



GYA Newsletter

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Download the GYA's new publication, "[The World's Young Academies 2022](#)", to learn more about what Young Academies do and how they operate.

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GYA News



GYA co-organises worldwide young academies meeting

In early November, the GYA was one of the co-organisers for the [Triennial Conference of the InterAcademy Partnership \(IAP\) and the Worldwide Meeting of Young Academies](#), which took place both online and at the University of Arizona's Biosphere 2, and was co-hosted by the [U.S. National Academy of Sciences](#) and the [Royal Society of Canada](#).

The meetings included IAP member academies as well as the world's young academies for the first time.

[Read the report and watch video recordings](#) of the conference sessions.



“Technological Innovations for Discovering Solutions to the World’s Greatest Current Challenges” will take place 5-9 June 2023 in Kigali, Rwanda.

Further information is available on our [conference website](#), and invitations to register will follow in early 2023.

If you have any questions about the AGM or Conference, please contact jennifer.plaul@globalyoungacademy.net.



GYA members and alumni elected to IAP leadership

As a member of the [InterAcademy Partnership \(IAP\)](#), the GYA nominated several of its members to IAP leadership and committee positions.

Following an online election in summer 2022, for the first time, the GYA will be represented in IAP leadership by [Goran Bandov](#) (University of Zagreb, Croatia), [Karen Cloete](#) (University of South Africa), GYA Executive Committee member [Encieh Erfani](#) (Iran), alumna [Karly S. Kehoe](#) (Saint Mary’s University, Canada), who was nominated by the [Royal Society of Canada](#), and GYA founding member [Jorge Huete-Perez](#) (Universidad Centroamericana), who was nominated by the [Nicaraguan Academy of Sciences](#).

[Learn more about their respective roles here.](#)



Back to Basics report

The GYA's [Importance of Fundamental Research](#) working group launched its report titled "Back to basics: researcher's perception on the global state of funding for fundamental research" during an online event.

[Read more and download the report here.](#)



GYA members present New Voices in Global Health at the World Health Summit

Members and alumni of the GYA and other young academies came together at the World Health Summit 2022 in Berlin, Germany, to present "COVID-19 and Antimicrobial

[Read more and view photo galleries of the event here.](#)



Co-Chair represents GYA in Japan

GYA Co-Chair [Priscilla Kolibea Mante](#) (Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana) was a featured speaker during the "Cooperation in S&T – Fostering New Generations of Scientists" session at the 2022 [Science and Technology in Society \(STS\)](#) forum in Kyoto, Japan.

[Read more here.](#)

THE GAGO CONFERENCES ON EUROPEAN SCIENCE POLICY

GYA endorses "Manifesto for Early Career Researchers in Europe"

The GYA Executive Committee has endorsed the Gago Conferences "Manifesto for Early Career Researchers in Europe", which resulted from the 4th Gago Conference on European Science Policy.

The Manifesto calls for improving healthy research careers in Research Performing Organisations, Research and Technology Organisations, and in Higher Education Institutions, as well as improving healthy research careers in the third sector, including



World Science Forum “Science for Social Justice”

Preparations for the 2022 World Science Forum on 6-9 Dec. in Cape Town, South Africa, are in full swing.

During this 4-day event, nearly 30 GYA members will contribute to the five plenary discussions and various thematic events.

The GYA will also host an exhibition booth together with the South African Young Academy of Science (SAYAS) and will organize a Cape Town City tour on 6 December 2022. Interested early-career researchers who will be on location in Cape Town are invited to [register here](#).

More information on GYA's involvement in this year's World Science Forum is [available here](#).

GYA in the media

[Fundamental Research under threat globally](#) - *Research Professional*

News from our members and alumni

Éva Dékány (Hungarian Research Centre for Linguistics and Eötvös University, Hungary) and **Stefania Mondello** (University of Messina, Italy) participated in an online workshop organised by GENDERACTIONplus (an EU Horizon Europe project with 26 partner organizations across Europe working to advance gender equality in the European Research Area). [Read more here](#).

Menna Elserafy (Zewail City of Science and Technology, Egypt) participated in the Young Female Scientist Programme established by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and Okayama University in Japan.

Union of Food Science and Technology Sustainability Idea/Concept Award.

Victor Vilarrasa Riaño (Spanish National Research Council, Spain) will be the coordinator of the recently funded Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Doctoral Networks (MSCA-DN) "Multidisciplinary and Multiscale approach for coupled processes induced by geo-Energies" SMILE project. The network will consist of 11 doctoral candidates hosted at 8 academic and industrial institutions from seven countries.

Velia Siciliano (Telethon Institute of Genetics and Medicine, Italy) was one of 10 young scientists named a special winner of the 17th China Youth Science and Technology Award. [Read more here.](#)

Alumna and past Co-Chair **Eva Alisic** (University of Melbourne, Australia) has been named to the International Science Council's [Committee for Science Planning](#).

Alumnus **Meghnath Dhimal** (Nepal Health Research Council, Nepal) has received the Science, Technology and Innovation Award from the Ministry of Education, Science, Technology, Government of Nepal, from the Right Honourable Prime Minister of Nepal. Meghnath was also nominated as a member of the World Health Organization Expert Group on Environmental Health and Climate Change for the WHO's South East Asia Region, and has been nominated to be a member of Wellcome Trust's Health Effects of Heat Interventions Advisory Committee.

Alumna and past Executive Committee member **Karly S. Kehoe** (Saint Mary's University, Canada) has been named a member of the International Science Council's [Committee for Freedom and Responsibility in Science](#).

Alumnus and past Executive Committee member **Robert Lepenies** (Karlshochschule International University, Germany) has been included in Capital magazine's "Top 40 under 40".

GYA alumnus **Bernardo Urbani** (Venezuelan Institute for Scientific Research, Venezuela) was appointed a Humboldt Fellow at the Leibniz Institute for Primate Research/German Primate Center in Göttingen, Germany.

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

GYA Activities



GloSYS LAC report launch event

Join us on 1 February 2023 for the launch of the report "The Global State of Young Scientists in Latin America and the Caribbean: An Exploration of Constraints and Strategies".

The report analyses the experiences of early-career researchers from Latin America and the Caribbean to contribute to a better understanding of the social contexts in which they develop their careers.

[Register for the launch here.](#)

Back to Basics report now available!

The GYA's [Importance of fundamental research](#) (FUN) working group launched its report titled "Back to basics: researcher's perception on the global state of funding for fundamental research" during an online event. [Download available here.](#)

Rainbow group adds to their poster exhibition

The GYA [Rainbow working group](#) has added two posters to their [online exhibition portraying LGBTQ+ scientists](#). The new posters portray two of this year's Nobel Laureates.

GYA endorses Latin American Forum on Research Assessment Declaration

Upon the recommendation of the [Scientific Excellence](#) working group, the GYA Executive Committee has endorsed a new research assessment encouraging socially-relevant science in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The Latin American Forum on Research Assessment (FOLEC-CLASCO) statement aims to guarantee the development of quality and socially relevant science; ethical, respectful of human rights and committed to the construction of just, democratic, and egalitarian societies.

[The Statement is available here.](#)

News from the Young Academies



Rwanda joins the family of Young Academies

A warm welcome to the [Rwanda Young Academy of Science](#) into the family of Young Academies the world over!

The RYAS started its work in 2019, and has now been officially established.

Find more information [here](#).

Booklet on the World's Young Academies

As part of the preparations for the 2022 Worldwide Meeting of Young Academies and related meetings with the InterAcademy Partnership, a booklet showing all the world's (national) young academies has been compiled. See here for the [2022 Booklet on "The World's Young Academies"](#), to learn more about what Young Academies do and how they operate.

You can also find a report from the 2022 Worldwide Meeting of Young Academies and related events [here](#).

Events

1-2 December 2022

[Science Leadership Programme in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

The first Science Leadership Programme in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC-SLP) will be held from 1-2 December 2022 in Leticia, Colombia. The programme will be held in the Spanish language.

6-9 December 2022

[World Science Forum, Cape Town, South Africa](#)

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5-9 June 2023

2023 GYA Annual General Meeting and International Conference of Young Scientists

After three years of virtual meetings, the 2023 GYA AGM will take place in-person in Kigali, Rwanda, from 5-9 June 2023, in connection with the International Conference of Young Scientists on the topic "Technological Innovations for Discovering Solutions to the World's Greatest Current Challenges.

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