



**4<sup>th</sup> Worldwide Meeting of Young Academies 2019**  
on  
**“Young Academies for Promoting Peaceful and Inclusive Societies”**

**Programme**

(as of 27 July 2019)

**29 -31 July 2019 – Vietnam Young Academy Inaugural Conference**

**Theme: “Nanomaterials for Healthcare”**

See details and programme here: <https://duytan.edu.vn/conferences/Home/ConferenceDetail/5>

**Wednesday, 31 July 2019 – Day 1**

Afternoon: 4th WWMYA

Session 1 (Scribe: Hanh Lam)

Time	Activity	Who
11:00	Bus shuttle leaves VietHan campus accommodation	
12:00-13:45	Registration Welcome Reception & Lunch  <b>Room: Orchid</b>	
13:45-13:55	Welcome <b>Room: Orchid</b>	Nguyen T. K. Thanh, VYA Founder
13:55-14:15	Opening Remarks <b>Room: Orchid</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beate Wagner, GYA Managing Director</li><li>• Nguyen Ngoc Minh, Vice Provost of Duy Tan University</li><li>• Pham Quang Hung, Director General, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Education and Training (MOET)</li><li>• Pham Dinh Nguyen, Deputy Director of National Foundation for Science &amp; Technology Development of Vietnam (NAFOSTED)</li></ul>
14:15-	Ice Breaker (interactive session)	Anindita Bhadra & Nina Yasuda

14:30	<b>Room: Orchid</b>	
14:30-15:00	Keynote Address "The role of young academies" <b>Room: Orchid</b>	Flavia Schlegel, International Science Council (ISC) Special Envoy for Science in Global Policy ( <i>remotely</i> )  Moderator: Beate Wagner
<b>15:00-16:00</b>	Strategic NYA activities of relevance to SDGs (7mins presentations; 3 min Q&A) <b>Room: Orchid</b>	Moderator: Nguyen T. K. Thanh
15:00-15:10	"Advocating Research Funding and Policy Advices to the National Strategic Agendas"	Tatas H.P. Brotosudarmo, Indonesian Young Academy of Sciences (ALMI)
15:10-15:20	"Assessing progress and challenges for implementation of health-related SDG indicators in Nepal"	Meghnath Dhimal, Nepal National Young Academy Initiative
15:20-15:30	"Strategic initiative towards research for impact and the role of Sri Lankan Academy of Young Scientists"	Dilushan R. Jayasundara, Sri Lanka Academy of Young Scientists
15:30-15:40	"Campaign on strengthening institutions in Nigeria"	Temitope Olomola, Nigerian Young Academy
15:40-15:50	"Strategic activities of NYAs of relevance to the UN SDGs"	Edith Shikumo, South African Young Academy of Science
15:50-16:00	"The potential strategic activities of the Egyptian Young Academy of Sciences in awareness and implementation of the UN SDGs among young scholars"	Mohamed Hamzawy, Egyptian Young Academy of Sciences
16:00-16:20	Group discussion <b>Room: Orchid</b>	Moderator: Nguyen T. K. Thanh
16:20-16:45	Tea break & Group Photograph	Local organisers

Session 2 (Scribe: Nova Ahmed)

Time	Activity	Who
16:45-16:50	Partnerships between young and senior academies for promoting peaceful and inclusive societies  <b>Room: Orchid</b>	Moderator: Monika Kwoka
16:50-17:05	Presentation 1: Sri Lanka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dilushan Jayasundara, Sri Lanka Academy of Young Scientists</li> <li>• Nadira Karunaweera, Council Member and Former Secretary, National Academy of Sciences, Sri Lanka (<i>remotely</i>)</li> </ul>
17:05-17:20	Presentation 2: India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anindita Bhadra, Indian National Young Academy of Science</li> <li>• Jitendra P Khurana, Vice President International Relations, Indian National Science Academy (<i>remotely</i>)</li> </ul>
17:20-17:35	Presentation 3: Japan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nina Yasuda, Young Academy of Japan</li> <li>• Miyoko Watanabe, Vice President, Science Council of Japan</li> </ul>
17:35-18:15	Plenary Discussion and Q&A <b>Room: Orchid</b>	Moderator: Monika Kwoka

### Session 3 – Networking/ Informal dinner

18:30-20:00	Welcome  Drinks & informal buffet dinner & mingling  <b>Petro Hotel Restaurant</b> 9 Quang Trung, Da Nang	Nguyen T. K. Thanh, VYA Founder Koen Vermeir, GYA Co-Chair
20:15	<i>Bus shuttle back to VietHan campus accommodation</i>	

Thursday, 1 August 2019 – Day 2

all day: 4th WWMYA

Session 1 (Scribe: Hang Ta)

Time	Activity	Who
7:00	Bus shuttle leaves VietHan campus accommodation to go to the meeting venue	
08:00-08:10	Welcome & Recap <b>Room: Sunflower</b>	Hanh Lam, VYA Co-Chair Koen Vermeir, GYA Co-Chair
08:10-09:00	At-Risk Scholars Initiatives by Young Academies: the Dutch Young Academy, the Young Academy of Scotland, and the GYA <b>Room: Sunflower</b>	Marie-José van Tol, Dutch Young Academy

Session 2 (Scribe: Nina Yasuda)

09:00-10:00	NYA Survey 2019: presentation of preliminary results, incl. Discussion <b>Room: Sunflower</b>	Moderator: Koen Vermeir, GYA Co-Chair
10:00-10:10	Deciding breakout topics: thematic or regional <b>Room: Sunflower</b>	Moderators: Nguyen T. K. Thanh & Koen Vermeir
10:10-10:30	Tea/Coffee break	

Session 3 (Scribe: Meghnath Dhimal)

10:30-12:30	Breakout session <b>Rooms: Sunflower, Rose, Orchid</b>	Moderators: Nguyen T. K. Thanh & Koen Vermeir
12:30-13:30	Working Lunch <b>Room: Sunflower</b>	
13:30-15:00	Plenary: reporting back from the breakout sessions <b>Room: Sunflower</b>	Moderators: Nguyen T. K. Thanh & Koen Vermeir & reporters from each breakout group
15:00-15:30	Tea/Coffee break	

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**Session 4** (Scribe: Sasitorn Srisawadi)

15:30-17:00	Roundtable discussion: Strategies to promote membership equity & inclusivity  <b>Room: Tulip</b>	Moderator: Anindita Bhadra
17:00-17:30	Tea/Coffee break	

**Session 5 –WWMYA Gala Dinner**

18:15-18:30	Brief Welcome  <b>Truc Lam Vien Restaurant</b> 8-10 Tran Quy Cap, Da Nang	Koen Vermeir, GYA Co-Chair
18:30-21:00	Gala Dinner  & Dinner Speech	Introduction: Nguyen T. K. Thanh, VYA Founder  Speaker: Professor Jochen Feldmann, Member of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
21:00	<i>Bus shuttle from dinner venue to Viet Han campus accommodation</i>	

**Friday, 2 August 2019 – Day 3**

all day: 4th WWMYA

**Session 1** (Scribe: Beate Wagner)

Time	Activity	Who
7:30	<i>Bus shuttle leaves VietHan campus accommodation to go to the meeting venue</i>	

8:30-10:30	<p>Discussion of NYA Statement on core principles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Plenary discussion of first draft &amp; feedback received</i></li> <li>• <i>Breakout groups</i></li> <li>• <i>Closing plenary</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Room: Tulip</b></p>	Moderators: Nova Ahmed & Dilushan Jayasundara & Koen Vermeir
10:30-11:00	Tea/Coffee break	

*Session 2 (Scribe: Edith Shikumo)*

11:00-12:00	<p>Effective outreach and engagement by NYAs: Who to engage, and what do we want to achieve?</p> <p><b>Room: Tulip</b></p>	Moderator: Anindita Bhadra
	“‘Write Shop’ – an academic writing workshop”	Priscilla Mante, Ghana Young Academy
	“SAYAS science outreach and science education activities”	Fanelwa Ajayi, South African Young Academy of Science
	“SLAYS Science outreach and science education activities”	Dilushan R. Jayasundara, Sri Lanka Academy of Young Scientists
	“The Thai Young Scientists Academy’s Science communication working group”	Sasitorn Srisawadi, Thai Young Scientists Academy
	“Science and society outreach in Estonia”	Abel Polese, Vietnam Young Academy
12:00-12:30	<p>Plenary: WWMYA closing session</p> <p><b>Room: Tulip</b></p>	Nguyen T. K. Thanh, VYA Founder Koen Vermeir, GYA Co-Chair
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30-18:00	Outreach activities	Coordinators: Nguyen T. K. Thanh & Martin Dominik

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for all WWMYA participants &amp; high school children</li> </ul> <p><b>Room: Orchid</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nanomaterials tackling the global health challenges (Nguyen T. K. Thanh): demonstration activity. Seven volunteers to help 70 participants</li> <li>A message from afar – Exploring the Universe in the search for ourselves (Martin Dominik): 4 activities with 6 groups</li> <li>Draw-a-scientist contest (Anindita Bhadra): A 30-40 minute activity. LOC will arrange paper, colours etc. and prize announcement</li> </ol>
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18:00-21:00	Farewell Dinner <b>tba</b>	
21:00	Shuttle bus back to VietHan campus accommodation	

### 3 August 2019 – Day 4 – Departures