



*Youth Employment:
Youth Perspectives on the
Pursuit of Decent Work
in Changing Times*

World Youth Report Launch Event

Monday, 6 February 2012

1:15 - 2:30pm

United Nations Headquarters, New York, North Lawn Building, Conference Room 7

To coincide with the 50th session of the Commission for Social Development, the Division for Social Policy and Development will hold a launch event for its World Youth Report: "Youth Employment: youth perspectives on the pursuit of decent work in changing times."

Join us as we launch the World Youth Report:

Opening Remarks

Ms. Daniela Bas, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, UN DESA

Moderator

Mr. Gianni Rosas, Programme Coordinator, Youth Employment Programme,
International Labour Organization

Panellists

Ms. Susana Vaz Patto, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Portugal to the UN

Ms. Gail Gershon, Executive Director, Community Leadership, Gap Inc.

Ms. Yasmyn Camier, youth contributor to the World Youth Report

The latest World Youth Report explores the transition of young people from schools and training institutions into the labour market, a phase marking a critical period in the life cycle. For the first time, the World Youth Report is largely dedicated to the voices of young people themselves. The report is based on contributions from youth and representatives of youth-led organizations to an e-discussion, in which they shared their own views, experiences and recommendations on preparing for, entering, and remaining active in the workforce. The report aims to shed light on such complex issues, while bringing the voices of young people themselves into fora where youth issues are discussed and acted upon.

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The event can be followed live on twitter: @UNpYouth; questions can be submitted to panellists from [Friday, 3 February onwards by using the hashtag #unwyr](#)

For more information regarding this event please e-mail Ms. Elizabeth Niland
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