

Cultures for Sustainable Futures

International UNESCO Chairs Conference

Friedrich Schiller University Jena

May 11th – 13th, 2022

Wednesday, May 11th

5:00 P.M. Get together, Senate Hall of the University

6:00 P.M. Opening Ceremony, Aula, Friedrich Schiller University Jena (Main Building)

Moderator: Dr. Falk Parra Witte

Welcome

Prof. Benno Werlen, UNESCO Chair on Global Understanding for Sustainability, Jena
& Prof. Tiago de Oliveira Pinto, UNESCO Chair on Transcultural Music Studies, Weimar

Afghan Music Masters: Ustad Razul (tambur long-necked lute) and sons (tambur, tabla)

Welcome Addresses

Prof. Maria Böhmer, President, German Commission for UNESCO

Knut Zuchan, Head, Unit for Multilateral Cultural Policy / UNESCO, German Federal Foreign Office

Prof. Walter Rosenthal, President, Friedrich Schiller University Jena

Prof. Christoph Stölzl, President, University of Music Franz Liszt Weimar

Dr. Thomas Nitzsche, Lord Mayor, City of Jena

Anja Siegesmund (video), Minister for Environment, Energy & Nature Conservation, Thuringian State Government

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Presentations

Prof. Nora Lombardini (Italy), Spokeswoman, Italian network of UNESCO Chairs: *Dialogues of Italian UNESCO Chairs – A Laboratory of Ideas for the World to Come*

Prof. Heila Lotz-Sisitka (South Africa), Chair in Global Change and Social Learning Systems, Rhodes University: *Regenerative Cultures and Learning for Sustainability*

Prof. Luiz Oosterbeek (Portugal) (video), President, International Council for Philosophy und Human Sciences, Polytechnic Institute of Tomar: *The Role of the Humanities & Arts*

Garry Jacobs (U.S.A.) (video), President, World Academy of Art & Science: *A Culture of Human Security*

Carlos Alvarez Pereira (Spain), Vice-President, The Club of Rome: *Learning What We Already Know*

Prof. Jivka Ovtcharova (Germany), Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT): *Digital Transformation, Region and Sustainable Futures*

Prof. Hartmut Rosa (Germany), Friedrich Schiller University Jena & Director, Max Weber Institute, University of Erfurt: *Resonance and Deep Societal Transformation*

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Reception, Courtyard of the FSU Jena

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Thursday, May 12th (Rose Halls, Jena)

Keynote Speeches by international experts

9:00 A.M. Introduction: Prof. Benno Werlen

Prof. Paul Shrivastava (U.S.A.) (video), Chief Sustainability Officer, The Pennsylvania State University & UNESCO Chair in Arts and Science for Implementing Sustainable Development Goals, Nancy

9:15 *Cultural and Regional Dimensions of Sustainability*

Prof. Raminder Kaur (India), Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Sussex

Jana Liebe (Germany), Spokeswoman, Thuringian Sustainability Advisory Board

Prof. Thomas Reuter (Australia), Cultural Anthropology, University of Melbourne

10:15 A.M. Break

10:30 *Culture, Art & Sustainability – Cultural Heritage*

Donato Kiniger-Passigli (Italy) (video), Co-Chair, UN-WAAS ‘Human Security for All Campaign’

Dr. Ralf Weiß (Germany), Sustainability in Art and Culture Network (2N2K)

Dr. Helena Nassif (Lebanon), Director, Culture Resource

11:30 *Learning & Education*

Prof. Silja Klepp (Germany), UNESCO Chair of Integrated Marine Science, Christian Albrechts

University Kiel & Barbara Dombrowski (Germany), Photographer and Artist

Prof. Heila Lotz-Sisitka (South Africa), Chair in Global Change and Social Learning Systems, Rhodes University

Prof. Daniel Lang (Germany), UNESCO Chair in Higher Education for Sustainable Development, Leuphana University Lüneburg

12:15-14:00 Lunch

2:00–3:30 P.M. Working Groups

Implementation and strategies of the three thematic fields of The Jena Declaration (TJD)

3:30-4:00 P.M. Break

4:00–5:30 P.M. Roundtable Discussion

Chairs: Prof. Heila Lotz-Sisitka (South Africa) & Prof. Daniel Lang (Germany)

6 P.M. Public Organ Concert, Friedenskirche, Jena.

With Prof. Martin Sturm, University of Music Franz Liszt Weimar

Introduction by Prof. Tiago de Oliveira Pinto: *Organ as Intangible Cultural Heritage*

7:30 P.M. Dinner

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Friday, May 13th (Dornburg Castles)

9:00–10:00 A.M. Results of the Working Groups: Presentation & Discussion

10:00–10:30 A.M. Break

10.30–12:00 A.M. Strategies of Implementation – ‘Cultures for Sustainable Futures’

UNESCO UNITWIN Network on Education for Sustainable Development and Societal Transformation

Prof. Daniel Lang (Germany), UNESCO Chair in Higher Education for Sustainable Development & Prof. Matthias Barth (Germany), President, Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development

CALAS Network, Maria Sibylla Merian Center for Advanced Latin American Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Dr. Dr. Claudia Tomadoni (Argentina), International Research College Argentina / Cono Sur - ARCOSUR, Friedrich Schiller University Jena

Network ‘Reconnecting With Your Culture’ (RWYC)

Prof. Olimpia Niglio (Italy), Founder, RWYC network, Architectural Restoration and Cultural Heritage, University of Pavia & HOSEI University, Tokyo

Living Heritage and Sustainable Development

Susanne Schnüttgen (France), Head of Unit, Capacity-Building and Heritage Policy Unit, UNESCO Living Heritage Entity

Digital Platform of The Jena Declaration

Joel De Messan (U.K.) (video), Chairman & Chief Strategist, Equanet

12:00 P.M. UNESCO Chairs Program: 30th Anniversary

Prof. Christoph Wulf, Vice President, German Commission for UNESCO
Sobhi Tawil, Director, Future of Learning and Innovation Team, Education Sector, UNESCO (video)

13:00 P.M. Lunch

2:00 P.M. Meeting of the German UNESCO Chairs

3:00 P.M. Closure