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منتدى شباب العالم
WORLD YOUTH FORUM
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SHARM EL SHEIKH

Key speakers

Prince Hassan bin Talal
Previous prince of crown of Jordan

Dr.Zahi Hawass
Egyptian archaeologist

Jean-Francois Faux
Commissioner in world history research

Ali Bongo Ondimba
President of Gabon

Faure Gnassingbé
President of Togo

Sameh Shoukry
Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs

Michael Spindelegger
General Director of the International Center for Migration Policy development

Main Session in brief:



Discussion of the AU Theme of the Year: Harnessing the Demographic Dividend through Investments in Youth:

Africa has been always committed to transforming its large youth population into a development asset. Building on previous decision of Africa Union Assembly on youth empowerment for sustainable development, the African Heads of state and Government, during Addis Ababa summit in January 2016, declared 2017 as the year of "Harnessing The Demographic Dividend through Investments in Youth."

Can't be missed sessions:

Session Title	Place	Time	
		From	To
How Does the World create its Leaders?	Luxor	10:00	11:30
A Youth Vision To Achieving Sustainable Development at a Global level	Red Sea	10:30	12:00
Panel Discussion on the Adverse Impacts of Irregular Migration on Youth Around the World	Aswan + Abu Simbel	11:00	12:30
Discussion of the AU Theme of the year: Harnessing the Demographic Dividend through Investments in Youth	The summit	14:00	15:30
How Can Literature and Arts Mend What Conflicts and Wars Destroy?	Alexandria + Sphinx	14:30	16:30



Panel Discussion on the Adverse Impacts of Irregular Migration on Youth Around the World

As a result of the economic and social circumstances, young people emigrate from their countries to other countries through irregular channels of migration, thinking that these countries can help them achieve their ambitions and dreams more than their home countries, but they – instead – find themselves facing lots of problems and threats in the receiving countries which refuse their presence. When it comes to this issue, we should discuss the negative aspects of irregular migration affecting youth around the world throughout the three stages of the migration process.

How Can Literature and Arts Mend What Conflicts and Wars Destroy

Literature and art have contributed to the resolution of many regional, international, and humanitarian issues. They have this influence, whether positive or negative. Wars bring about hardly retrievable losses. They have also initiated psychological and racial conflicts that would be inherited by generations, over decades later. As far as art and literature are concerned, there has been cultural integration among civilizations, which has not been noticed by peoples, due to hatred and hostilities brought about, during and after wars. Then, why such civilization, artistic, and cultural integration among peoples of the entire world, does not stand the chance to come to light; to reconsider human principles, re-formulate human beings' perceptions of one another, leaving no room for hatred or any hostilities that may raise bigger issues



How does the World Create its Leaders?

Developing leaders is not an easy process especially when we talk about developing them on the national level as it is a process in which families, educational institutions, university professors, priests, Islamic preachers, teachers, and students participate in and play a vital role. In other words, we have to prepare a suitable atmosphere for the process of developing leaders for any nation.



Youth Vision to Achieving Sustainable Development at a Global Level

At present, the main challenges for our societies lie in our ability to create sustainable patterns of consumption and production. Sustainable consumption and production patterns (SCP) is considered as an essential component of achieving Sustainable development goals (SDGs), and a very crucial matter to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of next generations to meet their own needs.

More Events and Activities

There are a number of events and activities that are held besides the regular forum sessions, which include art and cultural shows, sports events, musical concerts, and other activities and events that enable more communication and integration between youth of different cultures.

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