



## **UNESCO Forum on Global Citizenship Education:**

### ***Preparing learners for the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century***

(2-4 December 2013, Marriott Bangkok Sukhumvit Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand)

*Jointly organized by the Division of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development - UNESCO HQ in Paris,  
UNESCO Office in Bangkok - Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education,  
Mahatma Gandhi Institute Of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development (MGIEP)  
and Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU)  
in support of the Global Education First Initiative (GEFI)*

#### Programme

#### **Day 1: Monday, December 2**

0800 – 0900

**Registration** (Benchasiri Ballroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

0900 – 1030

**Opening** (Benchasiri Ballroom, 3rd Floor)

- ◆ Welcome speeches
  - H.E Mr Chaturon Chaisaeng, Minister of Education of Thailand
  - Mr Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO
- ◆ Keynote address by Mr Carlos Alberto Torres, Professor, Director of the Paulo Freire Institute at the UCLA Graduate School of Education, USA
- ◆ “Review of the outcomes of the Seoul Technical Consultation on Global Citizenship Education (GCE) and overview of the Bangkok Forum agenda” by Ms Soo-Hyang Choi, Director, Division of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development, UNESCO Paris

*Photo session*

1030 – 1100

*Coffee break*

1100 – 1230

**Plenary Debate** (Benchasiri Ballroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

“Instilling solidary and competitiveness in a global context: compatible concepts in GCE?”

Moderator: Mr Gwang-Jo Kim, Director, UNESCO Bangkok

Speakers:

- ◆ Mr Carlos Alberto Torres, Professor, Director of the Paulo Freire Institute at the UCLA Graduate School of Education
- ◆ Mr Salvatore Nigro, Director, Education for Employment

25.11.2013

- ◆ Ms Salwa Hamrouni, *maitre de conférence agrégée en droit public à la Faculté des sciences juridiques, politiques et sociales de Tunis* in Tunisia

1230 – 1400

*Lunch (The District Grill Room and Bar, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)*

1400 – 1530

**Concurrent session 1a** (Sethi Studio, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

“Global Citizenship Education in practice” by Young Masters Programme on Sustainable Development in Sweden

**Concurrent session 1b** (Benchasiri 1, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor)

“Integration of global dimension into citizenship education” by Ms Alicia Cabezudo, International Peace Bureau

**Concurrent session 1c** (Residence Lounge, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

“Discussion among youth Part 1: Youth Perspectives at a time of profound change” by MGIEP

1530 – 1600

*Coffee break*

1600 – 1730

**Concurrent session 2a** (Sethi Studio, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

“Transformative pedagogy for Global Citizenship Education” by UNESCO HQ

**Concurrent session 2b** (Benchasiri 1, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor)

“Innovative approaches to Teacher Education on Global Citizenship Education” by APCEIU

**Concurrent session 2c** (Residence Lounge, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

“Discussion among youth Part 2: Youth engagement in dialogue on global citizenship through social media” by Youth Advocacy Group and A World At School

1830 --

*Reception hosted by UNESCO*

**Day 2: Tuesday, December 3**

0900 – 0910 Summary of the youth discussion

0910 – 1040 **Plenary Debate** (Benchasiri Ballroom, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

“New horizons for fostering GCE”

Moderator: Ms Vibeke Jensen, GEFI Secretariat and UNESCO New York Liaison Office

Speakers:

- ◆ Ms Narin HajTass, Educational and Training Manager, National Olympic Committee of Jordan
- ◆ Mr Ryan MacLean, Senior Project Manager, TakingITGlobal, Canada
- ◆ Mr Fernando Reimers, Professor, Director of Global Education and of International Education Policy, Harvard University [participation via video conferencing]
- ◆ Ms Valerie Taylor, Trinidad and Tobago, Author of an OAS online course on Building Democratic Classrooms in the Caribbean

1040 – 1100 *Coffee break*

1100 – 1230 **Concurrent session 3a** (Sethi Studio, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

“Sexuality education and global citizenship” by UNFPA

**Concurrent session 3b** (Benchasiri 1, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor)

“Implementation of GCE in the formal education system – challenges and opportunities” by Education International

1230 – 1400 *Lunch (The District Grill Room and Bar, 2nd Floor)*

1400 – 1530 **Concurrent session 4a** (Sethi Studio, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

“Joining forces for the future: innovative practices in Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship Education” by Centre of Environment Education in India and UNESCO HQ

**Concurrent session 4b** (Residence Lounge, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

“Learning to live together through GCE” by UNESCO Bangkok

**Concurrent session 4c** (Benchasiri 1, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor)

“Measuring Global Citizenship Education” by Brookings and International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis

1530 – 1600 *Coffee break*

1600 – 1730 **Concurrent session 5a** (Sethi Studio, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

“Global Citizenship Education and peace building and conflict prevention” by Association for the Development of Education in Africa (ADEA)

25.11.2013

**Concurrent session 5b** (Benchasiri 1, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor)

“Measuring Global Citizenship Education” by Brookings and International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (cont’d)

1830 -

*Reception hosted by the Thailand National Commission for UNESCO*

**Day 3: December 4**

0900 – 1030

**Concurrent session 6a** (Sethi Studio, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

“Global Citizenship Education Connection Hub “by Activate! Leadership and Public Innovation in South Africa

**Concurrent session 6b** (Benchasiri 1, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor)

“Education through Global Citizenship: Youth-led learning and engagement” by Asia South Pacific Association for Basic and Adult Education (ASPBAE)

1030 – 1200

**Closing plenary:**

Moderator: Mr Chris Castle, Chief of Section on HIV and AIDS, UNESCO Paris

- ◆ Summary of the key discussion points and recommended actions for follow-up by 4 rapporteurs
  - “Pedagogy” by Mr Guntars Catlaks, Education International
  - “Education for Sustainable Development” by Mr Alexander Leicht, Chief of Education for Sustainable Development, UNESCO Paris
  - “Peace, rights and conflict prevention” by Ms Aliénor Salmon, Education Policy and Reform Unit, UNESCO Bangkok
  - “Youth and community engagement” by Mr Chernor Bah, Chair, Youth Advocacy Group for the Global Education First Initiative
- ◆ Next steps by Ms Soo-Hyang Choi, Director, Division of Education for Peace and Sustainable Development, UNESCO Paris

- ❖ **Networking space and Resources Fair (in front of the plenary meeting room) will remain open throughout the three days. Please feel free to bring the materials you wish to share.**
- ❖ **The working language for the Forum will be English.**