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GYA News



Conference and STS Forum

In October, several GYA members and alumni represented the GYA at two major gatherings in Japan: the Tsukuba Conference and the Science and Technology in Society (STS) Forum, both focused on how science can advance trust, inclusion, and sustainability in a rapidly changing world.

[Read the full report and see a photo gallery of the events here.](#)



GYA plays active role at United Nations Open Science and Open Scholarship Conference

The GYA played an active role in the Fourth United Nations Open Science and Open Scholarship Conference, held in October at the United Nations University in Tokyo, Japan. The event gathered policymakers, funders, and researchers to advance Open Science as a global public good.

[Read more about the event here.](#)



2026 GYA AGM and International Conference of Young Scientists

Planning is well underway for the 2026 GYA AGM and International Conference “Machine Intelligence for Society and for all Sciences”, taking place from 30 - June-3 July 2026, at Constructor University in Bremen, Germany.

[Visit the AGM website here](#) for continuing updates on the programme and practical information to plan your travel.

Please check the website now for information on the visa process and making a visa appointment.

GYA blog



Young scientists, global challenges, and the power of collaboration

Executive Committee member [Natisha Dukhi](#) (Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa) participated in the Science 20 (S20) Young Scientists Meeting, representing the South African Young Academy of Science (SAYAS) and the GYA. The gathering brought together early- and mid-career researchers from across the globe to reflect on three themes that touch all our lives: climate change, well-being, and social transformation.

[Read Natisha's blog here.](#)

News from members and alumni

GYA member [Estrella Diaz Sanchez](#) (University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain) has been recognized as one of the 250 most outstanding leaders and innovators in market research worldwide by Insight250. [Read more here.](#)

GYA alumna [Anina Rich](#) (Macquarie University, Australia) has received an Australian Research Council 4 year Discovery Project grant: titled "Attention under threat: Maintaining attention in a noisy, cluttered world." Together with colleagues from the University of Cambridge and Macquarie University, this interdisciplinary project aims to understand how people sustain attention and what causes them to fail, focusing on the challenges of modern environments where rapidly changing information from multiple senses competes for our attention.

GYA Activities

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

Open Science First Fridays
First Friday of each month

7 November 2025 - 14:00 UTC

Meeting ID: 677 2847 5448

Passcode: opensci



Can we redefine publishing beyond the
article and beyond the APC?



Veronique Kiermer,
Chief Scientific Officer
PLOS



Registration
here

Open Science First Fridays 7 November

The GYA's Open Science group is organizing Open Science First Fridays – a series of discussions on current topics impacting Open Science.

This month's event on 7 November at 14:00 UTC is titled "Can we redefine publishing beyond the article and beyond the APC?", featuring featuring Veronique Kiermer, Chief Scientific Officer of PLOS.

Open Science First Fridays is open to the public, and free to attend.

[Learn more about the 7 November meeting and register here.](#)



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**NOT JUST ANOTHER STATISTIC!
EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS'
CHALLENGES AND PATHWAYS
OF RESILIENCE**

Date :
10 November 2025

Time :
13:00 - 14:00 UTC

Zoom

Webinar: Early-Career Researchers' Challenges and Pathways of Resilience

Join us on 10 Nov. as The Institute of Balkan Studies & Centre of Thracology at the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and the GYA host the webinar “Not Just Another Statistic: Early-Career Researchers’ Challenges and Pathways of Resilience”. The webinar will be held online 10 November from 13:00 -14:00 UTC and will feature GYA Executive Committee member Reem Abou Assi (Al-Qabas College, Iraq) and GYA member Alexandra Milanova (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria). Pre-registration is required. [Register using the QR code or with this link.](#) The event is part of the initiative of the International Science Council to mark the World Science Day for Peace and Development.

News from the Young Academies

YA of Europe Inquiry Lecture series on AI

At its Annual General Meeting and conference in October 2025, the Young Academy of Europe kicked off a new lecture series on AI. The “Inquiry Lecture series” will continue with a webinar on 12 November 2025 (12:00-13.30 UTC). See [here](#) for details on the upcoming webinar.

YA Ireland report on supporting scholars from conflict zones

coordinated academic support for scholars affected by war and displacement. [Read more here.](#)

UK Young Academy to represent early-career voices on human rights committee

The [UK Young Academy](#) has been invited to provide early-career perspectives through three of its members on the UK and Ireland Human Rights Committee. This collaborative initiative is led by the UK's seven national academies to defend academic freedom and the human rights of scholars worldwide. Learn more about their involvement [on their website](#).

Leadership changes at Young Academies

The Young Academy Finland has [elected a new board](#), with Samuli Autti as chair and Sanna Selinheimo as vice chair.

The Young Academy of Europe have elected [a new Board for the 2025/26 period](#), with Anna Kuppaswamy taking over as Chair from now-outgoing Chair Scott Bremer.

News from our Partners



ISC & Nature podcast

GYA Co-Chair [Yensi Flores Bueso](#) (University College Cork, Ireland) is featured in the third episode of the ISC's podcast series on the evolving landscape of research

The episode, titled “Rethinking growth and resilience in the research ecosystem”, explores the mental health and well-being of early- and mid-career researchers. [Learn more and listen to the podcast here.](#)

Transparency in research funding

The ISC published a position paper calling for full transparency of all research funding sources: [Read the position paper here.](#)

Launch of AI primers by the ISC

The ISC has published three short primers on Artificial Intelligence which explore the practical applications, environmental implications and data governance challenges of AI in science to help policy-makers, researchers and institutions navigate this complex and fast-evolving terrain:

- 1) Types of AI and their use in science
- 2) Considerations on the environmental impacts of AI in science
- 3) Data for AI in science.

[Read all three here.](#)

ALLEA Co-Organises Flagship Conference on Research Security

How can we ensure that international research and innovation take place in a responsible way that is both open and secure, and with full respect of academic freedom? This was the central question at the European Flagship Conference on Research Security in Brussels.

GYA member [Kapal Dev](#) (Munster Technological University, Ireland) was nominated by the GYA to be a member of the task force.

[Read the full report here.](#)

Events

6-9 November 2025

[Falling Walls Science Summit 2025](#)

The Falling Walls Science Summit 2025 will gather scientists, innovators, and policymakers in Berlin, Germany, from 6 to 9 November at the Falling Walls Science House.

[about him and the event here.](#)

8-11 December 2025

[2025 IAP Triennial Conference and General Assembly](#)

The 2025 Triennial Conference and General Assembly of the [InterAcademy Partnership \(IAP\)](#) will take place from 8-11 December 2025 in Cairo, Egypt, hosted by the Academy of Scientific Research and Technology (ASRT). Online participation will also be possible.

As a member of IAP, the GYA will be represented at the meeting. Details are forthcoming; please contact [Anna-Maria Gramatté](#) at the GYA Office with any related queries.

30 June - 3 July 2026

[GYA Annual General Meeting](#)

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By donating, you make a decisive contribution for GYA members to advance the voice of international, interdisciplinary science to sustain its independent work.

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