



GYA Newsletter

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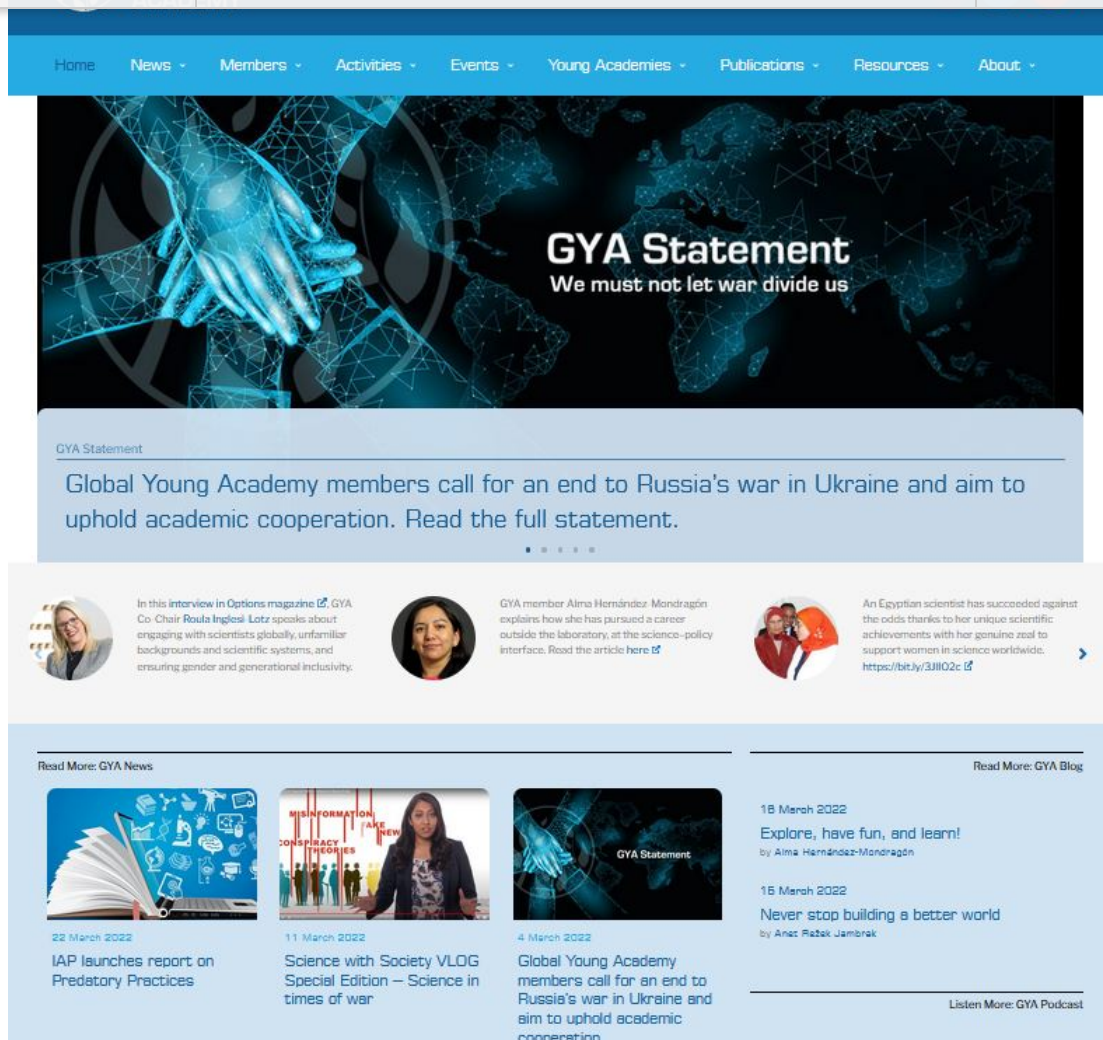
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In this interview in Options magazine, GYA Co-Chair Roula Inglesi-Lotz speaks about engaging with scientists globally, unfamiliar backgrounds and scientific systems, and ensuring gender and generational inclusivity.

GYA member Alma Hernández-Mondragón explains how she has pursued a career outside the laboratory, at the science-policy interface. Read the article [here](#).

An Egyptian scientist has succeeded against the odds thanks to her unique scientific achievements with her genuine zeal to support women in science worldwide. <https://bit.ly/3JlIO2c>

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by Alma Hernández-Mondragón

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Introducing the new GYA website!!!

Our Senior Media Officer Kirsten Geithner has accomplished the momentous task of redesigning and relaunching our website!

In addition to an updated look and feel, the new site has added functionality, search options, and a shiny new slider to showcase GYA members and their most recent achievements - both individually and collectively - as well as organizationally relevant happenings.

Come visit and check it out!

GYA News



GYA members are deeply distressed by Russia's military attacks on Ukraine. We stand together opposed to the acts of war perpetrated by the Russian government against the people of Ukraine, their sovereignty and their democratic systems. We are particularly concerned for those scholars and scientists in Ukraine who are currently endangered. We also express our support to Russian colleagues who are against the war, especially those taking great personal risks to speak out against it.

[Read the full Statement here.](#)

Resources for Ukrainian scholars

You can find links to opportunities and fellowships for (early-career) researchers from the Ukraine in the "Resources" section of the GYA's At-Risk Scholars Initiative website, here:

[GYA At-Risk Scholars Initiative.](#)



Save the date for the GYA's AGM and International Conference of Young Scientists

The 2022 **GYA Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will be held ONLINE from 14-17 June 2022, in connection with the **International Conference of Young Scientists** on the topic "Harmonising Reason with Sensibility: Regenerating science for an inclusive and sustainable future".

The International Conference will be hosted by the **Young Academy of Japan**, with support from the **Science Council of Japan** (SCJ).

The conference will include in-person meetings for those already living in Japan, with ONLINE participation for GYA members, alumni and partners from around the world.

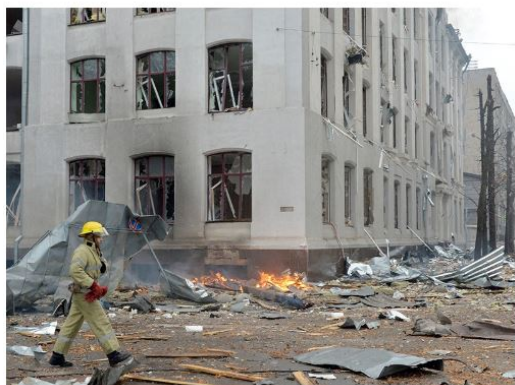
Registration information and programme details will be available in April 2022.

Questions or ideas? **Email Jennifer Plaul.**

GYA in the media

wrong and must stop

Nature stands in solidarity with the Ukrainian research community – and continues to support the global exchange of scholarly knowledge.



Attacks on civilian infrastructure, such as the V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University, will need to be assessed by the International Criminal Court as part of an investigation into war crimes. Credit: Sergey Bobok/AFP/Getty

The GYA's Statement on Russia's war in Ukraine is quoted in this Nature editorial from 4 March.

[Read the article here.](#)

News from our members and alumni

Yensi Flores Bueso (University College Cork, Ireland) has been awarded a Marie-Sklodowska-Curie Actions Global Fellowship under the European Union's Horizon Europe programme. For her project, she aims to develop novel cancer therapeutics that can be delivered by tumour-targeting bacteria, and she will be working with leading researchers in protein design at the Institute for Protein Design, University of Washington, United States.

Mirjam Brusius (German Historical Institute London, United Kingdom) has won the prestigious **Dan David Prize** for her work on visual and material culture in global and colonial contexts. [Read more here.](#)

Anet Režek Jambrak (University of Zagreb, Croatia) was named an Emerging Sustainability Leader Award Winner 2021. [Read more in an interview with Anet that appears in the MDPI Blog.](#)

David Fernandez Rivas (University of Twente, The Netherlands) and his work with "bubble gun" injections was featured in a World Economic Forum article titled "[Needle-free injections could become a reality, thanks to lasers and 'bubble gun'](#)".

Velia Siciliano (Italian Institute of Technology, Italy) has been named a new associate editor of Nature's **NPJ Series** on biology and applications. The NPJ series publishes high-quality open access research manuscripts.

Alumnus **Benjamin Hennig** (University of Iceland, Iceland) is part of a new international ERASMUS+ Mundus joint Master's programme on "[Islands and Sustainability \(ISLANDS\)](#)". The programme is a collaboration between the University of Iceland, the University of Groningen in the Netherlands, the University of the Aegean in Greece, and the University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria in Spain.

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Alumna **Sabina Leonelli** (University of Exeter, United Kingdom) has published an article titled "**Scaling Up: The Radical Challenge of Democratic Data Governance**" in Frontiers Policy Labs.

Please use [this form](#) to send us your stories and accomplishments - we'll include them in social media and in the newsletter!

GYA Activities



Executive Committee member reports on UNESCO meeting on Scientific Integrity

In December 2021, a global digital exchange of ideas and experiences on Scientific Integrity for stakeholders from UNESCO-related networks and science policy was hosted by the German Commission for UNESCO in cooperation with UNESCO's Sectors for the Natural Sciences and the Social and Human Sciences.

Encieh Erfani (IASBS, Iran) represented the GYA as a speaker, highlighting the role of ECRs in scientific integrity by focusing on the challenges, solutions, and the role of the GYA and National Young Academies as voices of early-career researchers (ECRs).

[Read her report on the event here.](#)

Working Groups Updates



Introducing #SCISO - Science with Society

GYA member [Lisa Herzog](#) (University of Groningen, The Netherlands), co-lead of the GYA [Trust in \(Young\) Scientists working group](#), and GYA Executive Committee member [Encieh Erfani](#) (IASBS, Iran) recently met to discuss the situation in Ukraine as it relates to scientific and academic cooperation.

Lisa and Encieh also used the occasion to introduce [#SCISO, a Trust in \(Young\) Scientists project](#) in collaboration with the German National Institute for Science Communication (NaWik) and funded by the Volkswagen Foundation that aims to help build trust in science among people through a series of tutorial videos.

[The #SCISO videos were unveiled in March, and are available on our YouTube channel here.](#) If you haven't already, do subscribe!

GYA project on the COVID-19 pandemic and art

The GYA [19and.ART](#) project asks for your help by emailing us links to (1) short cartoon movies / anime, (2) street art or (3) caricatures / cartoons, which you find on the internet. Please use the email address 19andART@gmail.com.

For cartoon movies, our focus is on short educational movies (2-3 minutes) from different contexts that do not use language. However, at this stage of our project, we will collect rather broadly, and are looking forward to receiving your hyperlinks – thank you in advance!

Deadline is 30 April 2022.

Science Diplomacy in South Asia

The co-leads of the [Science Diplomacy in South Asia](#) working group, [Karishma Kaushik](#) (Savitribai Phule Pune University, India) and [Syed Ghulam Musharraf](#) (University of Karachi, Pakistan) have published an article on the Science Policy Forum titled [“Can digital tools and social media serve as the olive branch for science diplomacy in South Asia?”](#)

SPECIAL CALL FOR PAPERS

<https://bit.ly/JSPGOpenScience>

**OPEN SCIENCE POLICIES
AS AN ACCELERATOR OF
THE SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JULY 10, 2022

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Special Topics Call for Submissions: Open Science Policies as an Accelerator for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

The **Journal of Science Policy & Governance (JSPG)**, the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (**UNESCO**) and the Major Group for Children and Youth (**MGCY**) have launched a call for papers and competition on shaping the future of global scientific practices in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic, focused on Open Science Policies as an Accelerator for Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

The GYA **Open Science working group** acts as an outreach partner for this Special Issue.

Students, post-doctoral researchers, policy fellows, early-career researchers and young professionals from around the world are invited to develop bold and innovative policy and governance ideas for exploring the untapped potential of Open Science to create a better society, and push for the attainment of the **UN Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.

Submission deadline is 10 July 2022.

For further information, also on the webinars, and for the submission guidelines, see [here](#).

Policy Writing Training Sessions from the Journal of Science Policy and Governance

Leading up to the Special Topics Issue on Open Science Policies as an Accelerator of the Sustainable Development Goals, JSPG will organize a series of training sessions in April 2022 to provide prospective authors with opportunities to practice policy writing for the Special Issue, and to inspire and empower them with expert perspectives on Open Science policies to inform their submissions. [Register for the events here](#).

For further information on the webinars and submission guidelines, [read the JSPG call here](#).

2022 Arab-Germany Young Academy membership call

The [Arab-German Young Academy of Sciences and Humanities](#) (AGYA) Call for Membership Applications 2022 is now open.

The AGYA promotes research cooperation among outstanding early-career researchers (3-10 years after PhD) from all disciplines who are affiliated with a research institution in Germany or any Arab country. The AGYA supports interdisciplinary projects by its members in various fields of research, science policy, and capacity building.

More information about the academy and the membership application process is available [here](#).

The application deadline is 10 April 2022.

Young scientists and European science advice

In March, the [Young Academy of Europe](#) (YAE) and the Finnish Academy of Science and Letters co-organised a seminar on the roles young scientists can play in European science advice. With the Young Academies Science Advice Structure (YASAS) becoming an official partner of the new SAPEA+ project in Europe, now is an important moment for young scientists to explore the formal, and less formal, avenues for getting involved in science advice.

[Read more in their March 2022 newsletter](#).

The Young Academy of Europe turns 10

The Young Academy of Europe (YAE) is celebrating its 10th Anniversary in 2022. As part of their celebrations, they are organising a Lecture Series each month, and in March, GYA members [David Fernandez Rivas](#) (University of Twente, The Netherlands) and [Manuel Fernandez-Götz](#) (University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom), who are both also YAE members, spoke at the YAE's 10th Anniversary Lecture Series.

David presented his research on novel needle-free injection techniques, and Manuel discussed his work on approaching urban challenges from a deep-history perspective.

The YAE's key achievements in the past decade are discussed in [this article for FEBS Societies](#) by YAE Chair Gemma Modinos and YAE Board Members Katalin Solymosi and Anna Kuppuswamy.

Science and art exhibition by Belgian Young Academy

In 2020, the [Belgian Young Academy's](#) working group on Art and Science published a book titled "OVERLAP – the No Man's Land between Art and Science", which provides a contemporary state of the art overview of the multitude of practices on the border – or in the overlap – between art and science.

Building on this publication, beginning in 2021 the group organised a travelling exhibition in various Belgian cities, which will close in April 2022 with a finissage in Hasselt, Belgium.

To watch a trailer, register to attend the finissage, and to learn more about the exhibit [visit their website here](#).

Swiss Young Academy projects in 2022

The [Swiss Young Academy](#) have decided on their work programme for 2022. They will continue working on their 2021 projects on Learning from COVID-19 Fake News, on Selecting Scientific Experts in Swiss Legislative Processes, and on Precarious Working Conditions in Swiss Academic Institutions, as these continue to be highly relevant and

started in early 2022.

Joint Conference of the InterAcademy Partnership and the world's Young Academies

We are pleased to announce the [InterAcademy Partnership](#) IAP Triennial Conference and Worldwide Meeting of the Young Academies.

The theme of the meeting will be, "Inclusive Excellence: Harnessing knowledge for sustainable societies".

The meeting is hosted by the [U.S. National Academy of Sciences](#) (NAS) and the [Royal Society of Canada](#) (RSC) and co-organised by IAP, the Global Young Academy, NAS, RSC, the RSC College, and the NAS New Voices Program.

The meeting will take place 1-3 November 2022, online and at Biosphere2, Arizona, United States, in a hybrid format.

For any further queries about the joint meeting, please contact [Anna-Maria](#) at the GYA Office.

Partners



InterAcademy Partnership to launch African regional report

On 14 April, the [IAP](#) will hold a launch event for the African regional report for its Climate Change and Health Project.

GYA member [Ibrahim Sidi Zakari](#) (Abdou Moumouni University, Niger) contributed to the report.

This regional report on climate change is organised by IAP's regional network in Africa ([Network of African Science Academies; NASAC](#)), and is the outcome of a three-year collaborative global project.

More information is available here: [14 April, Climate Change and Health in Africa](#)

IAP launches report on Predatory Practices

The InterAcademy Partnership (IAP) have launched their report on [Combatting](#)

all key stakeholders, with a special focus on researchers to help them make better-informed choices on where they publish and present their work.
Read details [here](#), or download the report or summary reports (in various languages).



Open Research Europe author survey results

To mark 100 articles on the Open Research Europe publishing platform, 116 authors were invited to participate in a short survey launched in November 2021.

The aims of the survey were to understand authors' experiences throughout the publishing process, identify areas working well and where there is room for improvement, and to understand which aspects of the open publishing model are important to authors.

[Explore trends and key findings from the survey in the ORE blog post here.](#)



Register for the ALLEA Future of Science Communication Conference

ALLEA will once again partner with [Wissenschaft im Dialog](#) to co-organise the [Future of Science Communication Conference 2.0](#), to take place as an in-person event in Brussels, Belgium on 26 April 2022.

Events

10-12 May 2022

2022 Meeting of the Young Academies from Europe

This meeting of Young Academies from across Europe will take place during the ALLEA General Assembly, and will include discussions on best practices and areas of joint interest. The GYA will be represented by former EC member and GYA YASAS Standing Delegate **Maral Dadvar** (Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany), as well as GYA Senior Project Officer **Anna-Maria Gramatté**, and a number of GYA members will participate wearing their respective national young academy hats.

14-17 June 2022

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Registration information and programme details will be available in April 2022.

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26 June - 1 July 2022

Lindau Meeting on Chemistry

All five GYA nominees, who hail from Malaysia, Cameroon, Saudi Arabia, Mexico, and India, respectively, were selected to participate in the 71st Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting on Chemistry.

23-27 August 2022

Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences

GYA nominee Bartosz Bartkowski, an early-career researcher at the Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, Germany, was selected to participate in this meeting, which has been delayed since 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

1-3 November 2022

Worldwide Meeting of Young Academies/ Triennial IAP General Assembly and Joint Conference

The Worldwide Meeting of Young Academies 2022 is for the first time ever being organised in collaboration with the InterAcademy Partnership's General Assembly and will strengthen connections and collaborations between Young Academies and established science academies the world over.

Both events will take place online and at Biosphere 2, Arizona, USA.

5-9 December 2022

2022 World Science Forum

Every two years, scientist from all over the world gather for the World Science Forum with

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Africa. The GYA had a seat on the Steering Committee for the 2019 WSF in Budapest, and has proposed several thematic sessions for this year's session.

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