



PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME
GLOBAL FORUM AGAINST RACISM
AND DISCRIMINATION
UNESCO
22 March 2021 (10:00 to 17:00 CET)

OPENING CEREMONY

Master of Ceremony – Melissa Bell (CNN Paris Correspondent)

10:00 to 10:35	Welcome remarks by Audrey Azoulay Director-General of UNESCO
	Video presentation – “United against Racism”
	Opening remarks of His Excellency Choi Jongmoon Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Republic of Korea
	Keynote speech of Michelle Bachelet UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
	Keynote speech by Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka Executive Director, UN Women
	Plenary speech by Forest Whitaker UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador
	Video presentation – International Coalition of Inclusive and Sustainable Cities

PANEL DISCUSSION 1

How to establish anti-racist policies: policymakers at the forefront of the global fight against racism

10:35 to 12:00	Presentation of the draft Roadmap by Gabriela Ramos, Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences
	Moderator: Gabriela Ramos Speaker: Stefania Giannini, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO

	<p>Ministerial Round Table</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Her Excellency Noura bint Mohammed Al Kaabi Minister of Culture and Youth United Arab Emirates</p> <p>Her Excellency Olga Sánchez Cordero Secretary of the Interior Mexico</p> <p>Her Excellency Lindiwe Zulu Minister of Social Development South Africa</p> <p>Her Excellency Elisabeth Moreno Minister Delegate to the Prime Minister responsible for Equality between Women and Men, Diversity and Equal Opportunities, France</p> <p>His Excellency Vendelín Leitner State Secretary Ministry of Interior Slovak Republic</p> <p>Her Excellency Choi Young-ae Chairperson National Human Rights Commission Republic of Korea</p>
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MUSICAL INTERLUDE

12:00 to 12:05	Musical interlude by the Harlem Symphony Orchestra, featuring Amadi Azikiwe, violin 1; Lily Holgate, violin 2; Yumi Oshima, viola; Tobias Werner, cello; Liany Mateo, bass
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PANEL DISCUSSION 2

How to deconstruct racism to construct an anti-racist culture: examining new forms of racism

12:05 to 13:00	Moderator: Doudou Diène, Former UN Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance
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	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karoline Fernández de la Hoz Zeitler, Director of the Spanish Racism and Xenophobia Observatory, Spain • Evelyne Heyer, Professor, National Museum of Natural History, France • Lim Hyun Mook, Director, Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding (APCEIU), Republic of Korea • Achille Mbembe, Professor, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa • Tariq Modood, Professor, University of Bristol, United Kingdom
	<p>Questions and answers with the audience</p>

LUNCH BREAK

PANEL DISCUSSION 3

How to promote a gender-transformative approach: fighting stereotypes, prejudices and discriminations

<p>14:30 to 15:30</p>	<p>Introduction from Gabriela Ramos</p> <p>Moderator: I. Stephanie Boyce, President, The Law Society</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silvana Koch-Mehrin, President and Founder, Women Political Leaders • Robert Livingston, Lecturer in Public Policy at Harvard University • Trisha Shetty, CEO, SheSays and President, Steering Committee, Paris Peace Forum • Zannuba Arifah Chafsoh Rahman Wahid, Director of Wahid Foundation
	<p>Questions and Answers with the audience</p>

ARTISTIC INTERLUDE

<p>15:30 to 15:35</p>	<p>Artistic interlude – Tania de Montaigne, Writer and musician</p>
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PANEL DISCUSSION 4

How to cultivate a global multi-stakeholder anti-racism partnership: enhancing intercultural dialogue, inclusion and diversity

15:35 to 16:30	<p>Moderator: Melissa Bell, CNN Paris Correspondent</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denise Yvonne Aki-Sawyers, Mayor of Freetown, Sierra Leone Carolina Cosse, Mayor of Montevideo, Uruguay Martin Luther King III, Chairman, Drum Major Institute, Global Human Rights Activist <p>Video messages: Kailash Satyarthi, Nobel Peace Laureate and Ada Colau, Mayor of Barcelona, Spain</p>
	<p>Questions and Answers with the audience</p>

LAUNCH OF THE UNITED NATIONS STAMP – “UNITED AGAINST RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION”

16:30 to 16:35	<p>Message from Atul Khare, UN Under-Secretary-General for Operational Support</p>
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CLOSING CEREMONY

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16:35 to 17:00	<p>Speech by Angel Gurría Secretary-General Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development</p>
	<p>Speech by Yalitza Aparicio UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador</p>
	<p>Speech by His Excellency Kim Dong Gi Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Delegate of the Republic of Korea to UNESCO</p>
	<p>Video presentation – Voices against racial discrimination</p>
	<p>Speech by Firmin Matoko, Assistant Director-General for Priority Africa and External Relations, UNESCO</p>
	<p>Concluding remarks by Gabriela Ramos</p>

MUSICAL EPILOGUE

17:00	Amadi Azikiwe and the Harlem Symphony Orchestra
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