

联合国儿童基金会-清华大学青年创新论坛

UNICEF-Tsinghua Youth Innovation Forum

Agenda

Venue

Tsinghua University Academy of Arts and Design, Building A, A301 Auditorium

清华大学美术学院(清华园1号)A座A301报告厅

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The Academy of Arts and Design is made up of building A and building B. Building A is the lower one in front of which you can find a backdrop of the forum. After entering building A, please take elevator to the 3rd floor. The A301 auditorium is on your left.

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Panel Logistics

Please speak in either Chinese or English, simultaneous interpretation will be provided on-site.



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October 17 (Saturday)

10:00-12:00 **Opening Ceremony + Young Innovators to Watch Ignite Presentations**

Part 1 Opening and Welcome Remarks

Welcome video:

Dr. Xu Chen, Chancellor, Tsinghua University
Anthony Lake, Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund

Speakers:

Dr. Xiaobo Lu, Dean, Academy of Arts and Design, Tsinghua University
Dr. Jinghuan Shi, Vice Dean, Institute of Education, Tsinghua University
Dr. Sharad Sapra, Director, UNICEF Global Innovation Centre
Dr. Yinuo Li, Director, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation China
Dr. Haifeng Wang, Vice President, Technology, Baidu
Mr. Gansha Wu, Director, Intel Labs China

Moderator: Kidus Asfaw

Part 2: "Young Innovators to Watch" - Ignite Presentations

Format: Immediately following the opening ceremony, innovators and commentators will move on stage (chairs will be arranged). You will listen to ignite speeches (5-minute sharp and 15 slides) by young innovators recommended from around the world, and ask questions regarding their innovation solutions or their experience innovating for children.

Commentators:

Dr. Yinuo Li, Director, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation China
Dr. Haifeng Wang, Vice President, Technology, Baidu
Mr. Gansha Wu, Director, Intel Labs China
Mr. Christopher Fabian, Co-Founder, UNICEF Innovation

Young Innovators and innovation stories from around the world

Dr. Davis Musinguzi (based in Uganda)

- providing real-time medical consultations to the most hard-to-reach populations

Caroline Barebwoha (based in Nigeria)

- amplifying the voice of 1 million young people in Nigeria through two-way communications

Iman Usman (based in Indonesia)

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- providing access to education through technological innovations
Peris Bosire (based in Kenya)
- connecting peasants to the market leveraging mobile technologies
Bassel Kassem (based in Lebanon)
- low-cost incubator for newborns in resource scarce environments
Malele Ngawe (based in Kenya)
- enabling mothers to monitor their health from conception to when the child is five-year-old
- Two Tsinghua innovator representatives

Moderators:

John Woo, Founder, INWAY Design; UX Director, Innovation Works; Tsinghua alumni
Dr. Wanjiku Nganga, ICT specialist, UNICEF Burundi

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:30 Theme 1: Our Stories from Around the World

Session Overview

Demonstrate global experience on how innovations are being applied in various settings and ways to contribute to address poverty and contribute to development.

Moderator: Xiang Lin, entrepreneur and Tsinghua alumni

Part 1: Panel Remarks (approx. 25 minutes)

Dr. Kamau Gachigi, Founder, Fab Lab University of Nairobi;
Executive Director, Gearbox

- How innovation labs could support innovation by young people, evidence from Kenya

Sandra Cortesi, Harvard University Berkman Center of Internet and Society

- How the digitally-connected initiative and other forms of digital communications could facilitate youth participation, evidence from the Americas

Joshua Harvey, Lead, Innovation Lab Kosovo

- Share experience working with young people on developing entrepreneurial capacity, evidence from Eastern Europe

Mr. Xitai Sheng, Founding Partner, Angel Plus

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- Share experience on identifying, funding and mentoring innovators, with a focus on innovations that converge mobile internet and social good

“Young innovators to watch”

- Summarize the biggest opportunity and challenge in starting up innovation in each of their countries

Part 2 – Interactive Q&A Discussion (approx. 35 minutes)

The moderator will open up for audience Q&A, and where appropriate, refer questions back to either a specific speaker or the full panel.

14:30-15:00 Break

15:00-16:00 Theme 2: The role of China and innovation in the “post-2015” Sustainable Development Agenda

Session Overview

Provide a global snapshot of the global digital divide, and discuss the role China and innovation can play in achieving the sustainable development goals

Moderator: Christopher Fabian, Co-founder, UNICEF Innovation

Part 1: Panel Remarks (approx. 25 minutes)

Guillaume Michels, Global Product Manager, UNICEF Global Innovation Centre

- Introduction to the digital divide in developing countries and how the internet of good things initiative is trying to address these issues

David de Ferranti, President (and founder), Results for Development; Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution; Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University

- Global and regional evidence in Latin America

Dr. Zhaoli Meng, Director, Tencent Internet and Society Research Institute Center of Industrial Economy

- Evidence in China on bridging the digital divide, and what the “internet plus” strategy means for the future

Senior representative, Huawei

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- Huawei's work globally on bridging the digital divide
Prof. Cheng Feng, Tsinghua University School of Medicine
- Perspectives of how academia could support south-south collaborations with the focus on China-Africa health

Part 2 – Interactive Q&A Discussion

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October 18th (Sunday)

10:00-11:30 **Theme 3: Internet + Social Good – How can young people get involved in cutting-edge R&D?**

Session Overview

Highlight the tremendous potential technology could play in solving for development challenges, how they are currently being used, and provide guidance to students regarding what kind of research areas will see the biggest growth in the coming years and how can students learn more about them and get involved.

Moderator: Tanya Accone, Senior Advisor and Deputy, UNICEF Global Innovation Centre

Part 1: Panel Remarks (approx. 25min)

Kidus Asfaw, Goba Product Manager, UNICEF Global Innovation Centre

- How real-time information is used in UNICEF's work, with examples from combating Ebola and natural disasters

Min Wang, Director of Data Science and Design, Alibaba

Dr. Patricia Peng Wang, Senior Researcher, Intel Labs China

- Grassroot innovations and cross-sectoral partnership, robotics, big data analytics

Dr. Wanjiku Nganga, ICT specialist, UNICEF Burundi

- The needs and R&D work undertaken in Africa, what kind of and how R&D work in China may contribute

Tsinghua WashU Microsoft GIX (global innovation exchange institute)

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- How the GIX programme is being shaped and how students can get involved

Part 2 – Interactive Q&A Discussion

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11:30 – 14:00 Break

14:00-16:00 Design for UNICEF Workshop

Format: UNICEF experts and practitioners to present the challenge. Faculty from Tsinghua University and design experts lead the design workshop. Students form groups and utilize the human-center design approach to come up with solutions to the challenge identified by UNICEF. Each team will work with a design mentor to tackle the challenge.

This session is open only to Tsinghua students

Speakers & moderators

- Simone Rebaudengo, Senior Designer, Frog Design
- Prof. Yingqing Xu, Tsinghua University
- Christopher Fabian, Senior Advisor, UNICEF

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