



2023 Global Economic Forum

Prioritizing Global Risks: A Competition for Global Funding

March 28th and March 29th, 2023 | 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Drexel University LeBow College of Business | 3220 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Program Agenda

8:15 – 9:00 a.m.

Participant Arrival and Registration

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Opening Plenary Session: G-Hall 031 Auditorium

9:00 – 9:02 a.m.

Welcome and Introduction

Kristin Hutchinson, Vice-President of Education, World Affairs Council

9:02 – 9:05 am

Opening Remarks and Welcome

(March 28th) Vibhas Madan, PhD, Dean and R. John Chapel Jr. Dean's Chair, Bennett S. LeBow College of Business, Drexel University and Rogelio Minana, PhD, Vice Provost, Drexel University

9:05 – 9:20 a.m.

Keynote Remarks

(March 28) Ohyun Kwon, PhD, Assistant Professor of Economics, Drexel University
(March 29) Stephon Fitzpatrick, Executive Director, Commission for Agriculture Education Excellence, PA Department of Agriculture

9:20 – 9:25 a.m.

Agenda Review and Housekeeping Announcements

Kate Whitman Kamara, Director of Education, Middle School Programs, World Affairs Council

9:25 - 9:30 a.m.

Dismissal and Transition to Committee Breakouts

Tuesday, March 28

Intell. Prop. & Distribution of Medicines: **G-Hall 033**

Unemployment & Workforce Development: **G-Hall 027**

Food Insecurity: **G-Hall 108**

Wednesday, March 29

Intell. Prop. & Distribution of Medicines: **G-Hall 033**

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****For committees with NINE regional groups***



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9:30 – 10:35 a.m.

Breakout Session I - Committee Breakouts and Team Presentations

Student Delegates present their pre-created **Regional Policy Presentations** to their committee. Each regional group will elevate region-specific challenges, opportunities, and policy solutions to the committee. Presentations are limited to 3-5 minutes and 5 slides. This session will be moderated by Committee Co-Chairs.

9:30 - 9:35 a.m.

Introductions, Ground Rules, and Breakout Session Agenda

9:35 - 9:41 a.m.

Middle East & North Africa Presentation and Q&A

9:41 - 9:47 a.m.

Central and East Africa Presentation and Q&A

9:47 - 9:53 a.m.

West Africa Presentation and Q&A

9:53 - 9:59 a.m.

Southern Africa Presentation and Q&A

9:59 - 10:05 a.m.

North and Central Americas Presentation and Q&A

10:05 - 10:11 a.m.

South America Presentation and Q&A

10:11 – 10:17 a.m.

Europe Presentation and Q&A

10:17 – 10:23 a.m.

Asia Presentation and Q&A

10:23 – 10:29 a.m.

Pacific Islands & Oceania Presentation and Q&A

10:35 - 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 – 11:20 a.m.

Breakout Session II - Committee Presentation Workshop

Student Delegates will remain in their committee working groups, and will work together to combine the themes, challenges, opportunities, and policy solutions presented in Breakout Session I into a single presentation that takes into consideration all represented regional groups. This session will be moderated by the Committee Co-Chairs.

****For committees with EIGHT regional groups***

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9:30 - 9:35 a.m.

Introductions, Ground Rules, and Breakout Session Agenda

9:35 - 9:42 a.m.

Middle East & North Africa Presentation and Q&A



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9:42 - 9:49 a.m.	Central and East Africa Presentation and Q&A
9:49 - 9:56 a.m.	West Africa Presentation and Q&A
9:56 - 10:03 a.m.	Southern Africa Presentation and Q&A
10:03 - 10:10 a.m.	The Americas Presentation and Q&A
10:10 - 10:17 a.m.	Europe Presentation and Q&A
10:17 - 10:24 a.m.	Asia Presentation and Q&A
10:24 - 10:31 a.m.	Pacific Islands & Oceania Presentation and Q&A

10:35 - 10:45 a.m. Break

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****For ALL committees***

11:20 - 11:40 a.m. Breakout Session III - Presentation Workshop and Group Lunch
Delegates continue working on combined presentation.
Groups on Lunch: Middle East & North Africa, Africa: Room

11:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Breakout Session III - Presentation Workshop and Group Lunch
Delegates continue working on combined presentation.
Groups on Lunch: Americas, Europe, Asia, Pacific Islands & Oceania: Room

12:00 - 12:15 p.m. Finalizing Presentations and Transition to Closing Plenary
Delegates work to finalize the committee's presentation, with a member of each regional group selected to present during the Closing Plenary.

12:15 - 1:30 p.m. Closing Plenary Session: G-Hall 031 Auditorium
Presentation of competing policy proposals from each committee group with a brief Q&A period following each presentation. Each team has 7 minutes to present, 3 minutes of Q&A from students, and 5 minutes of Q&A from judges.

12:15 - 12:20 p.m. Introduction to Policy Proposals, Judging, and Order of Presentations



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Geoff Quinn, Director of Education, High School Programs, World Affairs Council of Philadelphia

12:20 - 12:27 p.m.	<i>Intellectual Property and Distribution of Medicines Committee Presentation</i>
12:27 - 12:30 p.m.	Student Q&A
12:30 - 12:35 p.m.	Judges Q&A
12:35 - 12:42 p.m.	<i>Unemployment and Workforce Development Committee Presentation</i>
12:42 - 12:45 p.m.	Student Q&A
12:45 - 12:50 p.m.	Judges Q&A
12:50 - 12:57 p.m.	<i>Food Insecurity Committee Presentation</i>
12:57 - 1:00 p.m.	Student Q&A
1:00 - 1:05 p.m.	Judges Q&A
1:05 -1:15 p.m.	Student Evaluations and Judges Deliberation
1:15-1:30 p.m.	Awards, Winning Team Announcement, and Dismissal