

2023 INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS YOUTH SUMMIT

OUTLINE AND PANELS

DAY 1

July 6, 2023

10 AM Opening video 5 min

MC welcome Officials, guests and Delegates to the Summit.

10:10 Imagine

Imagine - live performance: Michael Ronda and Jose Plaza.

10:20 MC introduce officials for the Opening Ceremony.

Opening Ceremony

1. Ambassador Karlito Nunes – Timor-Leste
2. Ambassador Fergal Mythen - Ireland
3. Ambassador Ferit Hoxha - Albania
4. Ambassador Georges Nzongola Ntalaja - DRC
5. Mary Shuttleworth – President YHRI
6. Fabio Amicarelli, CSI Rep

11:00 Special address from President José Ramos-Horta

MC introduce President José Ramos-Horta and his special video address for the Summit.

11:10 Youth Declaration 20 min

MC introduce the Youth Declaration for the 17th Summit that will set the direction of the youth and their plea to the governments of Earth to make human rights a reality.

- **Ashan Perera** – Senior Delegate (read the Youth Declaration)

11:30 Video – The Story of Human Rights 10 min

**11:45 Panel: Education Institutions and human rights
education**

60 min

Peace and equality is only possible through education. Educational institutions can lead the way and get the Universal Declaration of Human Rights taught to students and future leaders of our world, so they become the voices that defend and embody human rights. Educational institutions can recognize and acknowledge their crucial role to help students and individuals develop the knowledge, skills, and values to fully exercise and protect human rights, thus achieving equality and peace in our world.

- 1. MODERATOR: Bob Wichlinski, Computing and Information Sciences Lecturer, Valparaiso University, USA**
2. Walter Zavaleta, Professor, University of Cesar Vallejo, Peru
3. Haetham Abdul-Razak, Northwest Vista College, USA
4. Kittibodee Yaipool, Head of Law Program and Strategic Director, Faculty of Law, Khon Kaen University, Thailand
5. Lizbeth Rosas Montero, Director of Regulations, Promotion and Dissemination of the Rights of Girls, Boys and Adolescents, National System of Integral Family Development (DIF), Mexico
6. Francis Tom Temprosa, Director of Human Rights Education and Promotion Office, Commission on Human Rights Philippines

12:45 MC wrap up the morning session

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AFTERNOON SESSION DAY 1, JULY 6, 2023

03:00 HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD 2023 CEREMONY

Awardees:

- **Guillermo Whpei** Founder, Fundacion Para la Democracia, Argentina
- **Braulio Vargas** Executive Director, Youth for Human Rights Costa Rica
- **Harold D'Souza** Co-Founder, Eyes Open International, USA
- **Faathia Aayat** Founder & CEO of CHIL&D, Bangladesh & USA

[Photos]

03:30 Three Selected Youth speaking 30 min

04:00 Panel: Youth making human rights a reality 60 min

Although widely recognize that youth is a major resource for a change in our societies, their actions are far from being fully developed and become the force the world needs. The panel encapsulate the theme of the Summit ("Imagine: Equality. Dignity. Unity. Youth making it a reality") and features youth advocates presenting their HR project in their communities.

1. **MODERATOR: Ireneo Namboka, Associate Fellow of Peacekeeping Training Programme, United Nations Institute for Training and Research, Switzerland**
2. Faathia Aayat, Founder & CEO, CHIL&D, Bangladesh/USA

3. Sonia Ramzi, President of the Friends of the Egyptian Museums, Former Chief of Promotion of World Heritage at UNESCO, France
4. Syed Kazim Ali, Founder of Voice for Rights International, Canada/Pakistan
5. Emmanuel N. B. Flomo, Co-Founder & Chief Executive, Manevia Foundation

04:50 MC wrap up the afternoon session

05:00 END OF DAY 1

DAY 2

JULY 7, 2023

10:00 MC welcome the Summit and summarize Day 1

10:10 Three Human Rights PSAs are played

10:20 Panel: Law enforcement and human rights 60 min

The panel will discuss how to make the essential aims of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights respected/upheld in the face of security and safety, and provide direction to XXI century perspectives in this field. How human rights education can be relevant to the paradigm of this global concern: protect the rights of the community while simultaneously using a human rights approach.

1. **MODERATOR: Carlyle Holder, President of the National Alliance of Faith & Justice, Trinidad & Tobago/USA**

2. Kolin Alexander, Inspector and Unit Commander of the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Bureau, York Regional Police, Canada
3. Ricky S. Veerappan, Director of Professional Standard Bureau, Ontario Provincial Police, Canada
4. Jared Feuer, Chief Operating Officer, *Movement Forward/Faith & Blue*, USA
5. Wynnie Testamark, Director of Corrections, United States Virgin Islands

11:30 Panel: The right to human rights education 60 min

Human rights belong to both individuals and society as a whole, and the responsibility to respect, defend, and promote human rights is both individual and collective. This includes the responsibility, and the courage of States to provide proper education on human rights, specifically on the UDHR.

1. **MODERATOR: Enzo Di Taranto, Former Head, Resident Coordinator Office, United Nations**
2. Ira Helfand, ICAN
3. Ash Pachauri, Senior Mentor, POP Movement
4. Monina Arevalo Zenarosa, Commissioner, Commission on Human Rights Philippines
5. Harold D'Souza, Co-Founder, Eyes Open International
6. Tigist Teshiwas Engdaw, International Consultant in Peace and Security, Africa Diaspora Foundation, Ethiopia

12:30 Three Selected Youth speaking 20 min

12:50 MC wrap up the morning session

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3. Mary Shuttleworth, President YHRI

5:00 End of Closing Ceremony

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