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Youth Assembly Information Desk

10-11 AUGUST 2017

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Social Media Feature by *Great Big Story* and *Global Young Voices*

11 AUGUST 2017

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***Dear World* Portrait Shoot**

9 August 2017, Wednesday • General Assembly Hall

OPENING

🕒 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Call to Order

Video: UNRocks Music Group's "*Strong UN, Better World*"

Opening Remarks

Biana Kovic, Executive Director, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation, Inc. @FriendshipAmbas

United Nations Official Welcome

H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson, President of the 71st United Nations General Assembly @UN_PGA

H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Kenya to the UN @KenyaMissionUN

H.E. Ms. Cristina Pucarinho, Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Amrith Rohan Perrera, Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations @SLUNNewYork

10 August 2017, Thursday • Conference Rooms

SESSION I

🕒 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Conference Room 4

Empowering Youth to Take Action on the Global Refugee Crisis ♥

- **Rabita Tareque**, Global Advocate at the Permanent Observer Mission of the OIC to the United Nations @rabita_tareque @OICatUN
- **Federica Scala**, Legal Officer/External Relations Department at International Development Law Organization @IDLO
- **Alexandra Raymond**, Donor Engagement Manager at the International Rescue Committee @theIRC
- **Serena Parekh**, Associate professor of Philosophy at Northeastern University
- **Firas Kayal**, Senior Policy Advisor, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees @KayalFiras @Refugees



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Conference Room 2 **STEM as a Key to Achieving the SDGs** ★

- **Moderator: Chitra Nawbatt**, Global Head of Market Solutions at Genpact, Adjunct Professor Rutgers Business School @chitranawbatt
- **David Pennock**, Assistant Managing Director of Microsoft Research @pennockd @MSFTResearch
- **Jana Levene**, Business Development, Google's Area 120 @Google @googleideas
- **Stefan Oberman**, Chief of Staff at AeroFarms @AeroFarms
- **Robin Roberts**, Global Digital Project Director, Novartis @Novartis

Conference Room 11 **Building a Global Movement to End Violence Against Children 101** ♥

- **Susan Bissell**, Startup Director, Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children @GPToEndViolence
- **Philip 'Gerry' Dyer**, Chief of Office, Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children @GPToEndViolence

Conference Room 12 **Microsoft YouthSpark 1: MakeCode.com** (Closed Session) ★

- **Todd Beard**, Microsoft YouthSpark Innovative Educator @TeacherBeard @Microsoft

SESSION II

🕒 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Conference Room 4 **Technology as a Force for Inclusion** ♥

- **Paul Edlund**, Chief Technologist, Core Technologies at Microsoft @Microsoft
- **Antuan Santana**, Community Manager, Microsoft Citizenship and Public Affairs @Microsoft

Conference Room 2 **Mainstreaming Youth in All Spheres of Society** ★

- **Isabel Pérez Dobarro**, Project Leader, Sustainable Development Solutions Network Youth @isaperezdobarro @SDSNYouth
- **George Osaso**, Assistant Director Youth Development, Ministry of Public Service, Youth and Gender Affairs, Kenya (Invited)
- **TBA**, Representative of the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the UN
- **Madhuka Wickramarachchi**, Representative of the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the UN @SLUNNewYork
- **Alessandro Motter**, Senior Policy Advisor for Economic and Social Affairs at the Inter-Parliamentary Union @sandromotter @IPUparliament

Conference Room 11 **Out With Exclusion, In With Rights** ♥

- **Mary Kate Costello**, Senior Policy Analyst & UN Representative, The Hunger Project @HungerProject @MKisOK

Conference Room 12 **Using Values-Based Communications for Social Inclusion** ♥

- **Lucy Odigie-Turley**, Opinion & Media Research Coordinator, The Opportunity Agenda @oppagenda

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM **Lunch Break**

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM **Resolution Social Venture Forum** 📍 Conference Room E



10 August 2017, Thursday • Conference Rooms

SESSION III ☉ 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Conference Room 4 **Improving Labour Market Outcomes for Inclusive and Sustainable Societies** 🏠

- **Moderator: Dino Corell**, Programme Analyst at International Labour Organization (ILO) @DinoCorell @ILO
- **Angela Jhanji**, Strategy Manager at Accenture @angelajhanji @AccentureStrat
- **Sandra Gutierrez**, Deputy Commissioner, NYC Department of Youth & Community Development @NYCYouth
- **Zephaniah N. Smith**, Member of the National Council, United Nations Association @UNAUSA
- **Alyssa Chassman**, Founder & Executive Director, The IDHouse @@AlyssaChassman @theidhouse

Conference Room 2 **World Bank Group** 🏠

- **Angelica Silvero**, Head of Speakers Bureau at World Bank Group @AngelicaSilvero @WorldBank
- **Charlotte McClain-Nhlapo**, Disability Advisor in the Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience (GP SURR) Global Practice of the World Bank Group @McNhlapo @WorldBank

Conference Room 11 **Power Differentials: How to Reach the Most Vulnerable** ♥

- **Matt Kertman**, Senior Communications Associate, BRAC USA @bracusa @bracworld
- **Dristy Shrestha**, Program Associate, Ultra-Poor Graduation Initiative

Conference Room 12 **Microsoft YouthSpark 2: TechPitch2017** (Closed Session) ★

- **Todd Beard**, Microsoft YouthSpark Innovative Educator @TeacherBeard @Microsoft

SESSION IV ☉ 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Conference Room 4 **Dear World: An Interactive Storytelling and Portrait Experience** (Runs until 5:15 PM) ★

- **Lynetria "Fresh" Johnson**, Storyteller, Dear World @dearworld

Conference Room 2 **Opportunities in "Technovation" to Create the World We Want and Achieve Gender Equality** ♥

- **Moderator: Allyson Humphrey**, Global Youth Focal Point, UN Women @UN_Women
- **Shaun Johnson**, Co-Founder of Startup Institute @StartupInst
- **Rosario Diaz Caravito**, Founder and CEO at The Millennials Movement @millennial_mvmt
- **Shruti Kapoor**, Founder of Sayfty @SayftyCom
- **Ari Eisenstat**, Co Executive Director at UN Global Sustainability Index Institute
- **Namisha Bahl**, VP of Marketing and Brand Partnerships at Mogul @onMogul

Conference Room 11 **From Ideas to Action: How to Design a Successful Venture for the SDGs** 🏠

- **Marie Louise Wiegert**, President, Ideas for Action @marie_weigert @Ideas4Action
- **Neelam Sakaria**, Associate, Search and Selection, Echoing Green @neesakaria @EchoingGreen

Conference Room 12 **Introduction to Finding U.S. Grants** 🏠

- **Kate Amanna**, New York Lead, Social Sector Outreach @FCNewYork
- **Susan Shiroma**, Senior Social Sector Librarian @fdncenter



11 August 2017, Friday • Conference Rooms

SESSION I ☀ 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Conference Room 1 **Environment, Poverty and an Inclusive Green Economy** 🌐

- **Moderator: Felipe Floresca**, Vice President for Policy and Government Affairs with the Emerald Cities Collaborative @EmeraldCities
- **Ana Cristina Garcia-Sierra**, Project Officer, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network Youth Initiative @SDSN-Youth
- **Liz Carlile**, Director of Communication, IIED @lizcarlile @IIED
- **Joel Paque**, Senior Policy Advisor at the Nature Conservancy's External Affairs and Global Cities Program @nature_org
- **Tim Scott**, Senior Policy Advisor on Environment at the United Nations Development Programme @TimScott2030 @UNDP
- **Elizabeth Yeampierre**, Executive Director of UPROSE @yeampierre @UPROSE

Conference Room 2 **The Power of Youth: Making A Difference Through Sustainable Tourism** ★

- **Sandra Carvao**, Chief, Communications, UNWTO (Travel.Enjoy.Respect Video) @UNWTO
- **Daniella Foster**, Senior Director of Global Corporate Responsibility, Hilton Worldwide @HiltonNewsroom
- **Russ Hedge**, Representative of WYSE Travel Confederation and Hostelling International @WYSETC
- **Susan Reichle**, President, International Youth Foundation @IYFTweets
- **Shawnice Jackson**, Global Advisory Committee Member, Reconnecting Youth
- **Kelley Louise**, Executive Director, Travel SocialGood / Travel Blogger @TravelPlusGood
- **Shoaib Rizvi**, Outstanding Youth Delegate, 2017 Winter Youth Assembly / Intern, UNWTO @shoaibrizvi96

Conference Room 11 **Wikimedia: Health, Science, & Inclusion Through Wikipedia** ♥

- **Esther Jackson**, Public Services Librarian, New York Botanical Garden @NYBG
- **Felix Richter, MD**, PhD student, Mount Sinai @FelixRichter91
- **Abhishek Suryawanshi**, Founder, Wikipedia Club Pune @WikiClubPune

Conference Room 12 **Microsoft YouthSpark 1: MakeCode.com** (Closed Session) ★

- **Todd Beard**, Microsoft YouthSpark Innovative Educator @TeacherBeard @Microsoft

SESSION II ☀ 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Conference Room 1 **Everyone in for The 2030 Agenda: Working Together and Leaving No One Behind** ★

- **Karen Newman**, Senior Consultant, The Sustainable Development Goals Fund @knewman2000 @SDGFund
- **David Baxter**, International Development and PPP Consultant/ Sustainability and Resiliency Strategist
- **Natalia Caruso**, Director of Partnerships, MADRE @MADREspeaks

Conference Room 2 **Shaping The Narrative of an Inclusive Society** ♥

- **Lucy Odigie-Turley**, Opinion & Media Research Coordinator, The Opportunity Agenda @oppagenda (Invited)
- **Bernadette Anat**, Teen Community Lead, Instagram @HeyBerna
- **Courtney Coupe**, VP Content, Great Big Story @greatbigstory, @greatbigpress
- **Amy Lieberman**, United Nations Correspondent, Devex @amylieberman @Devex
- **Lynetria "Fresh" Johnson**, Storyteller, Dear World @DearWorld
- **Camilla Curnis**, Co-founder, Global Young Voices @GYVNews



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SESSION II ☀ 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Conference Room 11 **Dialogue for Change: Bringing the Youth Perspective into Global Decision Making** 🌐

- **Liz Carlile**, Director of Communication, IIED @lizcarlile @IIED
- **Heather McGray**, Director of the Climate Justice Resilience Fund (CIRF) @HMcGray @CIRFcommunity
- **Janet Murray**, Business Coach, Climate-KIC @ClimateKIC

Conference Room 12 **Civic Engagement and Urban Innovation** ★

- **Eric Verkerke**, Creative Director, Civ:Lab @smarcitysimon
- **Simon Sylvester-Chaudhuri**, Executive Director, Civ:Lab
- **Ana Ynestrillas**, Director of Operations, Civ:Lab

11:30 AM - 3:30 PM **Resolution Social Venture Finals** 📍 Conference Room E

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM **Lunch Break**

SESSION III ☀ 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Conference Room 1 **Youth, Peace, and Security** ★

- **Isabel Pérez Dobarro**, Project Leader, Sustainable Development Solutions Network Youth @isaperezdobarro, @SDSNYouth

Conference Room 2 **Debate: Impact of Technology in the Modern World** (Runs until 6:00 PM) ★

Conference Room 11 **A Society for All: Stories from Across Borders** ★

- **Camilla Curnis**, Co-Founder/ President, Global Young Voices @GYVNews
- **Edy Semaan**, Co-Founder, Global Young Voices @GYVNews
- Global Young Voices Contributors: **Robert Cain**, **Alberto Curnis**, **Sara Livio**, **Brittany Timney**, and **Zuwaina Al Daraai**

Conference Room 12 **Microsoft YouthSpark 2: TechPitch 2017** (Closed Session) ★

- **Todd Beard**, Microsoft YouthSpark Innovative Educator @TeacherBeard @Microsoft

SESSION IV ☀ 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Conference Room 1 **Film Screening: "Salam Neighbor"**

- Produced by **Living On One & 1001 Media**, In Association: **Ryot**, **Tent**, **AFI Docs & NBCUniversal Impact Grant**

Conference Room 2 **Continuation of Debate: Impact of Technology in the Modern World** ★



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SESSION IV ☉ 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Conference Room 11 **Open Working Group: From Delegate to Game-Changer ★**

- Moderator: **Raina Kadavil**, President, Global Ambassadors @Raina_Kadavil
- Youth Assembly Alumni: **Swarochish Goswami**, **Isabela Barriga** @Isabela_Barriga, **Razan Alaqeel** @Razan_Alaqeel, and **George Rosenfeld** @GeorgeRosenfeld

Conference Room 12 **Inclusive Project Design ★**

- **Jaya Sarkar**, Vice President, Programs, Trickle Up @trickleuporg
- **Josh Trautwein**, Executive Director, Fresh Truck, Boston @theFreshTruck

12 August 2017, Saturday • General Assembly Hall

CLOSING ☉ 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Call to Order

Keynote

Ravi Karkara, Senior Advisor Strategic Partnership and Advocacy to the Assistant Secretary-General/Deputy Executive Director @ravikarkara

Summary of Session Outcomes

Isabel Pérez Dobarro, Project Leader, Sustainable Development Solutions Network Youth @isaperezdobarro @SDSNYouth

Resolution Social Venture Challenge Awarding

George Tsiatis, CEO & Co-Founder, *The Resolution Project* @ResolutionProj

Scholarship & Outstanding Youth Delegate Awarding

Dear World Closing Keynote and Portrait Highlights

Closing Remarks

H.E. Ms. Simona-Mirela Miculescu, Representative of the UN Secretary-General and Head of UN Office in Belgrade; Honorary Chair of the Youth Assembly at the UN @SMiculescu

Biana Kovic, Executive Director, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation @FriendshipAmbas