

ICD Young Leaders' Forums - Forthcoming Conferences

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ICD Young Leaders' Forums

Forthcoming Conferences:

(Berlin, Brussels, London, Belgrade: April – May, 2013)

www.icd-ylf.org

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The ICD Young Leaders' Forums are international networks of like-minded young individuals with an interest in developing, supporting, and sustaining intercultural relations. Over the past decade, the ICD Young Leaders' Forums have grown to become one of Europe's largest independent cultural exchange organizations, hosting programs that facilitate interaction among young individuals of all cultural, academic, and professional backgrounds from across the world.

We are currently accepting applications for the following conferences:

Cultural Diplomacy in Europe: A Forum for Young Leaders

(Belgrade, April 15th - 19th, 2013)

www.icd-europe.org

Cultural Diplomacy in Africa: A Forum for Young Leaders

(Brussels, April 15th - 19th, 2013)

www.icd-africa.org

Europe Meets Russia: A Forum for Young Leaders

(Berlin, April 22nd - 26th, 2013)

www.icd-emr.org

Europe Meets China: A Forum for Young Leaders

(Berlin, April 29th – May 3rd, 2013)

www.icd-emc.org

The USA Meets Europe: A Forum for Young Leaders

(Berlin, May 6th - 10th, 2013)

www.icd-usame.org

ICD International Conferences

Forthcoming Conferences 2013

(London, Reykjavik, Brussels, Pretoria: March - April, 2013)

www.icd-conferences.org

The ICD organizes a number of international conferences which take place throughout the year and around the world. The international conferences provide an opportunity for larger audiences to actively participate and engage in lectures, debates, and discussions featuring high-profile figures from the fields of international politics, diplomacy, culture, academia, and the private sector. The events have an inclusive participation policy and are open to individuals from all academic, cultural, and professional backgrounds.

We are currently accepting applications for the following conferences:

The London Conference on Cultural Bridges

"State Multiculturalism: An Interdisciplinary Analysis of Political, Economic, and Cultural Dimensions"

(London, March 20th - 22nd, 2013)

www.uk-multiculturalism.org

In our globalized world, Multiculturalism can be viewed as a natural phenomenon and result of the ever-changing global migration patterns. Many countries such as the UK, Germany, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Spain, Italy, USA, Australia, and Canada are constantly engaging with active multiculturalism policies, which are continually being amended and reinvented.

The pattern and process of multiculturalism is in fact transforming and increasing following economic, social and political changes in an interdependent and globalized world. It is therefore, essential that governments do not negate from the need to integrate their minority populations, while accepting and accommodating for diversity through policies that ensure better and sustained cultural cohesion.

The London Conference on Cultural Bridges will offer therefore a wide diversity of perspectives on the issue of intercultural relations internationally with a particular focus on the UK. The Conference will create and provide a proposal document that will be presented to the international community on how to overcome multicultural challenges. In addition the proposal document will offer best practices to achieve a successful and harmonic multicultural society. The Conference will also examine, in depth, different examples and best practices of Cultural Diplomacy that might be applied in a different context.

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The Reykjavík Congress on Human Rights

"Human Rights Protection & International Law: The Multifaceted Dilemma of Restraining and Promoting International Interventions"

Co-hosted by the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy & Ministry of Interior of Iceland

(Reykjavik, Iceland; April 10th – 13th, 2013)

www.reykjavikcongress.org

The international community acknowledges the increasing and persistent cases of mass atrocities and crimes against humanity occurring on a vast scale.

Understanding the complexity in bringing these crimes to an end, the Reykjavík Congress on Human Rights aims to argue and debate the notion of the responsibility to protect from a human rights perspective, taking into account the divergent dimensions in restraining or promoting international intervention.

Through the discussions and exchange of this conference we aim to consider the current most vehement cases of human rights violations, and further comprehend the varied issues and approaches to these mass atrocities and crimes against humanity from a theoretical perspective, analyzing the complex layers and structures, and taking into account the ethical dilemma surrounding the responsibility to protect and international intervention.

The 2013 Congress will create and publish a discussion document that will be presented to the international community on how to overcome the dilemma of restraining and promoting all forms of International Interventions based on coordinated global coalition efforts between governments, NGOs and International Institutions.

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The 2013 International Conference on the African Union & Cultural Diplomacy

"African Perspectives: An African Vision for Positive Developments in Africa"

(Pretoria, April 8th – 12th, 2013)

www.au-culturaldiplomacy-conference.org

This unprecedented gathering within the African continent will seek to highlight Africa's self-attained achievements with regards to its standing in the international community, as well as its increasing emancipation from the often assumed dependency on the Western world. The focus will be on the role and successes of the African Union as an intergovernmental regional organization seeking to combat political, social, and economic inequalities. Past achievements will be considered while simultaneously accenting the future challenges the AU faces.

It will be demonstrated that the application of Cultural Diplomacy is pervasive within the African Union's activities, as it has charged itself with the task of uniting highly differentiated cultures within Africa with the aim of achieving 'greater unity and solidarity between the African countries and the people of Africa. Cultural Diplomacy will be shown to support and solidify such efforts.

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The European-African Alliance Conference 2013

“Enhancing the Inter-cultural Dialogue between Europe and Africa to promote the Stability and economic Development within the two Continents”

(Brussels, April 17th – 19th, 2013)

www.au-eu-partnership.org

The ICD recognizes the unique partnership shared by Africa and Europe, two highly diverse yet interdependent continents. To exemplify this fact and further build on this mutually beneficial relationship, the second European-African Alliance will be held by the ICD. As the political epicenter of Europe, Brussels will serve as the venue for this unparalleled conference.

The first part of the conference will begin by exploring the novel opportunities that Africa and Europe can seize in the quest to promote their cooperation in the fields of youth education, women empowerment, and peace and security. The second topic will offer an in-depth analysis of the current economic situation in both continents, and will provide an insight into corporate behavior and entrepreneurship, allowing parties to exchange expertise. Finally, the conference will integrate Cultural Diplomacy as a highly conducive means of strengthening the European-African alliance.

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