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GYA News



GYA leadership visits Jordan, GYA Advisory Board member Her Royal Highness Princess Sumaya bint El Hassan

In September 2023, GYA leadership, members and alumni met members of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, including [GYA Advisory Board](#) member Her Royal Highness (HRH) Princess Sumaya bint El Hassan.

The meeting was organized by the Royal Scientific Society and hosted by the German-Jordanian University.

[Read the full report here.](#)



GYA holds 4th professional development workshop for at-risk scholars

The two-day in-person workshop, which aims to support career development and professional skills in a new academic context, was conceptualised and run by the GYA [At-Risk Scholars Initiative](#), in cooperation with the [Young Academy of Scotland](#), [Cara](#) (the Council for At-Risk Academics) and the [UK Young Academy](#).

The workshop included speakers from universities and the private sector in the United Kingdom and Canada, led by workshop facilitators including GYA alumna [S. Karly Kehoe](#) (Saint Mary's University, Canada), GYA At-Risk Initiative co-lead [Saja Al Zoubi](#) (Saint Mary's University, Canada) and facilitator Nesrin Alrefaai (London School of Economics, UK).

[Read the full report here.](#)



Save the date!

The 2024 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and International Conference of Young Scientists “Transformative and Inclusive Science for a Sustainable Future” will take place from 7-10 May 2024 in Washington, D.C., United States. The event will be co-hosted and organized by the GYA, the National Academies of Sciences, and the United States New Voices in Science, Engineering, and Medicine. More information on the programme will be communicated soon.



Indian National Young Academy to host 2025 AGM!

place in Hyderabad, India, to be hosted by the Indian National Young Academy. The conference theme will be the “Confluence of Visionaries: Empowering Science for Global Change”. More information will be forthcoming as the event draws closer.

GYA blog



The GYA and the UN SDGs ahead of the 2023 UN SDG Summit

GYA members led by [Stella Tsani](#) (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece) argue that the scientific contribution of young scholars is crucial in supporting the acceleration of action and priority transitions through actionable knowledge, closure of knowledge-implementation gaps and evidence-based policy-making. [Read the entire blog article here.](#)

GYA in the media

[Fostering Inclusive Leaders: Designing A New Approach to DEI With The GYA - Inclusive Innovation](#)

[Pairing science and action: Can young scientists reshape science now? - International Science Council](#)

Items of interest



Speak up! But how?

GYA member [Assaf Zinger](#) (Technion- Israel Institute of Technology, Israel) has published a guide to preventing and dealing with inappropriate behavior at conferences. The article, "[Speak up! But how?](#)", was published by Nature reviews.

News from our members and alumni

[Godwin Anywar Upoki](#) (Makerere University, Uganda) has been selected as a Fellow of the Africa Science Leadership Programme, an initiative co-developed by the University of Pretoria, the GYA, and the Robert Bosch Foundation that serves early- to mid-career researchers in basic and applied science, engineering, social sciences, arts and the humanities. [Read more here.](#)

GYA alumnus [Ignacio Palomo](#) (CNRS, France) recently co-authored an article titled "[Diverse values of nature for sustainability](#)" in Nature, which summarizes the results of the Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) report on nature's values.

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GYA Activities

Working Groups

Two new Incubators and 16 working groups funded from 2023/24

For the 2023/24 funding period for GYA Activities Groups, GYA members will be active in 16 working groups and 2 Incubators within the three GYA Themes of Science & Society, Research Environment, and Science Education and Outreach.

Another two groups are currently on pause.

New GYA Incubator on Time poverty in science

A new Incubator has been established to work on "Time Poverty in Science". Incubator group co-leads Jorge Rosales-Salas (Universidad Mayor, Chile), Cynthia Farid (University of Hong Kong, PRC/Hong Kong) and Houda Ennaceri (Murdoch University, Australia) are looking forward to further GYA members joining the group and getting started with their activities. Contact any of them to join.

Top-up funding granted

In addition to regular base funding for the calendar year 2023 for existing working groups, top-up funding for specific additional activities has now been granted to the following GYA working groups for the period July 2023 – June 2024:

Addressing Systemic Discrimination: Organising an inclusive science leadership workshop at the 2024 AGM.

Biodiversity for Survival via Biomedicine: Running a project on Biodiversity for new medicine.

Global Migration and Human Rights: Organising a study visit to Bangladesh.

Science & Art = Peace + Justice: A project on Science Fashion.

Science Advice: Developing a "Scientific Policy Advice Training Module".

Science Diplomacy in the Americas: Organising a pre-AGM 2024 Science Diplomacy Forum.

Science Education for Youth: Conducting the project "Reducing Unemployment & Achieving Vision 2030: Voices from Namibian Youth."

For any questions, or should you wish to re-start one of the pausing groups, please [contact Anna-Maria](#) at the GYA Office.

The Open Science working group of the
Global Young Academy presents:

Open Science First Fridays
First Friday of each month, 12:00 UTC

Meeting ID: 681 7668 0418
Passcode: opensci



Zoom:



What are publishers doing to enable
open science?
6 October 2023



Rebecca Hill

Join us for Open Science First Fridays!

The [Open Science](#) working group continues to host First Fridays, a series of discussions presented by GYA members and Open Science experts on topics ranging from biodiversity to scientific publishing and how they relate to Open Science.

The next discussion on 6 October 2023 is "What are publishers doing to enable open science?" The discussion features Rebecca Hill of F1000 publishing.

[Zoom link here.](#)

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Complete information, upcoming events and registration [available here.](#)

News from the Young Academies



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UK Young Academy call for new members

The second call for new members for the [UK Young Academy](#) is currently open; the deadline for applications is 3 October 2023.

For this membership round, the UKYA are especially interested to hear from applicants who work in non-academic roles or the arts, humanities and social sciences. [Find more information here](#) about eligibility criteria, the selection process and guidance packs for both applicants and referees.



2023 Nordic Baltic Meeting

In September, the [Young Academy of Norway](#) hosted the 2023 Nordic Baltic Meeting for Young Academies. Over 35 members from young academies in the Nordic and

The day before, the Letten Prize Day was celebrated with talks on “Tackling Global Health Threats – From Parasites to Pandemics” and the prize awards session in the evening, with this year’s [Letten Prize Winner, Paula Moraga](#) (Young Academy Finland) also attending the Nordic Baltic Meeting.

[See here for a report.](#)

Partners



Join the International Science Council Global Knowledge Dialogue on Asian and the Pacific on 6 October

The next ISC Global Knowledge Dialogue will be held in Malaysia on 6 October. The event will gather leading researchers and policy-makers from Asia and the Pacific to shape the work of [#ISC_AsiaPacific](#) and strengthen the voice of science in the region. [More information is available here.](#)

Peer review and the future of publishing

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Fostering an open peer review model with transparency at its core is increasing in popularity in academic publishing practices, and Open Research Europe (ORE) is proud to be leading the charge into the future of peer review.

[Read more about the ORE peer review approach here.](#)

Events

1-3 October 2023

STS Forum

The STS forum is a registered non-profit organization led by Hiroshi Komiyama as Chairman. The forum is also guided by a Board and a Council composed of leaders from around the world.

Close to 1,500 participants from 120 countries, regions and international organizations engage in lively discussions for three or four days in early October every year at the Kyoto International Conference Center in Kyoto, Japan or online. Participation in the STS forum is by invitation only.

GYA Co-Chair Priscilla Kolibea Mante (Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana) will attend on behalf of the GYA.

15-17 October 2023

World Health Summit

The World Health Summit 2023 will take place under the theme “A Defining Year for Global Health Action” in Berlin, Germany, and online. GYA members Stefan Kohler (Heidelberg University, Germany), Chika Ejikeugwu (ESUT, Nigeria), Udom Sae-Ueng (BIOTEC, Thailand), Xuan Bach Tran (Vietnam) and Rafal Majka (Andrzej Frycz

States), [Yusuf Baran](#) (Izmir Institute of Technology, Turkey) and [Julia Milner](#) (EDHEC Business School Management, France) will participate in the in-person event.

13-15 November 2023

Canadian Science Policy Conference 2023

The Canadian Science Policy Conference will bring together key stakeholders from the science and innovation communities - across various regions, sectors, and generations - to collectively discuss current emerging issues and how science, innovation, society, and public policy can play a role in the path towards sustainability.

GYA [At-Risk Scholars Initiative](#) co-lead [Saja Al Zoubi](#) (Saint Mary's University, Canada) will speak at the event on a panel titled "Science for Social Justice: Advancing the agenda set by the 2022 Cape Town World Science Forum".

20-21 November 2023

Scholars At Risk Summit: Freedom to Think

The Scholars at Risk initiative at Carleton University in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada – in cooperation with the Scholars at Risk Network, SAR Canada, the Institute of International Education Scholar Rescue Fund, the Middle East Studies Association Global Academy, and the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation – is excited to organize the "Scholars At Risk Summit: Freedom to Think" this November 20-21, 2023, in downtown Ottawa.

GYA [At-Risk Scholars Initiative](#) co-lead [Saja Al Zoubi](#) (Saint Mary's University, Canada) is invited as a speaker.

7-10 May 2024

2024 AGM and International Conference of Young Scientists

The 2024 AGM and International Conference of Young Scientists will take place in Washington, D.C., United States, at the U.S. National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM). The conference topic "Transformative and Inclusive Science for a Sustainable Future" provides an opportunity to rethink how recent technological advances and current efforts toward diverse and inclusive science can create a sustainable future for all.



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