Moral and Innovative Leadership: Vision, Service and Entrepreneurship

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International Young Leaders Assembly (IYLA) is a premier partnership-driven leadership development program that empowers promising young leaders to positively impact communities, nations and the world. Emphasizing the importance of vision, service and entrepreneurship as the foundation of moral and innovative leadership, the IYLA hosts student leaders and young professionals for interactive programs with globally significant leaders and institutions. Delegates acquire first-hand experience in leadership, join a lasting global leadership network and build a platform to tackle current critical issues.

In collaboration with distinguished private and public-sector partners throughout the world, the initiating co-conveners Global Peace Foundation and Global Young Leaders Academy anchor the global programs in Washington D.C., Philadelphia and New York.

engage
with globally significant institutions and leaders

build
lasting friendships and a powerful leadership network

impact
your community, nation, and world as an IYLA Global Ambassador

From top: Fourth IYLA participant Gugua Gumilar and UN Envoy on Youth, Ahmad Alhendawi discuss during a break; Amb. Federico Gonzalez addressing 8th IYLA delegates at the United Nations General Assembly; Second IYLA at the Organization for American States.
“Working with and for young people is one of my top priorities. Youth are a transformative force; they are creative, resourceful and enthusiastic agents of change. The time has come to integrate youth voices more meaningfully into decision-making processes at all levels.”

—UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon

“The complexity of our global challenges calls for a new generation of moral leaders. We need innovators and problem solvers who can inspire positive change in their societies. You are tomorrow’s leaders, and as such, I encourage you to embrace moral leadership as you work towards shaping a sustainable future.”

—H.E. Sam Kutesa, UN General Assembly President, his address to the 2015 IYLA delegates

“You are the largest generation of young people the world has ever seen... young people must have a say in the decisions affecting their future and their voices must be heard and respected. That is why assembly like yours [IYLA] is extremely important offering young people the space to debate and join forces and think of global issues and find solutions.”

—Ahmad Alhendawi, UN Secretary-General’s Envoy on Youth, his address to the 2015 IYLA delegates

“Those two main words moral and innovative are very important. Not only for you as the young generation who will assume leadership, but for all the leaders in the world.”

—Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Managing Director, World Bank; Former Finance Minister of Indonesia, her address to the 2013 IYLA delegates

“In my focus on youth, I am forever guided by the words of great leaders who have walked this path. I believe that as young people, we cannot stand by and mock future generations by our inaction. We have to fight to belong. IYLA has given us this opportunity.”

—Rosemary Odinga, Executive Director, Raila Odinga Center, her “We Belong” address at the United Nations

“We will never be the same...when I came to IYLA my family consisted of father, mother, sister and dog, now it includes brothers and sisters from Asia, Africa... the whole world.”

—Robert Eugene Miska, University of California San Diego

“I find this trip to be fantastic. I have two points for you from my experience at IYLA. One is the power of persistence and positivity. Two is the magic of relationships. I feel like when we come together, put our ideas, energies, and our passion together we can make millions of impacts.”

—Afroz Algiers, India, Sastford University

“It was the greatest event I have attended so far. It was really inspiring because young leaders from the entire world came and shared their experiences... These moments are unforgettable.”

—Clarisse Lee, France, Paris Diderot University
WASHINGTON DC

WORLD BANK
- International Day of Youth
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- Global Summit on Entrepreneurship

CAPITOL HILL
- Lecture at Supreme Court
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THINK TANKS
- Dialogues

CULTURAL EXPEDITION
- White House
- Smithsonian Museums
- Monuments & Memorials

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

From top: Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial, Leadership Challenge at the Potomac's Great Falls, Abraham Lincoln Memorial.
“You are from different nations. I encourage you to talk to each other, learn from each other and continue to do so when you return. In doing so you can take the lessons of the civil rights movement to an international level.”
—Jason Washington, White House Fellow, from his address to the 2013 IYLA
NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER
- Seminar: Global Significance of the Declaration of Independence and U.S Constitution

CULTURAL EXPEDITION
- Site visit
- Historic Liberty Bell
- Independence Hall

PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART

Clockwise: Independence Hall, Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Rocky stairs and National Constitution Center.
“America’s story is really not just our story as citizens. America’s birth is a testament to the world that people from every racial and cultural background can live together with equal opportunities to achieve happiness.”

—Naomi Yakawich, Montana State University (United States)
IYLA GLOBAL SUMMIT AT UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY HALL
- Keynote Speaker: UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon
- IYLA Commencement and Appointment of Global Ambassadors

BRIEFINGS BY UN AGENCIES AND PERMANENT MISSIONS

NEW YORK CITY CULTURAL EXPEDITION
- Statue of Liberty
- Wall Street
- Times Square
- 9/11 Memorial
“We, the present generation, are borrowing the world from you.”
—H.E. Ambassador Desra Percaya, Indonesia’s Permanent Representative to the United Nations, from his address to the 2013 IYLA
HISTORY OF IYLA

The inaugural IYLA in Atlanta 2012 was jointly organized by the Global Peace Foundation, Global Young Leaders Assembly, Points of Light Foundation, and the Dr. Martin Luther King Center for Nonviolent Social Change. The program included participation in the Americas Summit with 12 former heads of states hosted at the Carter Presidential Center, the Global Peace Convention of government and civil society leaders from 40 nations, and the concluding program at the King Center with the leading figures of Civil Rights Movement in the United States.

The second IYLA, with the support of the UN Youth Envoy’s Office, Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the UN and other Missions, World Bank Youth to Youth, Embassies, and many co-sponsors, drew 800 young leaders from over 70 countries for programs at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, and the U.S. Capitol, World Bank, and embassies in Washington DC. The 10-day program concluded at the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Dr. King’s, “I Have a Dream” speech at the Lincoln Memorial addressed by Presidents Carter, Clinton and Obama.

The many partners and co-sponsoring agencies and institutions have been so inspired by the caliber, diversity and enthusiasm of the delegates that they have called for an annual summer IYLA in the USA. The program has also been held in other parts of the world including Malaysia, Thailand, Paraguay, and Mongolia.

At a time when leadership has never been more critically needed in this interconnected global community, IYLA continues to expand its global reach.

PAST EDITIONS

1st IYLA—Atlanta, United States (2012)
3rd IYLA—Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2013)
5th IYLA—Bangkok, Thailand (2014)
6th IYLA—Asuncion, Paraguay (2014)
7th IYLA—Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (2015)

From top: IYLA at the Martin Luther King Center in Atlanta; IYLA at the Comebol Convention Center in Asuncion, Paraguay; IYLA in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; IYLA in Bangkok, Thailand
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