

Youth Events

Organized by the 2011 Youth Subcommittee

Friday, 2 September

Youth Excursion to an Organic Farm

Meet Us At 9 a.m.

**ORGANIC
FOOD
TICKLE
YOUR
FANCY?**

Come join us for a guided tour of a local organic farm to be followed by a light organic luncheon. We will meet at 9 a.m. in the Maritim lobby to take public transport to the farm where our tour begins at 10. Since space is limited, registration is required: Please use this [link](#) to register by Thursday, 1 September at 11:00 p.m. Have questions? Contact us at undpiyouthevents@gmail.com. Youth cost is approximately 2 to 3 EURO for transportation.

Daily Youth Breakfasts:

7:45 - 9:15 a.m.

In Room Salon Lenne

Hosts: Youth Subcommittee

Sponsors: Rutgers University

Registration: Required

The youth Subcommittee will host daily, youth led breakfast sessions at the Maritim Hotel in Salon Lenne featuring: guest speakers, interactive discussions on the role of youth in creating sustainable societies, and great networking opportunities. Since space is limited, registration is required if you plan to attend any or all of the breakfast sessions. Please register no later than Friday, 2 September at 10:00 a.m. by using this [link](#); be sure to indicate which day(s)/date(s) you will be attending. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via e-mail, undpiyouthevents@gmail.com. The list of speakers and co-leaders for each breakfast follows.

Saturday, 3 September: **Speaker:** Felix Dodds, Stakeholders Forum

Co-leaders: Joseph Tadros and Janina Pescinski, Rutgers University

Sunday, 4 September: **Speaker:** Daniel Mittler, Greenpeace International

Co-leaders: Julian von Lautz, Deutsche Model United Nations e.V
and Marthe Kethels, Model United Nations e.V

Monday, 5 September: **Speaker:** Edvin Arnby Machata, Taking it Global

Co-leaders: Brendan Mark Soo, Fordham University
and Amanda Angri, Fordham University

Enjoy Bonn at Night:

Join Us At 8:30 P.M. For A Pub Crawl Friday and/or Sunday Evening(s)

Once it gets dark, that doesn't mean the fun is over! The Youth Subcommittee is organizing pub crawls through the city of Bonn for **Friday** and **Sunday evenings** during the conference. Start time is **8:30 p.m.** This side event is open to all conference participants who feel like enjoying the relaxed atmosphere of Bonn's pub scene with their fellow conference participants. While you're relaxing, you'll also have a chance to mingle and network with each other. Look for our announcement to be posted shortly on the youth section of the UN DPI website with detailed information on our meeting place. We would be very grateful if you would also register informally at: <http://goo.gl/l2pt7>, so that we can let the pubs know in advance how many conference participants will be joining us.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us via e-mail, d.haarhoff@dmun.de.

Workshops That Have Been Designed With Youth In Mind

Saturday, 3 September

6:00 – 7:30 P.M.

Room: Saal Schumann*

Advocacy Training Workshop for Rio+20 and the Building of a Green Economy

Sponsor: Peace Child International;

Co-sponsors: No Excuse, Slovenia, United Games, Young People We Care, Peace Child India, Juvente Norway

Summary: This workshop will be an interactive, brainstorming session which will examine such key features of a green economy as: social equity, ecological balance, eco-sufficiency, climate justice, stewardship of the global commons and a post-2015 development agenda.

Moderator: David Woollcombe, Peace Child International

Speakers: Blaz Gasparinj, No Excuse, Slovenia
Kyra Choucron, Young People We Care + Sustainability
Nicolo Wojewoda, Peace Child International
Nithya Devaraj, Peace Child India
Sonya Silva, Peace Child International and United Games
Simon Howlett, Peace Child International

**Please re-confirm the room assignment at the conference*

Sunday, 4 September

11:45 A.M. - 1:15 P.M.

Room: Salon Haber

Youth and Young Practitioners' Engagement in Sustainable Food Production

Sponsor: The Millennium Institute;

Co-sponsors: Biovision Foundation Switzerland, International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements, Young Organics, International Association of Students in Agriculture and Related Sciences, Spire – Development Fund Youth Organization

Summary: This workshop will examine the rationale and strategies for engagement with youth and young practitioners in sustainable food production in order to develop an outline for a youth RIO+20 Roadmap.

Moderator: Tobias Bandel, Soil & More International BV

Speakers: Julia Lernoud, El Rincón orgánico/Fundación Cocina de la Tierra (Argentina),
Hans Herren, Biovision/The Millennium Institute,

Dhusenti Manoharan, Food Revitalization and Eco-Gastronomic Society of
Hohenheim (Germany)

(Workshops designed with youth in mind continued)

Sunday, 4 September

2:15 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.

Room: Saal Reger

Train, Retain, Gain:

Youth Volunteer Leadership for Intercultural Cooperation to Build Stronger Societies

Sponsor: Institute for Multicultural Counseling and Education Services

Co-Sponsors: End Poverty Now, Transformative Global Learning, Sustainable World
Coalition, International Association of Applied Psychology

Summary: Presenters, from varied cultures and backgrounds, will introduce models for engaging youth volunteers as grassroots activists and leaders in their communities to promote the MDGs by working together in an intercultural environment while carrying out sustainable, socially responsible projects.

Moderator: Judy Kuriansky, International Association of Applied Psychology

Speakers: Raymond Ratti, Transformative Global Learning
Tahereh Pir Soriano, Institute for Multicultural and Education Services, Inc.
Nozomi Terao, Happy Doll, Inc.
Nejeed Kassam, End Poverty Now

Sunday, 4 September

6:00 – 7:30 P.M.

Room: ????*

Competencies 2.0: Building a Green Economy

Sponsor: NAFSA: Association of International Educators; **Co-sponsors:** Deutsche Model
United Nations e.V, Rio+20 (Organizing Partner UCSD Major Group for Children and Youth)

Summary: Moving towards a more sustainable green economy will cause a shift in workforce development providing new opportunities. Green jobs span a variety of skills and educational backgrounds. This workshop will focus on approaches to education and training needed for green jobs and specifically the skills youth need. Outcomes of the dialogue will be fed into the further work of the Major Group of Children and Youth towards Rio+20.

Moderator: Falko Mohrs, European Youthforum / European Year for Volunteering Alliance

Speakers: Michaela Hogonboom, Rio+20s & HAN university of Applied Science
Jean Paul Brice Afana, Vital Actions for Sustainable Development
Judith Carreras, Sustainlabour
Kyle Gracey, SustainUS: U.S. Youth for Sustainable Development

(Workshops continued: Highlighting The Important Role Youth Can Play)

Monday, 5 September

11:45 A.M. – 1:15 P.M.

Room: Salon Mann

A Case for Youth Participation:

Re-assessing the Role of Young People in Tackling Climate Change

Sponsor: Youth for Transparency International

Co-Sponsors: GLEEHD Foundation for Leadership and International Development, Young GA, Africa Diaspora Youth Forum, General Action against the Violation of Human and Children's Rights

Summary: Bearing in mind that climate change has serious consequences not only for ecosystems, but also for human health, job security and social development, this session will highlight how youth participation can influence a green revolution.

Moderator: Dayo Israel, Youth for Transparency International

Speakers: Olatunji Ramota Morenike, Africa Diaspora Youth Forum, Mohammed Olorunyomi Oluwaseyi, Youth for Transparency International, Elizabeth Adeola Adebisi, GLEEHD, Foundation for Leadership and International Development

Note: *Since last minute changes are sometimes necessary, please recheck room assignments for the workshops at the conference.*