



HURRY!!EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS ON 1st MAY 2013
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TRAFFICKING OF YOUNG
WOMEN AND CHILDREN
3rd – 7th September 2013, Melaka, Malaysia

The **International Conference on Trafficking of young women and children** is organised by the World Youth Foundation (*“an NGO in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations”*), in co-operation with the Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia, Ministry of Home Affairs Malaysia, National Commission for UNESCO Malaysia, State Government of Melaka, Nilai University and various other agencies. The International Conference is tentatively scheduled to be held from 3rd – 7th September 2013 at Melaka, Malaysia. The *International Conference on Trafficking of Young Women and Children* on human trafficking will provide an opportunity for young people to discuss, understand, share, find solutions and develop strategies on issues pertaining to young women and human trafficking that can be implemented at country level.

Among the objectives of this International Conference are:

- To strengthen the institutional and human capacities of the criminal justice systems;
- To improving mechanisms for the appropriate identification referral, support, and protection of trafficked victims;
- To raise awareness about the crime and its devastating consequences on young people and societies at large scale and exchange of good practices;
- To study the causes and consequences of human trafficking and to encourage policy at local and national levels that will contribute to reducing human trafficking and abuse;
- To educate and empower youth about issues on human trafficking and to serve as a resource by providing valuable information about other initiatives working to address human trafficking;

Registration Fees for the International Conference are:

Early Registration (on or before 1st May 2013)

Local Participants	- RM 500.00
International Students Staying in Malaysia	- RM 500.00
Local Group Application for 5 or more	- RM 450.00
International Participants	- USD 200.00
International Group Application for 5 or more	- USD 170.00

Late Registration (after 1st May 2013)

Local Participants	- RM 550.00
International Students Staying in Malaysia	- RM 550.00
Local Group Application for 5 or more	- RM 500.00
International Participants	- USD 250.00
International Group Application for 5 or more	- USD 230.00

The **Provisional Programme, Application Form, FAQ, Call for Participation and Payment Details** can be found at the following links or at www.wyf.org.my.

Provisional Programme:

<http://humantrafficking.wyf.org.my/images/doc/Provisional%20Programme%20%28HT%29.pdf>

Application Form: <http://humantrafficking.wyf.org.my/>

FAQ: <http://humantrafficking.wyf.org.my/images/doc/FAQ%20%28HT%29.pdf>

Call for Participation:

<http://humantrafficking.wyf.org.my/images/doc/Call%20For%20Participation%20%28HT%29.pdf>

Payment Details: <http://humantrafficking.wyf.org.my/images/doc/Payment%20Details%20-%20Human%20Trafficking.pdf>

Please **read the eligibility criteria** before completing the Application Form. The application **deadline** is as follows: **1st August 2013.**

MY WORLD

World Youth Foundation (WYF) has joined force with the UN and became a committed partner for MY WORLD. It is an options survey which MY WORLD asks individuals which six of sixteen possible issues you think would make the most difference to your lives To-date 190 countries have voted so far!

World Youth Foundation's greatest challenge is to reach out to the millions of people out there and in particular those whose voices are often not heard in the global decision making. We seek your support to disseminate this campaign widely to get millions of people to VOTE

MY WORLD will continue gathering people's voice up to 2015 and results will be shared on regular basis with the United Nations Secretary General and global leaders as they continue preparing the next development agenda in the run up to 2015.

Let's Vote, Let's Mark a Difference!

Click Here to Vote :

<http://www.myworld2015.org/?partner=wrldyth>

ASIAN AND PACIFIC REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION MEETING ON RIO +20 OUTCOMES, 22nd – 24th April 2013, United Nations Conference Centre, Bangkok, Thailand

The Asian and Pacific Regional Implementation Meeting (RIM) on Rio + 20 Outcomes discussed regional perspectives on global processes resulting from Rio+20 such as the establishment of a High Level Political Forum to replace the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, and the development of Sustainable Development Goals. The RIM will also identify regional follow up to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20). Representatives of governments, major groups (civil society and business), and international organizations will attend this key regional forum on sustainable development.

World Youth Foundation was represented by Ms Kehkashan Basu, a volunteer with the Foundation.

EMPOWERMENT OF URBAN WOMEN AND YOUTH VITAL FOR FUTURE PROSPERITY OF CITIES, UN SAYS

With women projected to comprise a majority of the world's urban dwellers and head increasing numbers of households, gender equality in employment, housing, health and education is vital to ensure the prosperity of the cities of the future, according to a new United Nations study.

“Women are key drivers of economic growth and that wealth in the hands of women leads to much more equitable outcomes in terms of the quality of life of families and communities,” the study, entitled *State of Women in Cities Report 2012/13*, said. “Addressing the barriers to women's participation in cities creates a situation where women's potential is more fully realised and households, communities and governments also reap rewards.

Produced by the Nairobi-based UN Human Settlements Programme, known as UN-HABITAT, which is mandated to promote socially and environmentally sustainable towns and cities with the goal of providing adequate shelter for all, the report also stressed the need to address unemployment and other disadvantages that hobble urban youth.

The report called for policies to enhance gender equality, equity and prosperity of women in cities, noting that cities of the future will comprise a majority female component, especially among people older than 60 and even more so among those older than 80 years.

While underscoring the unpaid caring and social activities that women undertake, such as childcare, caring for the sick, disabled and elderly, washing, cleaning and other community services that allow the urban economy to function and prosper, even if this labour is seldom recognised or valued, the report stressed the “crucially important” economic contributions they make through their paid work.

UN-HABITAT's State of Urban Youth Report 2012/2013 stressed that while the young are “society's most important and dynamic human resource” – with 1.3 billion between ages 12 and 24, most of them living in urban areas – nearly 45 per cent of them, some 515 million, live on less than \$2 a day.

It called for better aligning educational and training systems with the current and future needs of

young people, so that they cannot only discern developmental issues but may even be capable of suggesting innovative solutions to deep problems of development and growth.

“Of paramount importance is access to education and opportunities for acquiring skills,” the study added, stressing that youth inequality in urban life is closely related to unequal opportunities in later life and calling for policies that include investment in economic infrastructure, tax incentives, vocational training schemes and regulations that aim at a more equitable labour market for urban youth.

EIU STORY COLLECTION PROJECT: CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

APCEIU was founded in the year 2000, in accordance with the International Year of Culture and Peace, under the auspices of UNESCO and is mandated to contribute to the development of Education for International Understanding (EIU) in Asia and the Pacific.

Education for International Understanding (EIU) is a holistic and multidimensional education initiative to promote a Culture of Peace and puts the following two elements as the most important aim of education **(1) Respecting differences and diversities of different religions, ethnic groups, traditions and various cultures; and (2) Respecting universal values needed to live together such as human rights, environmental preservation, etc.**

If you wish to share your stories, please submit them by **no later than 31st May 2013**. Awards will be given to the three best stories in addition to them being published in various publications by APCEIU, which would be distributed throughout the Asia-Pacific region and beyond. Please send your stories through email at pnp@unescoapceiu.org and for more information please visit www.unescoapceiu.org.

THE GLOBAL CONFERENCE “ACHIEVING A SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION”, 3rd – 5th JUNE 2013

The VIIIth edition of the Global Conference will be held **3rd – 5th June 2013** at the UNESCO headquarters, **Paris, France**. After bringing together close to 1000 participants from 70 different countries attended the VIIIth edition to discuss the theme: “Age of co-construction or triumph of competition?,” this year the Global Conference’s objective is to identify and promote the necessary conditions for a successful transition. Due to the security constraints imposed by UNESCO, only those who register for the event on Planetworkshops’s website (www.planetworkshops.org/inscriptions) and carrying a valid ID the day of the conference will be able to attend.

MDG MOMENTUM - 1,000 DAYS OF ACTION

On 5 April, the UN and partners worldwide observed the 1,000-day mark to the 2015 target date for the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). The MDGs are the most successful global anti-poverty push in history. Governments, international organizations and civil society groups around the world have helped to cut in half the world’s extreme poverty rate. There are 1,000 days to accelerate action on issues such as hunger, access to education, improved sanitation, maternal health and gender equality.

<http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/>

BUILDING YOUTH LEADERSHIP: MENA REGIONAL TRAINING FOR SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS ADVOCATES

Expanding to other regions, the YCSRR will conduct the third training of this series in the Middle East and Northern Africa region to build knowledge of youth activists on the ICPD and MDG review processes on regional and international levels, and assess how their commitments have been implemented at the country level.

[Read more](#)

UN HIGH LEVEL DIALOGUE ON MIGRATION & DEVELOPMENT

The UN High Level Dialogue on Migration & Development will take place in New York from 3-4 October. Because this is organized by the General Assembly, that body decides the format for Civil Society participation, including credentials, numbers and format of participation.

[Read more](#)

EVENTS

3rd GLOBAL CONFERENCE: URBAN POPCULTURES

12th – 14th May 2013

Prague, Czech Republic

Website: <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/critical-issues/cyber/urban-popcultures/call-for-papers/>

WOMEN DELIVER 2013 CONFERENCE

28th – 30th May 2013

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Website: www.womendeliver.org

OECD FORUM 2013

28th – 29th May 2013

OECD Conference Centre, Paris, France

Website: <http://www.oecd.org/forum/register/>

RESILIENT CITIES 2013 – 4th GLOBAL FORUM ON URBAN RESILIENCE AND ADAPTATION

31st May – 2nd June 2013

Bonn, Germany

Email: resilient.cities@iclei.org

2nd INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND POPULATION CONFERENCE (CCPOP-Ghana2013)

"Climate Change Risks and Development at Crossroads - Sharing Lessons"

3rd – 7th June 2013

University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana

Website: www.ug.edu.gh/ccpop-ghana2013

Email: ccpop-ghana2013@ug.edu.gh

**ACSEE 2013 - THE THIRD ASIAN CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABILITY,
ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT,**

"Sustainability, Society and the Environment: Searching for Synergies"

6th – 9th June 2013

Osaka, Japan

Website: <http://acsee.iafor.org>

Email: acsee@iafor.org

**DEUTSCHE WELLE GLOBAL MEDIA FORUM 2013: "THE FUTURE OF
GROWTH - ECONOMIC VALUES AND THE MEDIA"**

17th -19th June 2013

Bonn, Germany

Website: www.dw-gmf.de.

NANOOSTRAVA MEETING 2013

17th – 20th June 2013

Ostrava, Czech Republic

Website: <http://www.nanoostrava.cz>

Email: nanoostravareg@gmail.com

**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE: GREEN
TECHNOLOGY, RENEWABLE ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION**

21st – 23rd June 2013

Bangkok, Thailand

Website: <http://www.sdconference.org/>

Email: jsavic@tomorrowpeople.org

SUBSTANTIVE SESSION, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

*(The High-level Segment; Coordination Segment; Operational Activities Segment;
Humanitarian Affairs Segment; and the General Segment)*

1st – 25th July 2013

Geneva, Switzerland

Website: <http://www.un.org/en/ecosoc/about/substantive.shtml>

**2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GEOLOGICAL AND
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (ICGES 2013)**

6th – 7th July 2013

Hong Kong, China

Website: <http://www.icges.org/>

Email: icges@cbees.org

2nd GLOBAL CONFERENCE: APOCALYPSE: IMAGINING THE END

10th – 12th July 2013

Mansfield College, Oxford, United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/critical-issues/ethos/apocalypse-imagining-the-end/call-for-papers/>

INAUGURAL EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABILITY, ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

"Sustainability, Society and the Environment: Searching for Synergies"

11th – 14th July 2013

Brighton, United Kingdom

Website: <http://ecsee.iafor.org/>

Email: ecsee@iafor.org

INFORMAL INTERACTIVE HEARINGS ON MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

15th July 2013

New York, USA

Website: <http://www.un.org/esa/population/meetings/HLD2013/hld2013.html>

8th ANNUAL GREEN ECONOMICS CONFERENCE

17th – 20th July 2013

Worcester College, Oxford University, United Kingdom

Website: www.greeneconomics.org.uk

Email: greeneconomicsevents1@yahoo.co.uk / greeneconomicsinstitute@yahoo.com

3rd GLOBAL CONFERENCE: CHILDHOOD

18th – 20th July 2013

Mansfield College, Oxford, United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/probing-the-boundaries/persons/childhood/call-for-papers/>

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S RIGHTS: BLENDED LEARNING AND FIELD-BASED EXPERIENCE, 3rd ANNUAL COURSE & FIELDVISIT

5th June – 16th July 2013 (*E-Learning Course*)

5th – 11th August 2013 (*Field Visit*)

Amubri, Talamanca, Costa Rica

Website: www.hrea.org/IPR

Email: ipr-2013@hrea.org

4th UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

1st – 7th August 2013

Manila, Philippines

Website: www.universityscholars.org.uk

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 2013 CANADA

6th – 7th August 2013

Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Website: www.ontariointernational.org

Email: oida@ontariointernational.org

4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMPUTING AND INFORMATICS 2013 (ICOCI 2013)

“Computing towards Developing Smart Community”

28th – 30th August 2013

Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

Website: <http://www.icoci.cms.net.my/>

3rd GLOBAL CONFERENCE: THE VALUE OF WORK

1st – 3rd September 2013

Mansfield College, Oxford, United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/critical-issues/ethos/the-value-of-work/call-for-papers/>

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3rd – 7th September 2013

Melaka, Malaysia

Website: www.wyf.org.my

Email: wrldyth@gmail.com / wyf@po.jaring.my

4th GLOBAL CONFERENCE: SPACE AND PLACE

9th – 12th September 2013

Mansfield College, Oxford, United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/critical-issues/ethos/space-and-place/call-for-papers/>

3rd GLOBAL CONFERENCE: BEAUTY

15th – 17th September 2013

Mansfield College, Oxford, United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/critical-issues/ethos/beauty/call-for-papers/>

THE 4th INTERNATIONAL GREENTECH & ECO PRODUCTS EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE MALAYSIA

10th – 13th October 2013

Held In Conjunction: THE 4th GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMIT

11th – 12th October 2013

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Website: www.igem.com.my

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FORUM (IYF) 2013

11th – 18th October 2013
Mauritius
Website: www.mauritius2013.com

2nd GLOBAL CONFERENCE: SPORT

1st – 3rd November 2013
Athens, Greece
Website: <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/probing-the-boundaries/persons/sport/call-for-papers/>

THE 11th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON AIDS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC REGION (ICAAP 11)

17th – 23rd November 2013
Bangkok, Thailand
Website: www.icaap11.org / www.aidsocietyap.org
Email: info@aidssociety.org

MERCY MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN CONFERENCE 2013

“Sustaining Humanitarian Efforts, Over The Long Haul...”

28th – 30th November 2013
Swan Convention Centre, Sunway, Malaysia
Website: www.humanitarianconference-mercy.com
Email: secretariat@humanitarianconference-mercy.com

7th APCRSR CONFERENCE

“Examining achievements, good practices and challenges: Towards a strategic positioning of SRHR for all”

21st – 24th January 2014
Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Manila, Philippines.
Website: <http://www.7apcrshrmanila.org>
Email: 7thapcrshr@gmail.com

WORLD YOUTH CONFERENCE 2014

Sri Lanka
Website: <http://www.worldyouthconference2014.org/>

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