy: A brief history of capitalism" (London: The Bodley Head), "And the Weak Suffer What They Must? Europe's crisis and America's economic future" (New York: Nation Books, 2016);

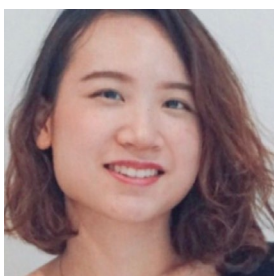
and “The Global Minotaur: America, Europe and the Future of the World Economy” (London: Zed Books, 2011,2015).



Alexandria Villaseñor is a 15 year old climate activist from the USA and founder of Earth Uprising. Alexandria began her own solo weekly school strike for climate in front of United Nations Headquarters on December 14, 2018 inspired by Greta Thunberg. Alexandria has been on strike ever since. Soon after she began striking, Alexandria became a national and international Fridays for Future organizer for the global climate strikes that have occurred in the past year. For her activism, Alexandria was awarded the 2019 Tribeca Film Festival’s “Disruptor”, the 2019 Rachel Carson Award for Environmental Service and Politico identified her as one of the top 100 people influential in climate policy. Alexandria continued her activism, on September 23rd, Alexandria, alongside Greta Thunberg and 14 other children from all around the world, filed an international complaint with the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child alleging that the largest polluting nations on the planet are violating the human rights of children everywhere. Alexandria will continue her activism until she sees efficient action on the climate crisis.

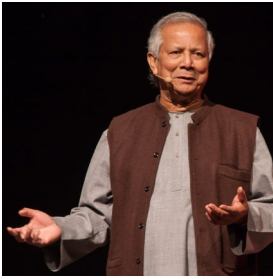


Ms. Jayathma Wickramanayake was appointed as the UN Secretary-General’s Envoy on Youth in June 2017 at the age of 26. She is the youngest senior official in the UN and the first woman to hold this position. In this role, Jayathma works to expand the UN’s youth engagement and advocacy efforts across all four pillars of the organization’s work – sustainable development, human rights, peace and security, and humanitarian action – and serves as a representative of and advisor to the Secretary-General. In 2019 Jayathma was recognized by Time Magazine as one of the “Time 100 Next: Rising stars shaping the future” and in 2020 she was recognized by Forbes magazine as part of its “30 under 30” list. Originally from Sri Lanka, Ms. Wickramanayake has worked extensively on youth development and participation, including playing a key role in transforming the youth development sector in her home country. Prior to taking up her post, Ms. Wickramanayake was instrumental in creating the movement for civic and political engagement of young people, especially young women, in Sri Lanka through the “Hashtag Generation” movement. Previously, she advocated for global youth development on an international level including as the first ever Sri Lankan Youth Delegate to the United Nations and as the youth lead negotiator and member of the International Youth Task Force of the World Conference on Youth 2014 where she played a critical role in mainstreaming youth in the Post-2015 Process and in the establishment of World Youth Skills Day.



Theresa Yung As Project Lead for the SDG Students Program, Theresa provides strategic direction for the program, manages external stakeholder relations, and oversees all functions of the program. Outside of her role, she works as a FinTech Project Manager, fulfilling her aspirations to use the intersection of financial markets and emerging technologies to further the global sustainability agenda. Under her leadership, the program has taken on strategic focus on resource provision for capacity-building, partnerships for local action, and leveraging the power of a global community. Her dynamic approach and vision for an impact-driven program takes from her experience in grassroot political campaigns in her home city of Hong Kong, at a Techstars Accelerator FinTech startup in Berlin, and later at the Innovation Lab of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

Theresa is a graduate of the London School of Economics and Li Po Chun United World College of Hong Kong.



Nobel Laureate **Professor Muhammad Yunus** is the father of both social business and microcredit, the founder of Grameen Bank, and of more than 50 other companies in Bangladesh. For his constant innovation and enterprise, the Fortune Magazine named Professor Yunus in March 2012 as “one of the greatest entrepreneurs of our time.” In 2006, Professor Yunus and Grameen Bank were jointly awarded Nobel Peace Prize. He is the recipient of 61 honorary degrees from universities across 24 countries. He has received 136 awards from 33 countries including state honours from 10 countries. He is one of only seven individuals to have received the Nobel Peace Prize, the United States Presidential Medal of Freedom and the United States Congressional Gold Medal. He has appeared on the cover of Time Magazine, Newsweek and Forbes Magazine.



Stefano Zamagni PASS President. Professor of economics and former dean of the economics faculty at the University of Bologna; member of the board of LUMSA University, Rome; member of the scientific board of the doctoral program in economics at the Catholic University of Argentina; international adviser to DISCERN (Institute for Research of the Sign of the Times); former member of the scientific committee of Ente L. Einaudi of the Bank of Italy; co-editor of *Economia Politica*, a quarterly review published by Il Mulino; editor of *Areté*, a quarterly review published by Maggioli; member of the editorial boards of *Sociologia*, *Migration Studies* and *Diritti umani e diritto internazionale*; associate editor, *International Review of Economics*; fellow of the New York Academy of Sciences; fellow of the Academy of Sciences of Bologna, Modena and Milan; member of the academic committee of the Human Development, Capability and Poverty International Research Center at Harvard University; president of Agenzia per le ONLUS (Italian Charity Commission); Doctor honoris causa, Charles University, Prague; “Cardinal Raúl Silva Henríquez” Medal, Universidad Católica Silva Henríquez, Santiago Chile (2011); 3rd annual Premio Sentinella del Creato (2011); Honorary Degree in economics, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid (2010); 18th annual Premio Internazionale per il Dialogo fra i Popoli e le loro Culture; International Prize on “Economics and Society”, Centesimus Annus Foundation, Vatican City (2013); Premio San Benedetto, Fondazione Sublacense, Subiaco (2013); Member of the Scientific Committee of the Pontifical Council of Culture, Vatican City; Member of the National Council of the Third Sector, Rome; Giuseppe Toniolo Prize for economic culture (2017).

Professor Zamagni’s scientific research areas include welfare economics, theory of consumer behavior, social choice theory, economic epistemology, ethics, history of economic thought and civil economy.



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