

PROGRAMME

The Imagine Forum: Youth on the Move

Wednesday October 10, 2018

Veröld - House of Vigdis at the University of Iceland

09:30 - 10:00

Registration

10:00 - 11:45

Youth on the Move: Opening Session

Conference Moderator: Pia Hansson, Director of Höfði Reykjavik Peace Centre

Welcoming words: **Guðbjörg Linda Rafnsdóttir**, Pro-Rector for Science at the University of Iceland

Opening remarks: **Eliza Reid**, First Lady of Iceland

Keynote addresses:

JJ Bola, Author, Slam Poet and UNHCR High Profile Supporter

Pia Oberoi, Advisor on Migration and Human Rights at the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Moderator: María Mjöll Jónsdóttir, Director of Communication and Public Diplomacy at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs

11:45 - 12:25

Lunch

12:25 - 13:40

Youth Advocacy and Challenges of Displacement

Opening lectures: Adam Elsod, Co-founder & Chairman of The Young Republic, **Sophia Mahfooz**, CEO of SVIP, Silicon Valley Internship Programme, **Nazanin Askari**, Feminist and Activist

Panelists: **Kinan Kadoni**, Cultural Mediator, **Dóra Björt Guðjónsdóttir**, Chair of the Council for Human Rights and Democracy at the City of Reykjavík

Moderator: **Salvör Nordal**, The Ombudsman for Children

13:40 - 14:25 Group discussions

14:25 - 14:40 *Coffee*

14:40 - 14:50 ***Raising Awareness of the Global Goals in Iceland***
Eiður Atli Axelsson and **Kristbjörg Mekkín Helgadóttir**,
Representatives of the Icelandic Youth Council for the Global Goals

14:50 - 15:00 ***Main Conclusions of Group Discussions***
Sölvi Karlsson, Program Manager, Search for Common Ground

15:00 - 16:10 ***Youth Empowerment and Social Innovation***
Opening lectures: **Kathy Gong**, Serial Entrepreneur, CEO and Co-founder of Wafa-Games, **Harald Quintus-Bosz**, Instructor at D-Lab at MIT and CTO at Cooper-Perkins
Panelists: **Guðmundur Hafsteinsson**, Chairman of the Steering Committee for Iceland's Innovation Policy, **Sema Erla Serdar**, Founder of SOLARIS

Moderator: **Hrund Gunnsteinsdóttir**, Entrepreneur and Chair of the Technology Development Fund in Iceland

16:10 - 16:30 **Auður Örlygsdóttir**, Project Manager, Höfði Reykjavík Peace Centre
The launching of Startup Peace and introduction of the winning teams

16:30 - 16:45 ***Young People: A Force for Peace***
Summary of the main conclusions
Silja Bára Ómarsdóttir, Assistant Professor in Political Science at the University of Iceland

16:45 - 16:55

Experiencing the Challenges of the Global Goals

Elíza Gígja Ómarsdóttir, Youth Representative

16:55 - 17:00

Closing remarks

Pia Hansson, Director of the Höfði Reykjavík Peace Centre