

Cultures for Sustainable Futures

International UNESCO Chairs Conference

Friedrich Schiller University Jena

May 11th – 13th, 2022

Wednesday, May 11th

5:00 P.M. Get together, Senate Hall of the University

6:00 P.M. Opening Ceremony, Aula, Friedrich Schiller University Jena (Main Building)

Moderator: Dr. Lucilla Spini

Welcome

Prof Benno Werlen, UNESCO Chair on Global Understanding for Sustainability, Jena
& Prof Tiago de Oliveira Pinto, UNESCO Chair on Transcultural Music Studies, Weimar

Afghan Music Masters: Ustad Razul (tambur long necked lute) and sons (tambur, tabla)

Welcome Addresses

Prof Maria Böhmer, President, German commission for UNESCO

Knut Zuchan, Head, UNESCO Unit at the Federal Foreign

Prof Walter Rosenthal, President, Friedrich Schiller University Jena

Prof Stölzl, President, University of Music Franz Liszt Weimar

Anja Siegesmund (online), Minister, Environment, Energy & Nature Conservation, Thuringian
State Government

Thomas Nitzsche, Lord Mayor, City of Jena (t.b.c.)

Afghan Music Masters

Presentations

Prof Nora Lombardini (Italy), Spokeswoman, Italian network of UNESCO Chairs: *Dialogues of
Italian UNESCO Chairs – A Laboratory of Ideas for the World to Come*

Prof Heila Lotz-Sisitka (South Africa), Rhodes University, Chair on Global Change and Social
Learning Systems: *Regenerative Cultures and Learning for Sustainability*

Prof Luiz Oosterbeek (Portugal), President, International Council for Philosophy und Human
Sciences, UNESCO Chair in Humanities and Cultural Integrated Landscape Management,
Polytechnic Institute of Tomar (online): *The Role of the Humanities & Arts*

Garry Jacobs (U.S.A.), President, World Academy of Art & Science (online): *Human Security for All*

Carlos Alvarez Pereira (Spain), Vice-President, The Club of Rome: *Learning What We Already Know*

Prof Jivka Ovtcharova (Germany), Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT): *Digital Transformation,
Region and Sustainable Futures*

Prof Hartmut Rosa (Germany), Friedrich Schiller University Jena & Director, Max Weber Institute:
Resonance and Deep Societal Transformation

Reception

Courtyard of the FSU Jena

Thursday, May 12th (Rose Halls, Jena)

Keynote Speeches by international experts

Moderator: Dr Falk Parra Witte

9:00 A.M. Introduction: Prof Benno Werlen

Prof Paul Shrivastava (U.S.A.) (online), Chief Sustainability Officer, The Pennsylvania State University & UNESCO Chair in Arts and Science for Implementing Sustainable Development Goals, Nancy

9:15 A.M. *Cultural and Regional Dimensions of Sustainability*

Prof Raminder Kaur (India), Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Sussex
Jana Liebe (Germany), Spokeswoman, Sustainability Council, Thuringia
Prof Thomas Reuter (Australia), Cultural Anthropology, University of Melbourne

10:15 A.M. Break

10:30 *Culture, Art & Sustainability – Cultural Heritage*

Dr Donato Kiniger-Passigli (Italy), Co-Chair, UN-WAAS ‘Human Security for All Campaign’
Dr Ralf Weiß (Germany), Network Sustainability in Arts and Culture (2N2K), Dessau-Roßlau
Dr Tim Curtis (U.K.), Secretary, UNESCO’s Living Heritage Entity (video)
Dr Helena Nassif (Lebanon), Director, Culture Resource

11:30 *Learning & Education*

Prof Silja Klepp (Germany), UNESCO Chair of Integrated Marine Science, Christian Albrechts University Kiel & Barbara Dombrowski (Germany), Photographer
Prof Heila Lotz-Sisitka (South Africa), Chair on Global Change and Social Learning Systems, Rhodes University
Prof Daniel Lang (Germany), UNESCO Chair in Higher Education for Sustainable Development, Leuphana University Lüneburg (Germany)

12:15-14:00 Lunch

Thursday, May 12th (Rose Halls, Jena)

Continued.

2:00–3:30 P.M. Working Groups

Implementation and strategies of the three thematic fields of TJD

4:00–5:30 P.M. Roundtable Discussion

Chairs: Prof Heila Lotz-Sisitka (South Africa) & Daniel Lang (Germany)

6:00 P.M. Public Organ Concert, Friedenskirche, Jena.

With Prof. Martin Sturm, Franz Liszt University

Introduction by Prof Tiago de Oliveira Pinto: *Organ as Intangible Cultural Heritage*

7:30 P.M. Dinner

Friday, May 13th (Dornburg Castles)

Moderators: Dr Lucilla Spini & Dr Falk Parra Witte

9:00–10:00 A.M. Results of the Working Groups: Presentation & Discussion

10.30–12:00 A.M. Strategies of Implementation – ‘Cultures for Sustainable Futures’

UNESCO UNITWIN Network on Education for Sustainable Development and Societal Transformation

Prof Daniel Lang (Germany), UNESCO Chair in Higher Education for Sustainable Development & Prof Matthias Barth (Germany), President, Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development

CALAS Network, Maria Sibylla Merian Centers for Advanced Latin American Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Prof Claudia Hammerschmidt (Germany) & Dr Claudia Tomadoni (Argentina), International Research College Argentina/Cono Sur – ARCOSUR, Friedrich Schiller University Jena

Network ‘Reconnecting With Your Culture (RWYC)’

Prof Olimpia Niglio (Italy), Founder, RWYC network, Architectural Restoration and Cultural Heritage, University of Pavia & HOSEI University, Tokyo

Living Heritage and Sustainable Development

Susanne Schnüttgen (France), UNESCO Living Heritage Entity, Head of Unit for Capacity-Building and Heritage Policy

Digital Platform of The Jena Declaration

Joel De Messan (United Kingdom), Chairman & Chief Strategist, Equanet

12:00 P.M. UNESCO Chairs Programme: 30th Anniversary

13:00 Lunch

2:00 P.M. Meeting of the German UNESCO Chairs

3:00 P.M. Closure



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