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International Conference

University of Pavia (Italy) • June 10TH - 11th 2021 • 3 Sessions on blended modality





LOOKING FORWARD: CULTURES, EDUCATION, AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR A BETTER FUTURE











June 10th, 3.00 PM (Italian time) Opening Remarks

Chair: Gianni Vaggi, Director of the Cooperation and Development Network

Francesco Svelto, Rector of the University of Pavia
Antonella Forlino, Prorector of internationalization, President of the Center for Global
Strategic Engagement (GLOBEC)
Br. Peter Bray, Vice Chancellor of Bethlehem University
Luca Maestripieri, Director of the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS)

June 10th, 3.30-5.30 PM (Italian Time) Session 1: the challeange of the Education for Sustainable Development

Keynote speeches

Chair: Ilaria Poggiolini, professor of International Relations, University of Pavia

Stefania Giannini, UNESCO Assistant Director General for Education

Pierluigi Sacco, Director of the OECD Venice Office on Culture and Development

With the special participation of:

Timothy Mtambo, Minister of Civic Education and National Unity, Malawi

Round Table Discussion

Laura Carraro, Director Area Africa, CISP Comitato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo dei Popoli.

Promoting economic empowerment and social inclusion of young people through culture.
 CISP's experience

Nico Lotta, president of VIS - Volontariato Internazionale per lo Sviluppo

• Higher Education and CSOs. The Role of VIS at Bethlehem University - Palestine

Rodolfo Pasinetti, Head of mission in Bolivia, COOPI – Cooperazione Internazionale

• Strengthening cultural heritage of Uru-Chipaya community (Bolivia) in the frame of sustainable development goals

June 11th, 10 - 12.30 AM (Italian Time) Session 2: Cultures and Development

Keynote speech

Chair: Giorgio Andrian, Project Manager, UNESCO Candidacy of Padova Urbs Picta

Paola Dubini, Professor of Management of Cultural Industries and Institutions, Bocconi University

• Culture and Agenda 2030

Roundtable discussion

1. Bridging cultures: the role of capitals of culture Anton Salman, Mayor of Bethlehem Municipality Federico Pizzarotti, Mayor of Parma Municipality

2. How EU capital of culture goes beyond the borders Klemen Miklavic, Mayor of Nova Gorica Municipality Rodolfo Ziberna, Mayor of Gorizia Municipality

June 11th, 3.00-5.00 PM (Italian Time)

Session 3: Cultural Heritage and Development

Keynote speeches

Chair: Luigi Bisceglia, Regional Program Coordinator for the Middle East at VIS

Rita Gonelli, Senior expert in cultural heritage and development, MAECI-AICS

• Strategies of intervention on cultural heritage and development in the Palestinian Territories, a focus on the last 30 years.

Giammarco Piacenti, Chairman Piacenti Spa

• Restaurare il Cielo. The extraordinary restoration of the Church of Nativity in Bethlehem

Round Table Discussion

 Sandro Parrinello, Professor of Architecture and Director of DAda Lab, University of Pavia
 3D Bethlehem: Management and Control of the Urban Growth for the development of the Heritage and the improvement of life in Bethlehem City
 Osama Hamdan, Architect and Chairman of the Mosaic Centre, Jericho

• Small steps for social, cultural, and economic development in a land of conflict through cultural Heritage

June 11th, 5.00 - 6.00 PM (Italian Time) Closing Remarks

The voices of the CDN students - Master in Cooperation and Development in Pavia

Andrea Canneti, Sergio Donati, Chiara Graldi, Daisy Lama, Simone Radicioli, Riccardo Sacco, Alice Salvadego, Andrea Settanni

• Rethinking Education Through a SDGs Based Approach

Final Event - Degree awarding ceremony for the students of the 23° cohort

Chaired by: Hellas Cena, Pro-Rector for Third Mission, University of Pavia

