

Open Forum

IF20 and PaRD Annual Forum on Religion and Sustainable Development 2024

Wednesday, 21 August 2024

When	What	Who	Where
18.15 – 18.25	Opening of Open Forum	Everyone	Auditorium
18:25 - 18:52	Discussion Round 1		
	<p>Advancing inclusivity for Young People in The Democratic Landscape of Ghana and Nigeria: Civic Education to The Rescue (SDG 16). This session focuses on promoting an inclusive society through SDG 16 and will provide a platform to share about the civic education project while seeking partnership. It becomes even more pertinent to hear from organisations who are leading the charge in fusing young activism with the goals of the SDGs, seasoning it with both religious and nonreligious perspectives.</p>	<p>Anthony Adebayo CYM Education Foundation</p>	Auditorium
	<p>Sacred Health: Faith-Based SRHR Advocacy for Inclusivity, Equity and Dignity. This discussion addresses the integration of sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) advocacy within religious contexts, focusing on the innovative use of the Intersectional See, Judge, and Act model. By leveraging religious frameworks, the aim is to overcome cultural and religious barriers, ensuring that no one is left behind in accessing essential SRHR services. Come along to share good practices, learn, and perhaps be inspired!</p>	<p>Evans Nyesi Institute for Faith and Gender Empowerment</p>	Room E&F
	<p>Ethics Education to Contribute to Global Citizenship and Build Peaceful and Inclusive Societies. Integrating ethics education at a national level helps to address issues of bullying based on race, religion or ethnicity and has proved successful in empowering young people to address within their communities such as discrimination and environmental issues. The session presents a unique model to collaborate with Ministries of Education, relevant for everyone looking for ways to engage with governments.</p>	<p>Maria Lucia Uribe Arigatou International</p> <p>Mohd Herizal Bin Hazri Higher Committee of Human Fraternity</p> <p>Vera Ferreira The International Dialogue Centre- KAICIID</p>	Room M
	<p>Faith communities driving transformation at the intersection of the Climate, Regreening and Nutrition Nexus. With the Nutrition</p>	Andrea Kaufmann	Room N

	for Growth Summit coming up in May 2025, this session introduces the Global Nutrition Dialogue as a preparation for and to have potential influence on the summit. Farmer Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR) is introduced as a low-cost restoration technique.	World Vision	
	Interfaith Development Goals (IDGs) and grassroots youth activism. Grassroots youth action should inform policy, while policy should support grassroots action. Anchored by the IDGs and drawing on the experiences of interfaith practitioners in their communities, this session explores the dynamic relationship between grassroots youth action and policy implementation and discusses youth driven social change.	Liliya Khasanova A Common Word Among the Youth (ACWAY)	Room G
	Breaking Silos and Building Bridges: Faith-based Methodologies and Partnerships to Advance Gender Justice. Building new partnerships is at the core of PaRD. Seeking to break silos – institutional, geographical and thematic - while also building bridges to strengthen collaborative work for the well-being of people and planet, this session invites participants to mutually learn from each other regarding faith-based methodologies and partnerships.	Rachel Tavernor ACT Alliance	Room H
18:52 – 19:00	Transition	Everyone	
19:00 – 19:27	Discussion Round 2		
	O papel do diálogo inter-religioso na promoção da paz e do Desenvolvimento Sustentável na América Latina: Abordando a Segurança Alimentar e Desigualdade Social por meio de abordagens baseadas em parceria. Dando luz sobre o papel crítico das colaborações multissetoriais com atores de fé e indígenas, esta sessão avalia a paz e o desenvolvimento sustentável na região, o papel dos líderes religiosos, indígenas, das comunidades e instituições baseadas na fé e o uso do diálogo interreligioso e práticas inovadoras neste contexto. El papel del Diálogo Interreligioso en el fomento de la paz y del Desarrollo Sostenible en América Latina: Abordando la Seguridad Alimentaria y la desigualdad social a través de enfoques basados en la asociación. Dando luz sobre el papel fundamental de las colaboraciones de múltiples partes interesadas con actores de la fe y indígenas, en esta sesión se evalúa los desafíos de la paz y del desarrollo sostenible en la región y el rol de los líderes religiosos, indígenas, y de las instituciones y comunidades religiosas y el uso del diálogo interreligioso y prácticas innovadoras en este contexto. Note: This session is being held only in Spanish and Portuguese.	Vera Ferreira The International Dialogue Centre - KAICIID	Auditorium
	The Trilateral Partnership of Faith-based Networks for the SDGs. Composed by the Africa Faith Leaders Initiative on SDGs (AFLI), the Asia Pacific Faith-Based Coalition for Sustainable Development	Elias Szczytnicki Religions for Peace	Room E&F

	<p>(APFC) and the Interreligious Alliance for the 2030 Agenda in Latin America and the Caribbean, the Trilateral Partnership has the purpose to build synergy for engagement and advocacy to advance the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. It aims in part to build internetwork synergy, strengthen regional/national partnerships. This session dives deeper into the partnership and explores new alliances.</p>		
	<p>What faith got to do with it? The role of faith leaders in Sexual and Gender Based Violence prevention and response. Preventing sexual and gender-based violence starts with the promotion of positive masculinities and gender equality. As faith leaders help to shape beliefs and attitudes of regarding gender, they are key allies in the fight against sexual and gender-based violence.</p>	<p>Claudia Moreira Tearfund</p>	<p>Room M</p>
	<p>Eco-friendly Houses of Worship for Combating Climate Change. Houses of worship hold high strategic potential in spreading awareness about climate change and environmental damage. This session will share the concept of "eco-friendly houses of worship" as well as seeking input from participants on how to strengthen environmental awareness in their respective houses of worship.</p>	<p>Akmal Salim Ruhana Ministry of Religious Affairs Indonesia</p>	<p>Room N</p>
	<p>Mapping global faith-based health assets: Progress and snags after three years. Enabling public actors to integrate faith-based health assets in their plans requires good information on these assets. Expanding the current knowledge base across regions and faiths while sharing knowledge of emerging data strategies and systems makes it possible to provide this information. In this session progress and snags will be discussed and partnerships across all faiths will be sought.</p>	<p>Doug Fountain Christian Connections for International Health (CCIH)</p>	<p>Room G</p>
	<p>Engaging Youth in Africa for transformative change under the AACC All Africa Youth Network Campaign on Pan Africanism on the theme: Africa: My Home. My Future. Envisioning an African youth that does not want to emigrate out of Africa but actually live there, AACC presents its Pan-African campaign inspiring African youth to positively transform Africa's narrative and champion the continents sustainable development.</p>	<p>Ann Kioi All Africa Conference of Churches (AACC)</p>	<p>Room H</p>