

Agenda Key

| Symbol | Description |
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| | Global Context Matters Track Symbol |
| 1 | Global Workforce Track Symbol |
| (5) | Self-Employment Track Symbol |
| #1 | Lunch |
| (<u>-</u> " | Break |

| Time | Room | | Session |
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| Day 1 | | | Tuesday, May 16 |
| 9:30 – 12:00 | Spring | | Thinking in Systems, Acting Collaboratively: An Advanced Practicum for Youth Employment Track: Global Context Matters Organization(s): The Youth Systems Collaborative |
| 1:30 – 2:30 | Great Hall | | Shifting Power Dynamics through Youth–Led Development Moderator: Silvya Kananu– Project Lead, Youth Excel, IREX |
| 2:05 – 2:35 | Great Hall | | Digital Disruption: Exploring the Future of the Digital Economy and its Implications for Youth Employment |
| 2:45 – 4:15 | | | Deep-Dive Breakout Sessions |
| | Ellsworth | | Empowering Youth–led Action: Pedagogical Best Practice for Strengthening Youth Agency Organization(s): World Vision |
| | Great Hall | | What does Economic Empowerment Mean for Adolescent Girls and Young Women? A Diversified Conceptual Framework and Guidance on Programmatic Tailoring Organization(s): World Bank, CGAP, and Center for Global Development |
| | Spring | (3) | Getting to Success: Engaging Private Sector (PS) to Support Youth–Led Biz Organization(s): EDC, The Alliance to End Plastic Waste |
| 4:15 – 4:25 | Atrium | (F) | Break |
| 4:25 – 5:25 | Great Hall | | Inclusion Plenary Beyond Diversity: Why Intersectional Inclusion is Essential for Development |
| 5:35 – 7:00 | Great Hall | | Welcome Networking Reception with poster session |

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| Day 2 | | | Wednesday, May 17 |
| 8:30 – 9:15 | | • | Breakfast Sessions |
| | Ellsworth | | Practical Research Methodologies to Engage Youth Across the Project Lifecycle Organization(s): ACDI/VOCA and Tanager International |
| | Fenton | | Maximizing Youth Opportunity for a Just Transition Track: Global Workforce Organization(s): Abt Associates, and ADP |
| | Spring | | Incorporating Positive Youth Development into Youth Career Planning and Professional Development: Case Studies from Iraq and Yemen Track: Global Workforce Organization(s): IREX and EFE |
| 9:15 – 9:30 | Atrium | (F) | Break |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | Great Hall | | Green Jobs Plenary Defining, Creating, and Preparing Youth for Green Jobs: Leaders Speak Out Organization: United States Agency for International Development (USAID) |
| 10:30 –10:45 | Atrium | CP. | Break |
| 10:45 –11:45 | | | Deep-Dive Breakout Sessions |
| | Ellsworth | (3) | What Works to Drive Inclusive Youth Entrepreneurship: An Introduction to Inclusive Organizations, Programming, and Services, Including for Indigenous Young Entrepreneurs Organization(s): Youth Business International (YBI) and Accenture |
| | Fenton | | Improving Spaces for Youth Participation and Empowerment by Strengthening Strategic Planning Policies and Systems Organization(s): Creative Associates and Ministry of Youth, Jordan |
| | Great Hall | (5) | Fostering Social Cohesion to Enhance Youth Livelihoods Organization(s): Catholic Relief Services (CRS) |
| | Spring | () | Building on Learnings: Opportunities and Obstacles to Financial Inclusion Organization(s): FMO – Dutch Entrepreneurial Development Bank, ThinkOpal, ChildFund International and Mingati |
| 11:45 –12:00 | Atrium | (Lip | Break |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Great Hall | | Lightening Talks from YEO Action Teams |
| 1:00 – 2:00 | Atrium | 71 | Networking Lunch |
| 2:00 – 3:00 | | | Deep-Dive Breakout Sessions |
| | Ellsworth | (3) | DigiFemmes: Building Business and Careers for Women through Data and Digital Skills |

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| | | | Organization: Millenium Challenge Corporation (MCC) |
| | Fenton | | Advancing an Equity and Structural Justice Framework Organization: Global Opportunity Youth Network (GOYN), Aspen Institute |
| | Great Hall | | Youth-led Green Jobs Action Team in Action: Building Locally-led, Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships for Green Jobs Organization(s): Palladium, FHI 360, UNICEF, Catholic Relief Services |
| | Spring | | YEO Truly Reimagined: Being Guided by Youth with Disabilities as Knowledge Experts Organization: Sightsavers and Africa Disability Forum |
| 3:00 – 3:15 | Atrium | (L | Break |
| 3:15 – 4:15 | | | Deep-Dive Breakout Sessions |
| | Ellsworth | | Global Kids, Inc: A Case Study for an Empowering Approach to Global Citizenship Organization: Global Kids |
| | Great Hall | (5) | Catalysing ECD Micro–enterprise Growth: A Triple Impact Opportunity for Children, Caregivers, and Unemployed Youth Organization: Harambee |
| | Spring | | The Digitized Micro–Enterprise Organization: Technoserve and Citi Foundation |
| 4:25 – 4:55 | Great Hall | | Alliance for International Youth Development (AIYD) USG Policy Plenary The future is Now: Reimagining Youth in U.S. Foreign Assistance Policy Organization: Alliance for International Youth Development (AIYD) |
| Day 3 | | | Thursday, May 18 |
| 8:30 – 9:15 | <u> </u> | • | Breakfast Sessions |
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| | Ellsworth | | Supply, Matching, and Preparing for 2030: Promise and Pitfalls of Skills Training Programs Organization: Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J–PAL) |
| | Great Hall | | Training Programs |
| | Great | | Training Programs Organization: Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J–PAL) Future Proof Skills: Developing Resiliency and Adaptability in a Time of Technological and Environmental Disruption Organization(s): Education Development Center (EDC) and Columbia University's |

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| 9:30 – 10:30 | Great Hall | | CRS Plenary Can new Financing Models Contribute to Solving Youth Employment Challenges on a Large Scale? Organization: Catholic Relief Services |
| 10:30 –10:45 | Atrium | (F) | Break |
| 10:45 –11:45 | | | Deep-Dive Breakout Sessions |
| | Ellsworth | | Agriculture: Not Just for Farmers Anymore: Learn how Tech Wizards, Financial Experts, and Social Leaders are Creating Exciting and Profitable Livelihoods in the Food Value Chain and Saving the World at the Same Time Organization: FHI 360 |
| | Fenton | | Youth Matters: Make an Informed Career Decision Today for a Decent Job Tomorrow Organization: HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation, Young Professionals Network of Albania and Youth Sounding Board, Nepal |
| | Great Hall | | Young People With Disabilities Are Ready To Work! Tackling the Challenges and Building on What Works to Increase Employment of Youth with Disabilities Organization: Save the Children (Indonesia), U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), and Education Development Center (EDC) |
| | Spring | | Research—to—Change: Local Youth Implementers Powering Inclusive Workforce Development with Data Organization: IREX, Ak'Tenamit Association, and Biz Nation |
| 11: 45 -12:00 | Atrium | (F) | Break |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | | • | Deep-Dive Breakout Sessions |
| | Ellsworth | | The Future of the Workplace Through Work–Based Learning Programs Organization: GAN Global, L'Oréal, Nestle, CACIF, and OAS |
| | Fenton | (5) | Agroecology at Work Organization: VSO International |
| | Great Hall | | Youth Responsive Programming in Sensitive Contexts: Examples from Ukraine, Serbia, and Jamaica Organization: Making Cents International |
| | Spring | | The Leaky Pipeline – Alternative Pathways for Youth in the Digital Economy Organization: Improving Economies for Stronger Communities (IESC), YouLead, and IT Academy Uzbekistan. |
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| 1:45 – 2:45 | Great Hall | | Young Leaders Hour – 17 Rooms |

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| 2:45 – 3:00 | Atrium | Break |
| 3:00 – 4:00 | | Deep-Dive Breakout Sessions |
| | Ellsworth (| Tackling Unemployment in Ethiopia: Examining Capacity Building Approaches by Exploring how Research Informs Design and Implementation Organization: International Youth Foundation (IYF) |
| | Great (| Private-Sector Engagement and Youth Resilience – The How To's of Meaningful and Impactful Partnership Organization: ACDI/VOCA, Aplameda (USAID funded), and Nestle |
| | Spring | How Alternative Pathways to Employment can Catalyze SDG 8 and Untage the Potential of Out-of-School Youth in Africa Organization: Educate and Wezesha Impact |
| 4:15 – 5:15 | Great Hall | Mental Health Plenary Greater Than the Sum of Our Parts: Working Together for Youth Mental Health |
| 5:15 – 5:30 | Great Hall | Youth Closing Statement: Youth Manifesto |