



IYPF

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International Young Professionals Summit

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Final Program and Participants

19th - 23rd August 2008
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IYPS 2008 SUMMIT PROGRAMME

Tuesday 19th August: Welcoming

- 15.00-17.00 Delegate Arrival and Registration
- 15.30-16.30 Afternoon Tea
- 17.00-19.30 Opening Session: Welcome to IYPS2008 & Keynote
Sarah-Jo Dawson – IYPF and IYPS organising committee
Professor Tony Ridley – Commonwealth Engineers Council, Patron of IYPF
Cameron Neil – IYPF CEO
- 19:30-21:00 Dinner

Wednesday 20th August: Challenging

- 07.30-08.00 Tai Chi with Steve Lister
- 07.45-08.45 Breakfast
- 08.45-09.00 Daily Update
- 09.00-09.45 Young Professionals and the Millennium Development Goals Keynote
Jeffrey Sachs – Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General; Director of the Earth Institute at Columbia University; Director of the UN Millennium Project (via Virtual Summit)
- 10.00-10.30 Morning Tea
- 10.30-12.30 Millennium Development Goals Thematic Workshops
Group 1: Governance, economy and education (Facilitator: Cameron Neil)
Group 2: Women and gender equality (Facilitator: Kara Beavis)
Group 3: Healthcare and HIV/AIDS (Facilitator: Irfan Khan)
Group 4: Water, energy, infrastructure and sustainable consumption (Facilitator: Neil Bailey)
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30-14.30 Feedback on Thematic Workshops
- 14.30-14.45 How Can Young Professionals Achieve MDG7 (environment and sustainability)?
Dharam Raj Uprety - Czech University of Life Sciences in Prague, Faculty of Forestry, Wild Life and Wood Sciences – Presentation: Sustainable Forest Management to foster Poverty Reduction via Virtual Summit
- 14.45-15.00 Afternoon Tea

- 15.00-17.00 How Can Young Professionals Achieve MDG7 (environment and sustainability)?
Sarah-Jo Dawson – Total Petrochemicals, UK (Chair)
Mark Turner – Mersey Basin Campaign, UK
Bremley Lyngdoh – Ending PoverTees; Worldview Impact, UK
Shipra Narang-Suri - Commonwealth Association of Planners
- 19.00-20.30 Dinner & Keynote: Understanding and Achieving MDG3 (Gender Equality & Women's Rights)
Kara Beavis – WOMANKIND Worldwide, UK (Chair)
Heather Barclay – Equalities and Human Rights Commission (EHRC), UK
Katherine Ronderos – Central American Women's Network (UK, Honduras)

Thursday 21st August: Acting

- 08.00-09.00 Breakfast
- 09.30-09.45 Daily updates
- 09.45-11.15 Projects for Achieving MDG's 5 & 6 (improving maternal health & HIV/AIDS)
Irfan Khan – Board Member, IYPF (Chair)
Maflavia Ferreira, Zuzu Roche – Inter-Municipal Health Consortia, Brazil
Elisabeth Nansubuga – Sexual Health Improvement Project; Dept. of Population Studies at Institute of Statistics, Uganda
Ayo Howard – Lira Community Development Association, Uganda (via Virtual Summit)
- 11.15-11.45 Morning Tea
- 12.00-16.30 Practical Conservation Activity: Blackleach Country Park (with packed lunch)
Or, films / working on IYPS08 output papers (with lunch at the hotel)
- 18.00- 19.30 Young Professionals & Social Entrepreneurship
Cameron Neil – Director of IYPF, Australia (Chair)
Ursula Carrascal – YES, Peru (via Virtual Summit)
Piero Ponce-Falcon – Alleviating Poverty through Responsible Tourism, Peru
Masozzi Nyirenda – Public and Private Partnerships, Tanzania
Kshitij Joshi – Civil Society Partnerships, Malaysia
- 19.30- 21.00 Global Change Fiesta

GLOBAL CHANGE FIESTA

Thursday 21st August, 7pm to 9:30pm

A celebration of how people are working together to create a more just, sustainable and peaceful world

Master of Ceremonies: Femi Longe, UpRising Leadership Programme

Voices from Around the World

- Alison Kahumbura
- Ayo Bakare, UK Resource Centre for Women in Science, Engineering and Technology
- Kshitij Joshi, EduMonde Malaysia/ Global Media Centre for Development
- Martin Perry, The Confidence Coach UK
- Rachel Kenyon, Friends of the Earth Manchester
- Seb Elsworth, Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Association
- Yousupha Darboe, The Firm Advance Development & Management Youth Association

Stands & Stalls

- Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations (ACEVO)
- British Trust for Conservation Volunteers (BTCV)
- Communi
- Friends of the Earth
- Institute of Commonwealth Engineers (ICE)
- Lions Clubs International
- Manchester University Student Volunteers
- Oxfam
- Stand Up
- UK Resource Centre for Women in Science, Engineering and Technology
- United Nations Association of the UK (UNA-UK)
- Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)
- Delegate stalls

Speakers

Welcome by Femi Longe

Keynote Speech by Seb Elsworth

- "Women in Science, Engineering and Technology", Ayo Bakare
- "Meeting MDG7 through Sustainable Waste Management", Alison Kahumbura
- "Information to Understanding: Redefining Education", Kshitji Joshi
- "Energy and Climate Change and Cooperative Financial Services – Responsible Investments", Rachel Kenyon
- "How to Meet Your Goals with Confidence" – Group Coaching, Martin Perry

Friday 22nd August: Planning

- 07.30-08.00 Tai Chi with Steve Lister
- 08.00-09.00 Breakfast
- 09.15-09.30 Daily updates
- 09.30-10.45 Achieving Your Goals Keynote (Global Partnerships, MDG8)
Greg Nelson – Chair of IYPF, Australia (Chair)
Tim Kellow – Peace and Security, United Nations Association of UK, UK
Euan Wilmshurst – Coca Cola Stakeholder Engagement Team, UK
- 10.45-11.15 Morning Tea
- 11.15-12.15 The ARUP Model to Appraise the Sustainability of an Organisation/ Project/
Product
Jody Harris – SPEAR
- Making Plans: Beyond IYPS 2008
Martin Perry – The Confidence Coach
- 12.15-13.15 Lunch
- 13.15- 14.15 Peer-to-Peer Skills Workshops
Katy Goldstraw – How international volunteering can help achieve the MDG's?
Tim Gee – Stand Up Against Poverty 2008
- 14.30-15.00 Afternoon Tea
- 15.00-17.00 Thematic Groups 2 & 3: Making Plans: Young People & MDG's
(Kara Beavis, Irfan Khan)
Thematic Groups 1 & 4: Making Plans: Young People & MDG's
(Cameron Neil, Neil Bailey)
- 17.00-18.30 Feedback on Planning Sessions/ Closing session of IYPS2008
Cameron Neil – IYPF (Facilitator)
- 19.00-20.30 Final, informal Dinner

Saturday 23rd: New Beginnings

- 09.30-10.30 Breakfast
- 11.00 All Check Out of Chancellors

Speaker Profiles

Professor Jeffrey D. Sachs

Director, The Earth Institute at Columbia University

Jeffrey D. Sachs is the Director of The Earth Institute, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, and Professor of Health Policy and Management at Columbia University. He is also Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. From 2002 to 2006, he was Director of the UN Millennium Project and Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan on the Millennium Development Goals, the internationally agreed goals to reduce extreme poverty, disease, and hunger by the year 2015. Sachs is also President and Co-Founder of Millennium Promise Alliance, a non-profit organization aimed at ending extreme global poverty. He is widely considered to be the leading international economic advisor of his generation. For more than 20 years Professor Sachs has been in the forefront of the challenges of economic development, poverty alleviation, and enlightened globalization, promoting policies to help all parts of the world to benefit from expanding economic opportunities and wellbeing. He is also one of the leading voices for combining economic development with environmental sustainability, and as Director of the Earth Institute leads large-scale efforts to promote the mitigation of human-induced climate change. In 2004 and 2005 he was named among the 100 most influential leaders in the world by Time Magazine, and was awarded the Padma Bhushan, a high civilian honour bestowed by the Indian Government, in 2007. Sachs lectures constantly around the world and was the 2007 BBC Reith Lecturer. He is author of hundreds of scholarly articles and many books, including *Common Wealth: Economics for a Crowded Planet* (Penguin 2008) and the New York Times bestseller *The End of Poverty* (Penguin, 2005). Sachs is a member of the Institute of Medicine and is a Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research. He has received many honorary degrees, most recently from Cracow University of Economics, Ursinus College, Whitman College, the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Ohio Wesleyan University, Trinity College Dublin, the College of the Atlantic, and Southern Methodist University. Prior to joining Columbia, Sachs spent over twenty years at Harvard University, most recently as Director of the Center for International Development. A native of Detroit, Michigan, Sachs received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees at Harvard.

Professor Tony Ridley

Tony Ridley is the Emeritus Professor of Transport Engineering in the Dept of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Imperial College and has been the Director of the University of London Centre for Transport Studies (ULCTS). He was Head of the Dept of Civil and Environmental Engineering 1997-99. He joined the Board of Eurotunnel as a non-Executive Member in 1987 and was Managing Director of the Project for two years. Immediately prior to that he was eight years on the Board of London Transport and was Chairman and Chief Executive of London Underground Ltd. He was the first Managing Director of the Hong Kong Mass Transit Railway Corporation 1975-1980 and was the first Director General of the Tyne and Wear Passenger Transport Executive 1969-1975. He holds a Doctorate in Transportation Engineering from the University of California as well as Civil Engineering degrees from the University of Newcastle and Northwestern University. He is a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering and of both the Institution of Civil Engineers (of which he was President 1995-96) and the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (of which he was Chairman for several years of the Transport Policy Committee). He was International President of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) 1999-2001 and became President of the Commonwealth Engineers Council (CEC) in March 2000. He is a member of the Executive Council of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations. He has been Chairman of the Board for the Engineering Profession (BEP) of the Senate of the Engineering Council. He is a former President of the Light Rail Transit Association. He has been active in the International Union of Public Transport and is now an Honorary Member. He is President of the Association for Project Management (APM). In 1988 he was the first recipient of the Highways Award of the Institution of Highways and Transportation and in 2000 the first recipient of the Herbert Crow Award of the Worshipful Company of Carmen. In March 2002 he received the President's Award of the Engineering Council. He is a former member of the Construction Industry Council. He is a Trustee, and a member of the Public Policy Committee, of the RAC Foundation for Motoring.

Euan Wilmshurst

Euan Wilmshurst is Stakeholder Engagement Manager at Coca-Cola - developing relationships with key organisations with a focus on Coca-Cola's role in development and sustainability. Most recently Euan lead on the work with DFID around involvement in the Business Call to Action. Prior to moving to this role last year, Euan spent 5 years as Director of Action for Southern Africa, the successor to the UK Anti-Apartheid Movement. He has worked extensively with NGO's, trade unions, corporates, ministers and others, both in the UK and internationally, with a particular focus on sustainable social and economic development, making globalisation work for everyone and in building cross sector partnerships. Prior to ACTSA Euan worked in the student movement, spending 3 years as a full time member of staff at the National Union of Students, and then as Deputy General Manager at the University of London Union. Euan is also an advisor to the Education working group of the Clinton Global Initiative.

Neil Bailey (IYPF)

Neil Bailey lives in London and is employed as Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Engineers' Council which has close links with the International Young Professionals Foundation. Neil is also employed as Area Manager for the Middle East, Africa and the Americas within the Institution of Civil Engineers in London and coordinates institutional activity across the region as well as building relationships with sister institutions, NGOs and engineers. Neil holds a Masters Degree in Social Anthropology of Development from the School of Oriental and African Studies, a Bachelors Degree in French and Portuguese from the University of Nottingham and has also studied at the Universite du Benin in Lome, Togo, and the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. Neil is passionate about international development and humanitarian assistance and, in his professional capacity, works to assist capacity building and knowledge sharing with engineering institutions across the developing world. In his spare time he participates, when possible in voluntary activities including local community and translation work, taking part in an earthquake relief project in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, following the 2006 Java earthquake and, more recently, acting as an online volunteer Portuguese translator with UNDP Guinea Bissau. His main interests include traveling, especially within Africa, and studying new languages and cultures. Neil is relatively new to IYPF, having become involved in 2007 in order to provide CEC assistance to the International Young Professionals Summit.

Ayo Bakare

Ayo has worked at the UK Resource Centre for Women in Engineering Science and Technology for around 4 months in a new role created to support women's networks. However, her background is mainly in the voluntary sector, with her main achievements being managing a project around the issues of young people of multiple heritage, and working on a project which linked young people to the media industry through mentoring opportunities

While studying social policy at the University of Birmingham, she undertook a work placement at Race Equality West Midlands, where she was encouraged to write a funding application to the Big Lottery for a project on the heritage of young people of mixed race. The application was successful. After her graduation with an honours degree in social policy, she went on to fill the job of project officer at REWM for the mixed-race heritage project, developing her considerable knowledge and expertise in this field as the project progressed.

Ayo pursues a wide range of interests, including playing women's rugby and keeping fit. As a person of mixed race herself, she is strongly committed to voluntary public service, self-help projects, and promoting good race relations.

Heather Barclay

Heather is the Policy Manager for the Equality and Human Rights Commission. Prior to joining the Commission on its formation in October 2007, Heather worked for the Equal Opportunities Commission, where she worked on the development of the Gender Equality Duty. She currently leads the EHRC's work on violence against women, transsexual/transgender issues, and contributes to the work of the Public Sector Duties team. Heather has also worked for a range of organisations in Canada and internationally, including the National Organisation for Women (Washington DC) and the Public Policy Forum (Ottawa, Canada). She has studied at the University of Oxford - Brasenose College (BA Jurisprudence) and Carleton University (BA Honours), where she specialised in the economic politics of sub-Saharan Africa.

Kara Beavis (IYPF)

Kara Beavis has worked in the youth arts and cultural development, education and government sectors in Brisbane, Australia since 1999. In particular, Kara's community and policy work has focused on young people from Indigenous, Polynesian and refugee backgrounds, and young women. Kara has worked as the Director of Contact Inc (an NGO that works with refugee, Indigenous and Polynesian young people in the South-West corridor of Brisbane), the CEO of Youth Arts Queensland (state-wide peak body for young people and the arts), and an invited member of the Lord Mayor's Women's Advisory Committee. She has worked intermittently with Brisbane City Council since January 2001, especially in leadership positions in social and cultural policy. In 2003, Kara managed a national conference ('On the Axis'), and developed a pioneering resource for working with refugee young people ('Safe Places'). In 2002, Kara gave a keynote opening address at the "Education and Social Action" Conference at the University of Technology Sydney (UTS). She successfully applied for funding for six young people from refugee backgrounds to attend and co-present. Since then, Kara has presented at conferences in Australia (Brisbane, Cairns, Sydney, Melbourne, Newcastle), in Canada (Vancouver) and India (Chennai). In 2005, Kara was nominated by industry peers and was a recipient of a "Young Leaders Award" for her "outstanding leadership" in the field of community cultural development by the Australian Government. Kara currently works for WOMANKIND Worldwide in London (which focuses on women's rights and international development), where she manages the UK programmes and policy.

Sarah-Jo Dawson (IYPF)

Sarah-Jo Dawson is the UK Safety, Health and Environment Manager for Total Petrochemicals. With a background in chemical engineering she is passionate about young professionals working within industry to help effect environmental and social change. Sarah-Jo has had a long history of volunteering on environmental issues having previously been chair of the Greenworld Society at Birmingham University, an active member of the British Trust for Conservation Volunteers and a member of the REMED network, where she conducted a study tour on desertification in Algeria, represented students of the Northern Hemisphere at a Rio follow-up meeting and organised an international conference on Acid Water. Having attended the previous IYPS summits, in Australia in 2001 and 2004, SJ became a staff member for IYPF, eventually joining the board of Directors and working as IYPF president in 2006-2007. During this time she volunteered to take on the task of organising the first IYPS outside of Australia and brought together the International Organising Committee for IYPS08. She also coordinated IYPF's first worldwide "Stand Up Against Poverty". Sarah-Jo lives in the village of Marsden, where she enjoys volunteering with Lions Clubs International at the Colne Valley Lions club. She is happily married to Chris and they are expecting twins at the end of this year.

Seb Elsworth

Seb Elsworth is Head of Policy at acevo, the professional body of third sector leaders which works to connect, develop and represent its 2000 members. Seb leads work on the sector's relationship with government and its role in the transformation of public services, sector funding, and has particular expertise in third sector governance. acevo has pioneered work on third sector funding over the past few years, including work on full cost recovery, and is currently running training sessions nationwide. Before joining acevo Seb was an executive trustee of Leeds University Union, the UK's largest students' union, for two years where he led a governance review process, which has had a national impact and helped bring the student movement firmly into the modern third sector.

Maflavia Aparecida Luiz Ferreira

Maflavia Aparecida Luiz Ferreira is a Brazilian national and is currently the Municipal Health Secretary for Itaobim (Minas Gerais) and has been in post since 2001. Maflavia is also a member of the Bipartite Inter-Administration Commission (CIB/MG) of the Minas Gerais State secretary for Health and sat as President of the Regional Council of Municipal Health Secretariats (COSEMS) between 2002 and 2006. Maflavia is 37-years old and graduated from the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG) with a degree in Pharmacy/Biochemistry.

Tim Gee

Tim Gee is Campaigns Communications Officer at British Overseas NGOs for Development (BOND) where he is responsible for supporting collective campaigning on Global Poverty issues. Previously he was active in the student movement, having held positions in the NUS, Edinburgh University Students' Association, and People and Planet – the student network for action on global poverty, human rights and the environment.

Katy Goldstraw

Katy graduated with a MSc in Poverty Reduction and Development Management from Birmingham University in 2003. Since then she has worked in volunteer management for Age Concern, Staffordshire University and Manchester Metropolitan University. A committed volunteer herself both internationally in Rwanda and India as well as in the UK for her local hospital and Oxfam Campaigns North West, Katy believes in the power of volunteering to improve society. As part of her current role as community coordinator at coMMUni Manchester Metropolitan University Katy has just returned from Andra Pradesh setting up an international volunteer project in partnership with the charity VESL.

Jody Harris

Jody Harris works as a Senior Sustainability consultant in the Sustainable Solutions team at Arup. Arup is a global firm of designers, engineers, planners and business consultants providing a diverse range of professional services to clients around the world. Jody's career has involved working in the field of sustainability and environmental management and she is currently involved in advising clients on ways that they can improve their corporate sustainability performance and the sustainability of their development projects. On development projects, Jody is involved in working with design teams, challenging them to deliver more sustainable buildings, mixed use developments and masterplans. On corporate sustainability appraisals, Jody works with organisations to assess their current sustainability performance and identify opportunities for improvement. Much of the work that the Sustainable Solutions team undertakes is based around the Arup Sustainable Project Appraisal Routine (SPeAR[®]). SPeAR[®] is a framework developed by Arup to assess the sustainability of an organisation, project or product. It allows sustainability issues and performance to be assessed holistically and illustrated graphically. Prior to joining Arup, Jody worked with the UK Environment Agency's National Environmental Assessment Service; undertaking Environmental Impact Assessments on flood risk management schemes.

Ayo Howard

Ayo Howard is from the Lira District in Uganda. He graduated with a Bachelor in Development Studies in 2006 from Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda. He also holds a Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education. Ayo is currently the Programme Coordinator of the Lira Community Development Association where he has designed and developed programmes including UNICEF, 9th EDF, UNDP, Ministry of Gender, Labor and Social Development (Youth Fund), NAADS and USAID. Previously, he spent three months working as a researcher doing social mapping for Tulane University and University of Berkeley USA.

Maria de Jesus Loredo Rocha

Maria de Jesus Loredo Rocha (Zuzu) is currently President of the Committee of Executive Secretaries of the Intermunicipal Health Consortia of Minas Gerais State/Public Policy Agency. Maria is also Executive Secretary of the Mid-Jequitinhonha Intermunicipal Health Consortium (CISMEJE) and has been Regional Co-ordinator of the national NGO Brazilian Aid Legion for the past 13 years.

A Brazilian national, Maria is 46 years old and graduated in Public Health from the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG)

Kshitij Joshi

Kshitij Joshi is CEO at EduMonde (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd. Early in his career he opted out of the glamorous world of Bollywood to launch his first social enterprise dealing in media for development. Since then he has coordinated social mobilization and behaviour change interventions for some of the largest immunization campaigns by UNICEF; led the award winning Mandate the Future project, a social development initiative giving young people an opportunity to share their ideas and opinions with global decision makers; and now developing communication solutions to bridge the understanding divide. Kshitij also has an extensive experience of engaging civil society organisations, especially faith based, for social development programmes. Kshitij recently launched i2u Solutions, a social enterprise on a mission to empower society through individual and collective knowledge enhancement and understanding.

Tim Kellow

Tim is the John Bright Peace & Security Programme Officer. He holds a Master's degree in War Studies from King's College, London, and has five years' professional experience of working on conflict issues, both at the policy level and in the field. Prior to joining UNA-UK, he worked as a consultant to companies operating in unstable regions, such as West Africa and Central America, providing risk and security assessments, and evaluating likely social impacts of operations. Previously he worked for the conflict transformation NGO International Alert, in both its London headquarters and its office in Sri Lanka. Tim has also served as a risk analyst for a major commodity trading company; as an international development adviser at the House of Commons; and as a researcher for the security policy think-tank, the Centre for Defence Studies.

Irfan Khan (IYPF)

Irfan's first NGO experience, where he worked on the Management Information System of the organization, was an opportunity for him to learn at the grass roots level. Through his interaction with the field staff and the community members, he gained an understanding of the difficulties and problems the poor are facing in Pakistan. Through his input to a Forum established to help drought-affected people, Irfan also learnt about assessing the needs of an area and ways to work with the community to fight poverty. He is currently working with another NGO, whose vision is a prosperous and enlightened community where people have access to all basic amenities and facilities. His aim is to strengthen his nation by helping the deprived and marginalized community. Irfan studied Maths and Statistics at the University of Balochistan Pakistan and also has a diploma in Computer Sciences.

Rachel Kenyon

Rachel works on the Responsible Investment team, analysing the companies the company invests in on their social, environmental and governance behaviours. Prior to joining CIS she worked as a teaching assistant for the University of Manchester and as a freelance Research Analyst for London based organisation Catalyst on their venture capital fund focused on the social and environmental business areas. Voluntary experience as part of Friends of the Earth includes devising campaign strategies and liaising with local and national MPs concerning Bills on issues such as waste management, sustainable development, trade and corporate responsibility. Rachel has a background in surface chemistry research and has experience and graduated from UMIST in 2003 with an honours degree in Biological Science.

Femi Longe

Femi works as Project Lead for the UpRising Leadership Programme at The Young Foundation. His project aims to develop the leadership skills of young people from relatively marginalised communities in the UK to help increase their participation and involvement in politics and public life. Femi is also a British Council Climate Advocate as part of their Challenge Europe Programme. Previously, he was Director for Africa for AIESEC International. There he was responsible for strategy and performance of 17 national chapters across the continent. Over the years, he has been actively involved as organiser, trainer, chair and delegate in more than 60 youth leadership development conferences in 22 countries worldwide. Femi was on a panel of 50 youth leaders from across Africa and Germany selected to give policy advice on African development through cooperation with Germany and the EU in the Partnership with Africa programme. He is also a Director of Tiwa, a clothing brand that promotes national pride amongst Africans in the Diaspora. Femi was on a press conference panel with 4 African presidents (Ghana, Botswana, Liberia & Benin) and the President of Germany in January 2007. Femi has 4 brothers and 4 sisters.

Bremley Lyngdoh

Bremley started his journey in Sustainable Development back in 1992 at the Rio Earth Summit. He joined the Consortium of Indian Scientists for Sustainable Development in 1993 and worked on a project to combat decertification and regenerate the desert ecosystem in Rajasthan, India. In 1999 he joined the Global Environment Facility Division of UNDP and worked on the Gulf of Mannar biodiversity protection project in Tamil Nadu, India after which he moved to New York and joined the Commission on Sustainable Development Secretariat at United Nations and worked with different the major groups of Agenda 21. Bremley was appointed by the Prime Minister to represent his country at the United Nations Millennium Summit where he addressed the 2000 Millennium Assembly. In 2001 Bremley joined the Permanent Mission of India and worked with the UN Ambassador's office and, after graduating from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs with a degree in Environmental Policy Studies, he worked with the World Environment Center developing their Corporate Social Responsibility protocols to guide business and industry reach their triple-bottom-line and sustainable development goals. Later that year he participated in the Johannesburg World Summit for Sustainable Development completing his 10-year journey working on global sustainable development projects. Bremley worked in the Environment Department of the World Bank from 2003, followed by a role as Program Manager at the Education Development Center in Boston developing and managing projects of the 75-country network of the Youth Employment Summit Campaign. Bremley completed his post graduate research work on analysing the relationships between Sustainable Forest Management and Rural Livelihood Strategies at the Development Studies Institute of the London School of Economics and Political Science in 2007. He is the Co-founder of the Global Youth Action Network and sits on the Board of Directors of PCI Media Impact.

Shipra Narang-Suri

An urban planner from India, Ms. Narang-Suri worked for the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT) in different capacities and locations for nine years, before joining the Post-War Reconstruction and Development Unit (PRDU) at the University of York as a Ph.D. researcher. She has extensive field experience from the Balkans, Asia and Africa, focusing on the areas of urban governance, urban planning and management, and post-conflict recovery. She has been involved in providing policy support to national and local governments, and has also conducted a wide range of training and capacity building activities, in all these areas. Ms. Narang-Suri has been involved with the work of the Commonwealth Association of Planners (CAP) for over three years. She is one of the authors of a think-piece titled *"Reinventing Planning: A New Governance Paradigm for Managing Human Settlements"*, which was one of the key position papers discussed at the World Planners Congress and the World Urban Forum in Vancouver in June 2006. As part of her Ph.D., Ms. Narang-Suri is exploring the role of transitional administrations in post-war reconstruction in the city of Mostar in Bosnia & Herzegovina. She is also a Deputy Editor of the reputed international journal *City*.

Elizabeth Nansubuga

Elizabeth 25 years old and a Ugandan national. She holds a bachelor of science degree in population science. She majored in reproductive health and undertook a research project on "The Impact of HIV/ADS on fertility". She has a major interest in sexual and reproductive health issues. What drives her is "achieving my goals of becoming a reproductive health expert in a developing country".

Cameron Neil (CEO IYPF)

Cameron Neil is a young and experienced youth and development professional, entrepreneur and animateur. Cameron has led, supported and delivered youth development services in the government, community and business sectors. Cameron serves as CEO of the International Young Professionals Foundation, an international NGO he founded with four other Australian young professionals in October 2001. Cameron was co-author of a National Youth Affairs Research Scheme report in 2005 on young Australians as agents of change along with John Fien and Matthew Bentley. Since the publication of the NYARS report, Cameron has created an Australian Working Group that works with IYPF and RMIT University on progressing the recommendations of the report and this initiative is called OTHERWISE. It is being refined and evaluated as part of an Australian Research Council funded research project with RMIT. Cameron is also an action partner of the Oxfam International Youth Partnerships, having attended the first IYP in Sydney in 2000. At the 2004 OIYP Cameron was one the facilitators of the Labour and Employment group. At the end of 2003, Cameron became the Development Coordinator of the Fair Trade Association of Australia and New Zealand (FTAANZ). From May 2005 until July 2007, he was the Fairtrade Certification Analyst for Australia and New Zealand. Cameron is now Certification & Labelling Manager. Cameron is very passionate about the ability of fair trade to assist disadvantaged families and communities in the Majority world (i.e developing countries) gain greater control over the lives, meet their survival and growth needs, and break out of cycles of poverty. Through involvement with the fair trade movement, Cameron has joined a new research centre - the Centre for Governance of Knowledge and Development - located within the Regulatory Institutions Network at the Australian National University. His association with the CGKD reflects a shifting of Cameron's interests from youth enterprise to trade, politics and development. Cameron was a member of the international taskforce that wrote the 'Youth and the Millennium Development Goals: Challenges and Opportunities for Implementation' report. He is 32 and lives in Melbourne, Australia with his wife, Tam.

Gregory Nelson (President IYPF)

Gregory Nelson is the President of the International Young Professionals Foundation. Gregory's background is as a practitioner and organiser of non-traditional and innovative volunteer programs/organisations with an unusual undergraduate and postgraduate education history in Information Technology. Gregory co-founded VoRTCS the largest refugee tutoring program in Australia. VoRTCS organises over 1000 tutors to go out to about 2500 individuals helping resettled refugee families with English skills, cultural adjustment and assistance with schoolwork. Gregory's position as President within IYPF is to build the information and knowledge sharing platforms that will enable young professionals (21-40) to connect and make a difference on global stage. Previously Gregory has been recognised through a range of state and national awards including (but not limited to) Young Queenslander of the Year (finalist - state), Australia's Brightest Young Minds, and selection as of 1000 of Australia's best and brightest to attend the nation-defining Australia 2020 summit.

Masozzi David Nyirenda

Masozzi Nyirenda graduated with an MA (Education) from the University of Dar es Salaam in 2005. He is currently the Senior Fund Allocation Officer at the Tanzania Education Authority. Previously he has been a primary and secondary school teacher. Masozzi won a Service for Peace International Award in Seoul, Korea in 2002, and International Campus Ambassador for Peace Award in the same year in New York, USA. He has just submitted a PhD proposal entitled "Public-Private Partnerships in Financing Education Sector Programmes in Tanzania" to the University of Tanzania.

Martin Perry

Martin Perry is the author of the best selling book *The Confidence Booster Workout* which has currently sold over 100,000 copies world-wide and is translated into 4 languages. He is also the resident sports psychology expert for the UK's leading sports magazine, "FourFourTwo". His column, "On The Couch With Dr. Martin", is read by players and coaches alike, who seek his insights into the psychology of football. He is constantly sought by the media for his views on the psychology of sports and human behaviour and has appeared on "Celebrity Big Brother", "Inside The Mind" and "Tabloid Tales". Martin's work as a Confidence Coach is to assist individuals and teams to reconnect with their natural confidence. At IYPS he will work with the delegates to help crystallize the experience they have had at IYPS08, clarify their roles moving forwards and make their a desire to create a better future into a reality. Martin says "In The Presence Of Confidence, Doubt Cannot Exist".

Piero Ponce

Piero Ponce is project manager for a youth programme focused on promoting healthy life styles through artistic and cultural performances, as well as building entrepreneurial capacities. This initiative is lead by the non-for-profit organization CEDRO in Ayacucho, Peru. Piero has worked with people in a wide scope of cultural and socio-economical backgrounds. During his professional experience, Piero worked in a Cameroonian enterprise offering markets opportunities and legal advice to SMEs. He also worked in a German communications agency by supporting the preparation of projects between EU and Latin American cities around ICT. Moreover, he has been an active member of the worldwide youth organization AIESEC, where he worked with people from more than 100 countries on topics related to youth leadership, global issues and cultural diversity. These learning included being in charge of executing local projects in Africa around HIV/AIDS and Youth Entrepreneurship. Thorough his learning path, Piero has proven himself and others that goals can be achieved if there is a mix of passion and strategically thinking. His main area of interest is responsible tourism, since he realizes that a sustainable development means finding tourism products on the daily life, based on the local culture and identity. Born in Peru, Piero is graduated in Economics by the University of Lima and has studies of Global Management at the University of Applied Sciences in Bremen.

Katherine Ronderos

Katherine Ronderos is originally from Colombia and holds an MSc (Distinction) in Development Studies from the London South Bank University and a BSc (Hons) in Economics from St Thomas University. In Colombia, Katherine worked for three years on social programmes, capacity building and community participation for women's organisations, indigenous and black communities. In London, Katherine has been working on issues related to gender equality and women in peace-building at the UN level. Katherine has participated at and contributed to the UN Commission of the Status of Women in New York and the Human Rights Council in Geneva. Currently she is the Programme Officer of the Central America Women's Network (CAWN), an international NGO that campaigns and advocates for women's rights in the region. Katherine focuses on the programme of violence against women in Honduras and economic and labour rights for women in Nicaragua. She has previously worked in London for UNA-UK and Gender and Development Network (GADN).

Mark Turner

Mark is the deputy chief executive of the Mersey Basin Campaign. The Campaign has been helping to improve water quality in the rivers and waterways of England's Northwest and encourage high quality waterside regeneration for almost 20 years. In that time a remarkable transformation has taken place, made possible by the work of many organisations and individuals operating in partnership. Water quality is better now than for 100 years and waterside regeneration is flourishing in the Northwest of England.

Mark is responsible for managing a number of Mersey Basin Campaign region-wide programmes and the network of local river-based initiatives. Mark has been involved with the Mersey Basin Campaign for over a decade. He began his career with the Campaign as community projects officer before moving on to become a river valley initiative manager and then programmes director. He took up his current position in 2003. Before joining the Mersey Basin Campaign, Mark worked for Groundwork in Oldham and Rochdale and as a volunteer with BTCV in his native West Midlands.

Dharam Uprety

Dharam was born in 1973 in Dadeldhura District, Nepal. He completed his Master's Degree in Sociology/Anthropology at the Tribhuvan University in Nepal in 1998. In late 2002, he was selected for the North South Dialogue Scholarship Program of the Austrian government to pursue his Ph.D. studies. In July 2006, he completed his Ph.D. in forest economics and environmental sustainability at the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences (BOKU), Vienna, Austria. In between 1996-2002, he worked in the Ministry of Forests and Soil Conservation, the Department of Plant Resources, the Government organization in Nepal as a training associate. Since January, 2007, he has been working at the Faculty of Environmental Sciences, University of Life Sciences in Prague as a Post-Doc/Ph.D. researcher in the field of long term fertilization experiment, heavy metals concentration in agro-ecological system and their remediation.

Ursula Carrascal Vizarreta

Ursula is lover of dance and life... a fighter of justice and defender of children and their rights. She is a Journalist and Technical Audiovisual Communicator studying a Master in Gender, Politics and Society. From her childhood she wanted have a better world, a different one where nobody would be victim of inequality, marginalization and where nature shouldn't be destroyed. That is why since she was 9 years, Ursula has been involved in social and cultural actions and has dedicated her life to try to make people and their environment be improved. She is the Coordinator of Communication and Project of the Global Campaign for the Youth Employment of YES in Latin America, the Vice President of VIDA – Institute for the Environmental Protection and the Program Coordinator of the International Young Professional Foundation in Latin America. Ursula also teaches contemporary dance to children in vulnerable situation. She has travelled to diverse countries around the world in America, Asia, Africa and Europe participating in conferences, training activities and interacting with local and national leaders as well with people to understand better their necessities and challenges. "We need have a place to live as humans, touch the people hearts, see our world with children's eyes", Ursula said.

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