

**PROGRAM AGENDA**

**FEATURES**

Action & Impact Hub	Available Throughout
CultureFest: Talent Showcase	Available Throughout
CultureFest: Cultural Exchange at Home	Available Throughout
Briefings with Permanent Country Missions to the United Nations	Available Throughout
<b>Briefing with the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations (Spanish)</b> <b>Briefing with the Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations</b> <b>Briefing with the Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations</b>	
Live Briefing with the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations	August 6 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM EST
<b>Fernando de la Mora</b> , Coordinator for Social and Economic Affairs, Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations	
Discussion Forums	Available Throughout



### JULY 8 PRE-CONFERENCE

#### Protecting the Most Vulnerable During COVID-19

9:00 AM – 10:00 PM EST

**Cara Schulte**, Associate, Environment and Human Rights, Human Rights Watch

**Dylan Waguespack**, Public Policy and External Affairs Director, True Colors United

**Amari Fennoy**, Certified Civic Engagement Trainer, National Alliance for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

**Dana Sleiman**, Senior Communications Officer, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

**Michael Collins**, Executive Director of the Americas, Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP)

Moderator: **Klevisa Kovaci**, Program Manager, the Youth Assembly, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)

#### Webinar: Environmental Protection and Future Role of Youth

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST

**Satya Tripathi**, Assistant Secretary-General and Head of New York Office, UN Environment

Moderator: **Ali Mustafa**, Youth Representative to the UN, Youth Programs and Communication Consultant (FA)

### JULY 15 PRE-CONFERENCE

#### Webinar: Decent Jobs for Youth: Scaling up Action and Impact on Youth Employment

9:00 AM – 10:00 PM EST

#### Session by International Labor Organization (ILO)

**Eesha Moitra**, Knowledge-sharing, Partnerships & Communications at UN Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth, ILO

**Edmavi Gonzalez**, Coordinator of Youth Programs and Projects, Ministry of Social Development, Government of Panama

**Patricia Cediél García**, Public Official, State Public Employment Service of Spain (SEPE), Active Employment Policies Department, Government of Spain

**Gianluca Tomasello**, Head, Working Group on Youth Employment, European Student Think Tank

**Peter Loewi**, Global Focal Point, Youth Caucus for Decent Work and Sustainable Economies, Major Group on Children and Youth (MGCY)



Workshop: Understanding Identity for Conflict Prevention

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST

**Session by United States Institute of Peace (USIP)** - Each workshop will be led by the following trainers:  
**Paula Porras**, Youth Advisory Council, USIP  
**Rebecca Ebenezer-Abiola**, Program Officer, Curriculum and Training Design, Center for Applied Conflict Transformation, USIP  
**Aluel Atem**, Generation Change Fellow, USIP  
**Paul Lee**, Program Assistant, Youth Programs, USIP

## JULY 22 PRE-CONFERENCE

Workshop: Sharing Solutions and Actions - Conversation with Young Leaders

9:00 AM – 10:00 PM EST

**Dr. Miroslav Polzer**, Secretary General, IAAI GloCha  
**Ali Mustafa**, Youth Programs and Communication Consultant, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)

Panel: Trends Today - Education Arms Race and Widening Inequality Gap

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST

**Vivian Onano**, Global Education Monitoring Report, Youth Advisor, UNESCO Resources: GEM Report PDF  
**Christopher J. Stanfill**, Senior Director, Learning & Evaluation, Pencils of Promise  
**Jihane Lahbabi-Berrada**, CEO, Education For Employment – Morocco  
**Lane Kenworthy**, Professor of Sociology and Yankelovich Chair in Social Thought, University of California-San Diego  
**Sam Loni**, Founder & Director, Sustainable Development Solutions Network Youth (SDSN Youth)  
Moderator: **Yumna Khan**, Youth Development Specialist, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)



### AUGUST 7 CONFERENCE

#### Opening Plenary

9:00 AM – 10:00 PM EST

**Call to Order:** Klevisa Kovaci, Program Manager, Youth Assembly, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)

**Musical Performance:** United Nations Chamber Music Society of the UN Staff Recreation Council (UNCMS)

**Welcome Address:** Dr. Andrew Macdonald, Executive Director, Friendship Ambassadors

**Keynote:** Michelle Bachelet, High Commissioner, UN OHCHR

**Keynote:** H.E. Fabrizio Hochschild, United Nations Under-Secretary General Special Adviser on Preparations for UN75

**Musical Performance:** Drew Olivia Tillman

#### Session 1 Panel: Global Health Crises and WASH: Lessons Learned

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM EST

**Brian Scheel**, Director, Emergency Response Team, Americares

**Jack Sim**, Co-Chair, Expert Advisory Committee on Global Public Health, OneShare.World

**Xavier Peredo**, Network Coordinator Philippines, Sustainable Development Solutions Network - Youth (SDSN)

**Mahroo Moshari**, Executive Director, Manhattan Multicultural Counseling

Moderator: **Felicia Team**, Communities Support Associate, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)

#### Session 2 Presentation by World Bank: Human Capital - Investing in Quality Health and Education for Resilient Recovery

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM EST

**Angelica Silvero**, Head of Speakers Bureau, World Bank

**Annie Liang**, Research Analyst for Health, Nutrition and Population, World Bank

**Martin de Simone**, Education Specialist for Nigeria, World Bank

#### Networking: YA Connect 1

1:30 AM – 2:30 PM EST

Facilitated by the **Regional Impact Coordinators (RIC)** of the Friendship Ambassadors Foundation

#### EUROPE 1:30 – 1:50 PM EST

**Giulia Miloto**, RIC for Europe, FA

#### AFRICA 2:10 – 2:30 PM EST

**Omopeju Afanu**, RIC for Africa

**Ibukun Babarinde**, RIC for Africa

**Daniel Sebugwawo**, RIC for Africa

#### MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA 1:50 – 2:10 PM EST

**Noora AlAdba**, RIC for Middle East & North Africa

**AIDana AlAthba**, RIC for Middle East & North Africa



### AUGUST 8 CONFERENCE

#### Session 3 Panel: Youth Leveraging Democracies

9:00 AM – 10:00 PM EST

**Jay'Len Boone**, Youth Observer, United Nations Association of the United States of America (UNA USA)

**Luis José Consuegra**, Strategic Partnerships and Outreach Advisor, International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA)

**Daniela Vancic**, European Programme Manager, Democracy International

**Michael McCabe**, Agency Senior Advisor on Youth, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Moderator: **Klevisa Kovaci**, Program Manger, the Youth Assembly, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)

#### Session 4 Workshop: Global Citizenship and Intercultural Learning

10:30 AM – 11:30 PM EST

**Linda Stuart**, Head of Global Competence Certificate (GCC), AFS Intercultural Programs

**Felicia Tam**, Community Support Associate and GCC Facilitator, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)

#### Networking: YA Connect 2

12:00 AM – 1:00 PM EST

Facilitated by the **Regional Impact Coordinators (RIC)** of the Friendship Ambassadors Foundation

#### ASIA & the PACIFIC 12:00 – 12:20 PM EST

**Rimsha Rehan**, RIC for Asia and the Pacific

**Louise Mabulo**, RIC for Asia and the Pacific

#### LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN (LATCAR) 12:20 – 12:40 PM EST

**Wennyta Pinheiro de Lima**, RIC for LATCAR

**Barbara Betts**, RIC for LATCAR

**Juan Manuel Vazquez**, RIC for LATCAR

#### NORTH AMERICA 12:40 – 1:00 PM EST

**Yash Chavda**, RIC for North America

**Swathi Arulguppe**, RIC for North America

**Moiz Lakhan**, RIC for North America



### AUGUST 9 CONFERENCE

#### Session 5 Conversation: Sustainable Practices - Youth, Tech, Actions

9:00 AM – 10:00 PM EST

**Dr. Miroslav Polzer, Secretary General, IAAI GloCha**

**Kehkashan Basu, Founder and President, Green Hope Foundation**

**Rebecca Hardenbrook**, climate activist, University of Utah

**Johana Schwarz**, Youth Rep to UN DGC, Hudson County Improvement Authority

Host: **Ali Mustafa**, Youth Programs and Communication Consultant, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)

#### Session 6 Presentation: Youth Involvement in the United Nations

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM EST

**Session presented by the United Nations Department of Global Communications (UN DGC)**

**Hawa Diallo**, Chief, Civil Society Unit, United Nations Department of Global Communications (UN DGC)

**Aishwarya Narasimhadevara**, Youth Representative, Medical Women's International Association

**Katelyn Grano**, NGO: Pathways To Peace

**Alpha Diallo**, ENDA, Civil Society Youth Representatives Steering Committee, DGC

**Valentina Méndez**, New England Association for Colombian Children (NEACOL)

**Joshua Alade**, Positive Youth Development Coach

**Steve Chiu**, Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation

**Ali Mustafa**, Youth Programs and Communication Consultant, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)

#### Closing Plenary

12:00 AM – 1:00 PM EST

**Call to Order: Klevisa Kovaci**, Program Manager, the Youth Assembly, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)

**Musical Performance: Neo Japanese**

**Keynote: Dr. Jody Olsen**, Director, Peace Corps

**Keynote: Dr. Jamie Metzl**, Founder and Chair, OneShared.World

**Announcements: Yumna Khan**, Youth Development Specialist, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)

**Musical Performance: Moroccan Delegation, "This is Our Africa"**

**Musical Performance: Jagrit Bajwa, Ambassador**, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation, (FA)

**Closing Remarks: Dr. Andrew Macdonald**, Executive Director, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation (FA)

