

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

## EUROPEAN YOUTH LEADING THE WAY FOR EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION

16<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 09:00-16:00 / 17:00 LEWISHAM COLLEGE, LEWISHAM WAY, LONDON SE4 1UT, UK

### 16TH JULY : EARLY SCHOOL LEAVERS AND DROP OUTS (DROP IN PROJECT)

09.00 – 10.00

**Registration & Coffee  
Networking Opportunity  
Music performance by Antiqu'e**

10.00 – 10.30 WELCOME FROM THE CONFERENCE CHAIR

**Simon Israel**, Channel 4 Home Affairs, Correspondent and IARS Patron  
**Dr Theo Gavrielides**, IARS Founder and Director

10.30 – 10.45 SETTING THE SCENE

**THE DEMOGRAPHIC DIVIDE, EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION**  
**Sheelagh Stewart**, British council.

10.45 – 11.00

**THE UK'S FUTURE RELATIONSHIP WITH EUROPE AND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT**  
**Janet Daby** - MP for Lewisham East

11.00 – 11.15

**TOWARDS A COMPETENCE DEVELOPMENT APPROACH IN THE FIELD  
OF YOUTH WORK**  
**Gisèle Evrard Markovic** - SALTO

11.15 – 11.30 Q&A SESSION FOR SPEAKERS

11.30 – 12.00 COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING

12.00 – 13.00 INTERNATIONAL PANELS

**DROP IN PROJECT: ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS FOR EARLY SCHOOL  
LEAVERS TOWARDS SOCIAL INCLUSION**

**Maija Linnala**, IARS International Institute (UK)  
**Barbara Grazzini**, InEuropa (Italy)  
**Theofilos Pouliopoulos**, KMOP (Greece)  
**Ioana Barbu**, Schottener (Romania)  
**Michalis Ioannou**, CARDET (Cyprus)

13.00 – 13.15 Q&A SESSION FOR PANELISTS

13.15 – 14.00 LUNCH & NETWORKING

14.00 – 15.00 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

#### ▲ WORKING GROUP 1

**OPPORTUNITIES TO STUDY, VOLUNTEER AND WORK IN EUROPE**  
**Romina Lopez**, IARS Eurodesk Partner coordinators

**UNLOCK YOUR PASSION TO DESIGN YOUR CAREER**  
**Sanjeev Sandhu**, Art of brilliance (India/UK)

**CREATING THE CULTURE OF INNOVATIVE PRACTICES AMONG YOUNG  
ENTREPRENEURS USING KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT**  
**Larry Jones**, Esan, Faculty of Business and Law. USL. (UK)

#### ▲ WORKING GROUP 2

**THE DROP OUT PHENOMENON IN GREECE AND THE SECOND CHANCES IN  
EDUCATION AND SOCIAL INCLUSION**  
**Theofilos Pouliopoulos**, KMOP (Greece)

**DECREASING TRUANCY RATES THROUGH SCHOOL SYSTEM HEALTHCARE  
IMPLEMENTATION**  
**Leigh Jonson**, Mercer University. School of Public Health (USA)

#### ▲ WORKING GROUP 3

**LABOUR MARKET CHALLENGES AND CURRENT STATUS OF YOUNG MI-  
GRANTS WITHIN THE EU**  
**Georgios Alexopoulos**, Symplexis (Greece)

**EMPOWERING YOUR GAME: ENCOURAGING YOUTH CIVIC AND SOCIAL PAR-  
TICIPATION IN THE DIGITAL ERA"**  
**Michalis Ioannou**, CARDET (Cyprus)

**ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS FOR SELFSUSTAINABILITY**  
**Ioana Barbu** - Schottener (Romania)

15.00 – 16.00 WORKING GROUPS' RAPORTEURS ROUND UP

### CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING

# 17<sup>TH</sup> JULY : YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS (EYEE & PROMYSE PROJECTS)

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## AGENTS FOR CHANGE: NEW STRATEGIES FOR SOCIAL IMPACT

**Fiona Reid**, Senior Teaching Fellow - School of Management UCL University College London

10.15 – 10.30

## EMPLOYABILITY: A KEY DRIVER OF HIGHER EDUCATION?

**Thomas Toscano** - Associate of School of Health Care and Social Work (UK)

10.30 – 11.30 INTERNATIONAL PANELS

## PROMYSE PROJECT: PROMOTING YOUTH SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**Desiree Noriega**, IARS International Institute (UK)

**Danai Papadimitriou**, CWC (UK)

**Jurga Mataityte-Diržienė**, DDG (Lithuania)

**Alessia Sebillio**, Diesis (Belgium)

**Aferdite Shana**, ICSE-Co (Italy)

**Theofilos Pouliopoulos**, KMOP (Greece)

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"THE BRAVE AND THE GOALS4GOOD EXPERIENCES ON EMPOWERMENT, BUSINESS MODELS, WELLBEING

**Barbara Grazzini**, InEuropa (Italy)

STARTING YOUR OWN MEDIA COMPANY AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN JOURNALISM

**Calum Paton**, Warwick University (UK)

YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR ON MARKETING AND FOUNDING PARTNER OF GO FUTURE LABS

**Harry Beard**, Power of a Team (UK)

### ▲ WORKING GROUP 2

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE SECTOR

**Aferdite Shana**, ICSE-Co (Italy)

HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE UK IS ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL: FACT OR MYTH?

**Daisy D'Silva Toscano** and **Thomas Toscano**, Associate Head of School of Health Care and Social Work, Buckinghamshire New University (UK)

INCORPORATE LOVE IN PUBLIC SERVICES TO EMPOWER THE YOUTH

**Jerome Harvey-Agyei**, Ambassador at One Young World and Co-founder of Tope Today

### ▲ WORKING GROUP 3

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN GREECE, CONTEXT, CHALLENGES AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE

**Theofilos Pouliopoulos**, KMOP (Greece)

BEST PRACTICES OF SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP - LITHUANIAN EXPERIENCE

**Jurga Mataitytė-Diržienė**, DDG (Lithuania)

POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS AND BEST PRACTICES DEDICATED TO SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE

**Alessia Sebillio**, Diesis (Belgium)

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## REFLECTIONS ON YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**Simon Chambers**, British Council

14.45 – 15.00 SETTING THE SCENE

## INSIGHTS ON STARTING BUSINESSES AT A VERY YOUNG AGE

**Harry Beard**, Young entrepreneur and founding partner of Go Future Labs (UK)

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## EYEE PROJECT: ENTREPRENEURIAL CULTURE BASED ON ETHICS AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE

**Desiree Noriega** IARS (UK) - A view from our School

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### ▲ WORKING GROUP 1

EMPLOYMENT AND RADICALISATION

**Ekerette Ewing Sampson** PHD candidate. Youth and radicalisation. University of Huddersfield

DIVERSITY IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**Tomasz Mickiewicz** (UK) - Prof. of Economics, ABS, Aston University, Birmingham

THE ROLE OF PROBATION OFFICERS IN ENHANCING INNOVATIVE AND SUSTAINABLE YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

**Thulane Gxubane** (South Africa)

### ▲ WORKING GROUP 2

WHAT'S WRONG WITH TRADITIONAL BUSINESS PLANNING PROCESSES AND WHY IMPACT LED STRATEGIES ARE NEEDED

**Heidi Fisher** Make an Impact CIC

SUPPORTING SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS TACKLING YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

**Laura Kekuti**, Unltd Social enterprise

SCALING IMPACT: WHY YOUTH ARE LEADING A NEW IMPACT ECONOMY

**Meg Pagani**, ImpactOn (Italy)

### ▲ WORKING GROUP 3

SYSTEMS: THINKING AND PRACTICE FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

**Kalyan Tanksale** (India) Chevening Scholar at Institute of Development Studies

DEVELOPING A START-UP FROM A SCIENTIFIC BACKGROUND

**Alex Bond**, Young entrepreneur. FreshCheck (UK)

WHAT EXACTLY INNOVATION IS IN TERMS OF THE WORK OF YOUNG PEOPLE

**Aidan Chase-McCarthy**, European Academy for Youth Work (UK)

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CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING FROM THE CONFERENCE CHAIR