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YORK UNIVERSITY PRESENTS:



GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT NEWSLETTER

Check out our highlights from a busy summer term & learn how to get involved this Fall!

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Highlights

Second Edition of the International Indigenous Student Exchange Program Launched Sept. 2021

This September, York University hosts [the 2nd edition of the Program](#) offered in the fall term 2021 (September to December). The program welcomes 25 Indigenous students, 12 from York University and 13 from the Deakin University (Australia), Tecnológico de Costa Rica, Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico), University of New South Wales (Australia), University of the Philippines (Baguio Campus) and Universidad San Francisco de Quito (Ecuador).

York University receives funding for SDGs in Action: Student Challenge

With the support of the Global Skills Opportunity Fund, provided by the government of Canada, the program seeks to bring together and empower York students and their peers around the world as leaders of positive change towards the SDGs. Through facilitated discussions, mentorship, and skill-building workshops, students will develop the necessary skills, competencies, and global connections to create action on SDGs. For more details, please contact Helen Balderama (helencb@yorku.ca) and Marierose Talla (rtalla@yorku.ca).

Launch of the new Magna Charta Universitatum 2020

On June 16-17, 2021 the new [Magna Charta Universitatum \(MCU\) 2020](#) was launched at a special virtual signing ceremony and online conference that explored how the values and responsibilities laid out in the MCU 2020 address challenges and pressures universities are facing today. The event was broadcast globally via a webinar and included videos of the how the principles, values and responsibilities in the new Magna Charta being put into practice by signatories. York University signed the MCU 2020 on May 14, 2021.

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York University President Rhonda Lenton met with Consul General Tudor Alexis (France) and Consul General Thomas Schultze (Germany) on September 22, 2021 to discuss strengthening of cooperation and exchanges between and among post secondary education institutions, government and diplomatic colleagues in Ontario, France and Germany.

New International Collaboration for the Centre for Refugee Studies' Summer Course on Refugees and Forced Migration

York University's Centre for Refugee Studies (CRS) Summer Course on Refugees and Forced Migration is pleased to announce a new collaboration with the University of Glasgow. This collaboration will provide students enrolled in the Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degree in International Law of Global Security, Peace and Development ("ILGSPD") with an opportunity to participate in this internationally acclaimed, non-credit course for academic and field-based practitioners working in the area of forced migration, thus gaining valuable international experience as well as further expertise in the area of forced migration.

Achievements



[Dance prof's documentary wins at Cannes Indies Cinema Awards](#)



[YorkU Professor gives Inaugural Lecture at launch of University of Philippines PhD in Indigenous Studies](#)



[YorkUs 'More than Migrants' Film finalist for the Toronto Independent Film Festival of Cift on August 2021](#)



[York University student-athlete sets North American record at Tokyo Paralympics](#)



Global Engagement Opportunities

Globally Networked Learning Launches Information Sessions and Training Fall/Winter 2021-2022

The GNL approach engages faculty and students in collaborative joint lectures and class discussions, assignments or research projects through innovative pedagogies and the use of online communication and information technologies. In addition to innovative pedagogical approaches, GNL fosters intercultural learning and global engagement for both faculties and students. This year, the GNL team at York will be [hosting monthly information sessions and training](#) for York University faculty members as well as external faculty and staff.

CIFAL York: Multi-level Joint Action for Climate, Nature, and People: Bridging Knowledge, Policy, and Practice Two-Day Workshop

Canada's first UN leadership training centre, the [newly established Centre International de Formation des Acteurs Locaux \(CIFAL\)](#) York, is hosting an international virtual workshop and knowledge dialogue on *October 20 and 21, 2021*. Taking place in the run-up to COP26 in Glasgow, this two-day Expert Technical Dialogue will be a forum of experts and practitioners to share knowledge and contribute to collective knowledge strengthening climate and biodiversity governance linkages, aligned with sustainable development goals. More details (including registration) will be shared closer to the event date.

12th Global RCE Conference: achieving the SDGs - action through learning in a time of global crises

Registrations are now open for the [12th Global Regional Centres of Expertise on ESD \(RCE\) Conference](#), co-hosted by RCE Scotland and the Global RCE Service Centre, on 16-18 November 2021. You can [register now](#) and have your voice in the dialogue. Contribute further and respond to the [call for submissions](#) with ideas for case presentations, interactive workshops, regional RCE sessions and an online 'marketplace' exhibition. There will be lots of opportunities to network and meet informally.

Events to look forward to:

- [Student Information Sessions for York Las Nubes Campus programs](#)
- [Borderless Higher Education for Refugees: Lessons from the Dadaab Refugee Camps Book Launch on October 6, 2021](#)
- [DAAD Funding Programs for Students Webinar Series](#)
- [Next International Association of Universities Webinar on October 12: Health and Well-being in Higher Education](#)

New York University Partnerships to Celebrate!

University of Glasgow, UK
Summer Institute Agreement

Shenzhen University, China
Memorandum of Understanding

Bonn-Rhein-Sieg University of Applied Sciences, Germany & Institute of Computer Science, Greece
Academic Mobility Agreement

Hohai University, China
Memorandum of Understanding and Exchange Agreement

Sup'Biotech, France
Memorandum of Understanding and Exchange Agreement

Hebei Normal University, China
Memorandum of Understanding

For more information about global engagement and partnerships, connect with [York International](#).

Virtual Programs at YorkU Partners

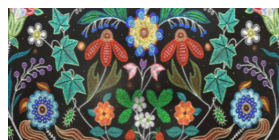
- [Summer School Programs](#)
- [Upcoming Fall Programs](#)



[York University advances plans to establish a new School of Medicine](#)



[UNECE establishes Toronto Centre of Excellence on Youth Homelessness Prevention at York](#)



[York launches new Centre for Indigenous Knowledges and Languages](#)

