

SAIIA YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE 2013



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SAIIA YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE 8-13 DECEMBER 2013

BACKGROUND

In 2011 the South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA) brought together a group of outstanding learners from across the country to Durban to participate in their own negotiation session at the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 17. Participant delegates created the South African Durban Youth and Children's Protocol which was presented to the Minister of Women, Children and People with Disabilities. To continue to build on the work done by our 2011 participants and to create more spaces for young voices to be heard SAIIA created the first Young Leaders Conference in 2012.

This year another group of talented high school learners will be selected from five provinces to participate in the second annual **SAIIA Young Leaders Conference to be held during 8-13 December 2013 in Johannesburg**. As part of the 2013 conference, learner delegates will host their own **negotiation sessions on topics related to the Post-2015 Development Agenda**. The negotiations will culminate in the presentation and the handover of the **2013 SAIIA Young Leaders Declaration at a special event on 12 December in Pretoria**.

During the conference representatives of government, the United Nations, various diplomatic missions, civil society organisations, businesses, and universities will be joining us as speakers, mentors and observers to the conference. Visits to cultural sites, corporate, government, and organisation offices are also being arranged for delegates.

Learners can be invited to participate in the SAIIA Young Leaders Conference in the following ways:

- Being part of a team that is selected as the Best Delegation or being selected as a Best Presenter in the SAIIA Environmental Sustainability Project
- Being part of a team that is selected as the Best Delegation: Gold Award or being selected as a Best Speaker: Gold Award in the SAIIA Model United Nations programme
- Being part of the first place team in one of SAIIA's Inter-schools Quizzes
- Being selected as a SAIIA Young Ambassador

2013 YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

For the negotiation sessions learner delegates will be assigned a specific committee and a specific role to represent and research. The 2013 Young Leaders Conference committees are based on key themes being discussed on the Post-2015 Development Agenda.

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BASIC AGENDA FOR SAIIA YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

8 December 2013

Groups arrive in afternoon
Evening welcome events to be confirmed

9 December 2013

9h00-11h00: Day 1 – Addressing Inequalities Plenary Session (Speakers to be confirmed)
11h00-17h00: Youth Negotiations
Evening events to be confirmed

10 December 2013

9h00-11h00: Day 2 – Environment Sustainability Plenary Session (Speakers to be confirmed)
11h00-17h00: Youth Negotiations
Evening events to be confirmed

11 December 2013

9h00-11h00: Day 3 – Conflict, Violence and Disasters Plenary Session (Speakers to be confirmed)
11h00-?: Youth negotiations, finalising 2013 SAIIA Young Leaders Declaration, and preparation for presentation event in Pretoria
Evening events to be confirmed

12 December 2013

9h00-11h00: Visit to United Nations Office in Pretoria (tbc)
14h00-16h30: Presentations in Pretoria (venue to be confirmed)
19h00-22h00: Celebration Dinner

13 December 2013

9h00-11h00: Debrief with delegates
11h00-12h30: Goodbyes and lunch
12h30: Departure of groups

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

COMMITTEE 1: CONFLICT, VIOLENCE AND DISASTER

CHAIRS

Jessica Lawrence
Terry Kuzhanga

DELEGATES

Alex Paulsen

Amaarah Mayet

Anastasia Karatzas

Angelique Pinto

Aqeel Wadee

Cassandra Da Cruz

Cebo Nyama

Franci van Rhyn

Gugu Vivica Malope

Itumeleng Malalane

Lindiwe Khumalo

Litha Maqungo

Mariam Ismail

Mpho Valencia Mudou

Naledi Masilo

Nonkululeko Magadla

Nthabiseng Mosoetsi

Oliver Makins

Phindile Ndlovu

Walburga Khumalo

RESEARCH PERSPECTIVE

Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding

Donor Agencies/INGOs/NGOs

Small Island Developing States (SIDS)

Gender

Military and Rebel Groups

Natural Resource Management

International Financial Institutions

G8/OECD Countries

Regional Organisations - Americas

Public Health/Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

Emerging Markets (BRICS, MIKTA)

Community Based Organisations

Food Security

Regional Organisations - Asia/Australia and the Pacific

Refugees (UNHCR)

G77 +China

Regional Organisations – Europe

Disaster Response and Management

Regional Organisations – Africa

Regional Organisations - Middle East and North Africa

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

COMMITTEE 2: ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

CHAIRS

Kenneth Diole
Odwa Mtembu

DELEGATES

Abidha Osman

Adil Nyambasha

Annabel Fenton

Basetsana Koaho

Cameron Perumal

Emma Hubble

Jabulile Mlangeni

Jivani Sithapersad

Lindokuhle Mangesi

Megann Ferreira

Melanie Voges

Nkosinathi Lunga

Ntombifuthi Myende

Puleng Leballo

Raabeah Floris

Rabia Abba Omar

Raeesa Khan

Sandisiwe Hazel Shezi

Siphesihle Mavuso

Vani Pillay

RESEARCH PERSPECTIVE

Sustainable Energy - Industry and Innovation

UNFCCC

Gender

Fossil Fuel Industry

Business

Natural Resource Management

Education

Forestry

Public Health/Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

Water Security

High Level Political Forum

G8/OECD Countries

Community Based Organisations

International Aid Agencies

Food Security

Emerging Markets (BRICS, MIKTA)

G77 +China

Faith Based Organisations

Global Conservation Organisations

Government - Local and National

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

COMMITTEE 3: ADDRESSING INEQUALITIES

CHAIRS

Siwapiwe Madubela
Usman Shahid

DELEGATES

Alexandra Cole

Garrick Block

Gugu Resha

Jayson David George

Maryam Elgoni

Modestine Mwandalia

Nazia Wadee

Ruvimbo Audrey Chagopa

Sinazo Magadlela

Siseko Maweyi

Steph Barker

Shu-Ting Hsu

Tamsin Mathew

Teboho Tenyane

Tessa Hall

Thoko Malinga

Timothy Ayokunle Oduwole

Trevor Gumede

Tumelo Makofane

Walter Phanda

RESEARCH PERSPECTIVE

Social Movements

Indigenous peoples

LGBTI

Labour and Employment

Ethnicity and Race

Rural populations

Gender

G8/OECD Countries

Technology

Urban populations

Health

Natural Resources

G77 +China

Education and Learning

Persons with disabilities

Environment

Religion

Emerging Markets (BRICS, MIKTA)

Plutocracy

Children and Youth