



LATEST UPDATE!!!

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TRAFFICKING OF YOUNG WOMEN AND CHILDREN

3rd – 7th September 2013, Ramada Plaza 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, and various other agencies. The event also **has received support from the United Nations Inter-Agency Project on Human Trafficking (UNIAP)**. The International Conference is tentatively scheduled to be held from **3rd – 7th September 2013 at Ramada Plaza 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;

Please be reminded that the **deadline** for receipt of applications is **1st August 2013**.

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 each
International Participants	- USD 200.00 each
International Group Application for 5 or more	- USD 170.00 each

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 each
International Participants	- USD 250.00 each
International Group Application for 5 or more	- USD 230.00 each

The International Conference will be output-oriented and will focus on collective reflection rather than on presentations of individual projects. In addition, it will help participants of the International Conference to establish contacts, actively exchange ideas and explore how they can collaborate together after the Conference. Young people will be invited to multiply the results of the International Conference after they return home. The **Call for Participation, Provisional Programme, Application Form, FAQ, and Payment Details** can be found at the following links or at www.wyf.org.my.

Call for Participation:

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

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>

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.**

WORLD YOUTH FOUNDATION SURVEY

World Youth Foundation is in the process of making enhancements to our communications and appreciate your feedback.

We appreciate if you could please take a few minutes to complete a brief survey for us so that we can improve our website. at the following link:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/76ZWL2X>

You can do so by copying and pasting the above into your browser.

If you have read our monthly E-newsletter and can provide us with feedback, we would appreciate if you could complete a brief survey as well at the following link: .

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/76HPRNC>

You can do so by copying and pasting the above URL into your browser

We thank you for helping us to increase the value we provide through our communications.

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 560,000 people have voted so far! Please assist us to disseminate the information far and wide!!

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

Click Here to Vote :

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

MY WORLD SURVEY FIRST RESULTS – CITIZEN TELL UN THEIR PRIORITIES

Over 560,000 citizens from 194 countries have already voted for the issues that would make the most difference to their lives, providing, for the first time ever, real-time and real-world intelligence on what people think about the biggest challenges facing them and their families. For the full article, please [click here](#).

UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY VOICES CONCERN ON THE STATE OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING ACROSS THE GLOBE

"Human trafficking has developed into a global criminal enterprise that generates an estimated US\$21 billion in illicit revenue per year," [said](#) Vuk Jeremic, President of the UN General Assembly, during the opening of the High-level Meeting on the Appraisal of the [Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons](#). With around 25 million victims, human trafficking affects every country in the world. The two-day High-level Meeting, which opened on 13 May, reviewed progress made since the adoption of the Global Plan of Action in order to strengthen national and international efforts to end this global enterprise. More information is available [online](#).

CALL FOR APPLICATION: NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS FOR GLOBAL YOUTH COALITION ON HIV/AIDS (SOUTH ASIA)

Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS (GYCA) announced call for application for National Focal Points for following countries to work with us for year 2013.

Countries: Nepal / India / Pakistan/Srilanka/ Bangladesh / Bhutan / Myanmar /Maldives / Afghanistan

For more information please contact

Amila Wensiri Rajapaksha , Regional Focal Point. South Asian Region

Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS

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The dateline of application is 7th June 2013

HIGH-LEVEL TASK FORCE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ICPD BEYOND 2014: SEXUAL & REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS FOR ALL

The high-level group dedicated to advancing a forward-looking agenda for the ICPD review process is urging governments and the international community to take much bolder action to meet and build on commitments made at the ICPD in Cairo in 1994.

[Read more](#)

TWITTER CAMPAIGN TARGETING THE HIGH-LEVEL PANEL

Given that the High Level Panel will be meeting next week, the Women's Major Group is sharing some of the suggested tweets from the campaign toolkit and encouraging others to take the campaign global as part of a final effort to influence the outcomes of the High-Level Panel report.

[Read more](#)

CALL FOR TRAINERS' APPLICATIONS: UNAOC-EF SUMMER SCHOOL IN NEW YORK

A call for trainers' applications for the UNAOC-EF Summer School will take place in Tarrytown, NY from 24 to 31 of August 2013. This week-long summer school will bring together 100 youth (between 18 and 35 years old) from across the globe to address pressing global challenges within the context of cultural and religious diversity.

The **application deadline is 2 June 2013, 23:59 New York City time**. All applications, as well as questions or comments, should be sent to the attention of Ms. Isabelle Tibi, Youth Curriculum Development Consultant at the UNAOC, trainers@unaocefsummerschool.org. For more information please visit <http://www.unaocefsummerschool.org/>

5TH ARTS OLYMPIAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHILD ART FOUNDATION (ICAF)

This September the 5th Arts Olympiad (2013-2016) will commence in classrooms worldwide for students ages 8 to 12. The world's largest and most prestigious art & sport program, the Arts Olympiad is organized by National Commissions of UNESCO in several countries including Azerbaijan, Bhutan and Lebanon. The Arts Olympiad Lesson Plans introduce children to the Artist-Athlete IdealSM of the creative mind and healthy body. Students visualize themselves as "artist-athletes" and then render their vision in a painting, drawing or digital art. This new self-image invokes the inner-artist or the inner-athlete, inspiring a child to embrace lifelong creativity and adopt healthy lifestyles. The International Arts Olympiad Lesson Plan can be downloaded at <http://icaf.org/artsolympiad>

UN-NGLS LAUNCHES FIRST ISSUE OF THE 2015 POST

The United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (UN-NGLS) is pleased to share its new e-magazine, The 2015 Post. The aim of the e-magazine is to provide a range of different voices and views on key issues as momentum builds on the post-2015 and post-Rio+20 processes. It also offers a selection of opinion pieces, interviews and thought-provoking articles on some of the main issues at hand, as well as reports and resources from the UN system and civil society. Readers a! re welcome to provide comments and suggestions at npls@un.org. The inaugural issue of The 2015 Post is available here.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR THE ESCAP-SASAKAWA AWARD FOR DISABILITY-INCLUSIVE BUSINESS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Businesses that recognize the added value of diversity are now eligible for the pioneering ESCAP-Sasakawa Award for Disability-Inclusive Business in Asia and the Pacific. The Award, developed in partnership by the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), the Nippon Foundation (TNF), and the Asia-Pacific Development Center on Disability (APCD), recognizes the leadership of companies that provide enabling working environments, deliver inclusive products and services, and are innovative in their disability-inclusive approach.

Nominations for the Award are open from 20 May to 19 August 2013. Companies may apply for the Award under one of three categories:

1. Disability-inclusive multinational enterprise;
2. Disability-inclusive national enterprise; and
3. Disability-inclusive entrepreneurial business.

For more information, please visit: www.di-business-award.com

EVENTS

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

YOUTH SOLIDARITY FUND

14th – 18th June 2013

Casablanca, Morocco

Website: www.unaocyouth.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

REGIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS NETWORK INC. (RYDON) CONFERENCE

'The Good, The Bad And The Ugly... Young People, Violence And Alcohol'

24th – 25th June 2013

Mercure Resort Hunter Valley Gardens, Pokolbin

Website: www.rydon.org.au

Email: sheryl.testler@gloucester.nsw.gov.au

THE UK ENERGY SUMMIT

27th June 2013

London, United Kingdom

Website: <http://www.energysummituk.com>

Email: helenmulligan@economist.com

INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

"The Power Of Culture To Create A Better Future."

30th June 2013

Japan

Website: www.goipeace.or.jp

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

VIENNA INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS (VIMUN)

11th – 15th August 2013

Vienna, Austria

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

Email: vimun@afa.at

**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/>

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TRAFFICKING OF YOUNG
WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

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

GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON BUSINESS, ECONOMIC, MANAGEMENT AND TOURISM

26th – 28th October 2013

Barcelona – Spain

Website: www.bemtur.org

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)

18th – 22rd November 2013

Bangkok, Thailand

Website: www.icaap11.org

2ND WORLD CONGRESS OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND POLITICAL SCIENCES

25th – 27th November 2013

Maison N.-D. Chat d'Oiseau Brussels, Belgium

Website: www.adpol.org

2ND WORLD CONFERENCE ON PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

27th - 29th November 2013

Brussels, Belgium

Website: www.psysoc.net

WORLD FORUM FOR DEMOCRACY

“Rewiring Democracy: Connecting Institutions And Citizen In The Digital Age”

27th – 29th November 2013

Strasbourg

Website: www.coe.int/en/web/world-forum-democracy/home

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

THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC SOCIETY FOR AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD ETHICS (APSAFE2013)

November 28 - 30, 2013

Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

Website: <http://www.apsafe2013.org>

UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS PRIZE 2013

10th December 2013

UN headquarters in New York, USA

Website: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/AboutUs/Pages/CivilSociety.aspx>

Email: humanrightsprize@ohchr.org

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

GLOBAL DONORS FORUM 2014

13th – 16th April 2014

Washington, D. C

Website: www.globaldonorsforum.org

RHYTHMS OF ONE WORLD 2014 INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL

Geneva, Switzerland

24th – 30th June 2014

Website: www.faf.org

Email: friendlyam@faf.org

WORLD YOUTH CONFERENCE 2014

Sri Lanka

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

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