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History of the Global Young Academy working group releases white paper examining GYA history

24 May 2023 – The Global Young Academy presents a new white paper detailing the latest phase of our efforts to create a digital archive of material related to the founding of our young academy. This project is an important part of our efforts to understand and preserve our history, as well as to gain insights that can inform our future direction.

“We are particularly excited to share this paper with academies and our sister organizations, as it offers a unique perspective on the history and development of a young academy,” said Matthew Chase Levy, Lead of the History of the GYA Working Group, young fusion scientist, and general partner of AE Blue.

The process of documenting and preserving the history of scientific academies can be a valuable tool for organizations of all ages and missions, as exemplified by the Royal Society's early efforts to record its own history less than 10 years after its founding in 1660.

In this white paper, readers will have the opportunity to learn about the GYA's past and how it has developed over time. We believe that the lessons learned from our history can be beneficial to other organizations seeking to support and advance the cause of young scientists around the world.

Download the paper here: <https://globalyoungacademy.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/A-Digital-Archive-of-the-GYA.pdf>

About the Global Young Academy (GYA)

The vision of the GYA is science for all; science for the future, and its mission is to give a voice to young scientists and researchers around the world. The GYA, founded in 2010, is an independent science academy of 200 outstanding early- to mid-career researchers from six continents who are selected from across disciplines based on their academic excellence and commitment to engage with society. GYA members serve five-year terms, and the GYA presently counts members and alumni from 100 countries. The GYA administrative Office is publicly funded and hosted at the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina. The wide array of GYA activities are supported by a range of international public and private funders. Visit us at

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