

Global Media and Information Literacy Week 2018 Youth Agenda Forum

26 October 2018, Riga, Latvia

“MIL Cities in the Era of Algorithms: Youth Voices”

Draft Agenda Outline

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10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Registration - Welcome snacks/coffee table
11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Opening Ceremony Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moez Chakchouk, Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information, UNESCO• Indriķis Muižnieks, Rector, University of Latvia• Adama Lee Bah, Head of the Youth Committee, Global Alliance for Partnerships on Media and Information Literacy• Guna Spurava, Head of UNESCO Chair on Media and Information Literacy, University of Latvia
11:20 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.	Session 1 Youth Agency & New Media Landscape in the Era of Algorithms <p>Young media and communication professionals will interview experienced professors whose specialty is related to media and information literacy. These dialogues will characterize the new information and media ecology, as well as mass media today, and its relation to youth in the frame of MIL. The first session will facilitate synergy of the younger and older generations and the knowledge gaps regarding different aspects of media and information literacy. This is one of the most essential issues when it comes to the ever-changing technological environment we are living in.</p> <p>1st dialogue: New screen ecology & youth 2nd dialogue: Artificial Intelligence and its influence on young people’s media usage 3rd dialogue: Mass media and youth in the era of algorithms 4th dialogue: Youth voices – what young people can do to influence new media “ecology”</p>
12:30 a.m. – 13:00 a.m.	Session 2 Youth Voices in the Era of Algorithms Interactive panel session with participants – content creators from different digital media platforms
13:00 p.m. – 14:00 p.m.	Break/ Lunch

14:00 p.m. – 16:00 p.m.	<p>Session 3 Good Youth Practices Across the Globe in the Era of Algorithms</p> <p>Young media professionals, information and library scientists, journalists, young educators, NGO representatives, researchers share their experience in the field of media and information literacy (12 presentations x 10 minutes). People from all over the globe come together to tell their own stories and experiences in the era of algorithms, sharing both – the failures and successes in their way. Bloggers, children’s media activists, media producers, application developers, media educators for youth and many more will tell how their actions have left an impact on the society regarding media and information literacy. The hope is to inspire other practitioners and participants.</p>
16:00 p.m. – 16:20 p.m.	<p>Coffee Break</p>
16:20 p.m. – 17:30 p.m.	<p>Closing Session Bachelor and Master Thesis Competition/ Award Ceremonies/ Conclusions and Future Outlook</p> <p>As part of the Youth Agenda Forum, students and their professors all across the globe in the fields of Media, Communication, Information, Library Science, Education, Psychology, Computing, Technology and other media and information literacy related sciences were invited to send in their applications for the 2018 International Bachelor and Master Thesis Competition on Media, Information and Digital Literacies Subject. The aim of the Competition is to encourage students to research and analyse topics surrounding the rapidly changing dynamics, trends and developments of media, information and digital competencies. It will also be an important contribution to the broader objective – to foster young professionals’ interest and competences in media and information literacy sphere.</p> <p>Five winners of the Competition will be invited to visit Latvia and Lithuania in October to participate in Global MIL Week 2018 Feature Conference and to present their papers in the Youth Agenda Forum. After the presentations, the jury together with the audience will vote for their favourites and choose the Grand Prix winner of the Competition.</p>