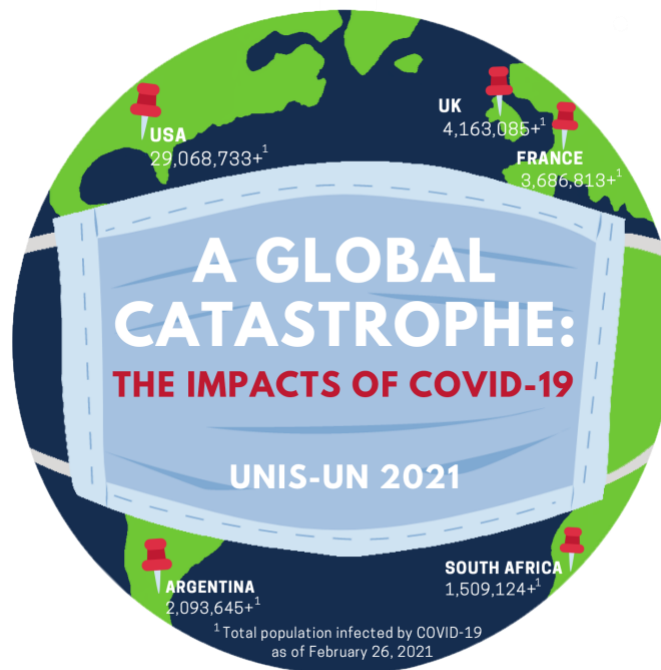


The 45th Annual UNIS-UN Conference

A Global Catastrophe: The Impact of COVID-19

Online Conference

Programme



March 18 – 19, 2021

Thursday, March 18, 2021
Day 1

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Co-Chair Welcome
Eva Lifsec and Jack Hochman

9:30 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. Executive Director Welcome
Dr. Dan Brenner PhD

9:35 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Conference Overview

9:45 a.m – 9 55 a.m. Pre and Post COVID - Screening of City Videos

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and Chief Medical Advisor to President Biden (Webinar) – Followed by live Q&A with Dr. Michael Phillips, NYU

10:45 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. Break

Speaker Option #1

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Richard Rivera, Co-Founder, Prisoners AIDS Counseling and Education Program	Paolo Belli, World Bank, Programme Leader for the Africa Region
11:45 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.	Q&A	Q&A

Breakout session #1 - For Students and Advisors Only

12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Student Workshops

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Debate

Breakout session #2 – For Students and Advisors Only

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Debate

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Student Workshops

Speaker Option #2

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Professor Hasan Kwame Jeffries, Author and Associate Professor of History at the Ohio State University	Dr. Robert Jenkins, Global Director of Education, UNICEF
7:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Q&A	Q&A

Breakout session #3 – For Students and Advisors Only

8:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Student Workshops

8:30 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. Debate

Friday, March 19, 2021
Day 2

8:15 a.m. – 8:25 a.m. Welcome Remarks for Day 2

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Christiane Amanpour, CNN’s Chief International Anchor and Dr. Sanjay Gupta, Chief Medical Correspondent for CNN

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Virtual Cultural Showcase

10:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. H.E. Mr. Burhan Gafoor, Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations

10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Q&A

Speaker Option #3

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Alexis Neophytides ’94, Andreas “Jay” Molna and Vincent Pierce “Fire through the Dry Grass” Movie clip and discussion	Dr. Jay Varma, Deputy Commissioner for Disease Control in the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
11:45 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.	Q&A	Q&A

Breakout session #4 – For Students and Advisors Only

12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Student Workshops

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Debate

Breakout session #5 – For Students and Advisors Only

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Debate

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Student Workshops

Speaker Option #3

7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Ana Maria Bazán ‘88, Esq. Attorney, Immigration Law and Dr. Ismael Garcia, Professor of Anthropology	Andrew Hudson, Head of the UNDP Water & Ocean Governance Programme
7:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Q&A	Q&A

Breakout session #6 – For Students and Advisors Only

8:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Student Workshops

8:45 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. Debate

9:30 p.m. Closing Remarks
Eva Lifsec and Jack Hochman

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