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AGM 2024

7-10 May in Washington, D.C.

Welcome back to the 2024 AGM Ticker! Mailing #2 will focus on the Conference. As always, we bring you the most recent and important reminders along with the Ticker's main topic.

We noticed that the previous Ticker contained a faulty AGM registration link. Please use this one instead, and make sure you have the passcode ready: [Member and Alumni Registration for the Global Young Academy's 2024 Annual General Meeting and International Conference of Young Scientists](https://www.corsizio.com) ([corsizio.com](https://www.corsizio.com))

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF YOUNG SCIENTISTS 8 – 9 MAY 2024

Every AGM is accompanied by an International Conference of Young Scientists, which addresses topics of global relevance from a scholarly perspective and invites local and international experts and science policy stakeholders to take part.

With the topic “Transformative and Inclusive Science for a Sustainable Future”, the 2024 Conference will address recent technological advances and current efforts toward diverse and inclusive science.

This year's Conference features renowned scientists, scholars and innovators, and outstanding early- to mid-career researchers. **Check the programme for updates.**

Panels and highlights on Wednesday, 8 May 2024

Opening Panel – Transformative and Inclusive science for a Sustainable Future

Panel I – Bridging the Gap and Paving the Way for Future Leaders

Panel II – In a Challenging World, No One Should be Left Behind

Panels and highlights on Thursday, 9 May 2024

Breakfast with the Science Diplomats Club

Panel III – Science Innovation, Transformation, or Both

US Partnerships Expo - At the US Partnerships Expo, representatives from research and higher education institutions, foundations, industry, non-profit and science diplomacy organisations, among others, will be in one room for wide-ranging networking opportunities, followed by a joint reception.

THE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

You can always find the full AGM & Conference programme [here](#).

If you need an overview of the public-facing “International Conference of Young Scientists” sessions only, then we suggest using this version instead: ["Transformative and Inclusive Science for a Sustainable Future" - 2024 Conference Programme - Annual General Meeting and International Conference \(globalyoungacademy.net\)](#)

MEET OUR HOST

Get to know the US National Academies of Sciences,

The 2024 AGM and Conference will be hosted by the **US National Academies**

Engineering and Medicine

of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, with young scientists from its New Voices program leading the local organizing team, and National Academies' staff supporting all efforts. Learn more about the host organization, starting with these links and projects: The US Young Academy – get to know [New Voices in Sciences, Engineering and Medicine](#)

Science Communication

Science communication project of the National Academies of Sciences: [About - The Science Behind It.](#)

Work on “Shaping the Future of Artificial Intelligence”: [National Academies](#)

Climate Science and Science Policy: [Climate at the National Academies](#). [National Academies](#)

REMINDERS, CALLS, THINGS TO DO

Join the Nominations and Elections Committee (NEC)

Every year as part of our AGM preparations, the call for members and alumni to step forward and volunteer as members of the NEC goes out. If you are not running for office this year, we would like to invite you to consider joining the organisational side of our elections. Check your inboxes, as the call has been sent to members and alumni recently.

Don't forget: Lightning Talks

Lightning Talk Call: [AGM & Conference 2024 - Give your Lightning Talk! - Annual General Meeting and International Conference \(globalyoungacademy.net\)](#)

Submit your abstract now, the deadline is drawing near: 3 March 2024.

Don't forget: Workshops

Sign up for Workshops: [AGM Workshops - Global Young Academy](#). Spots are filling up. The page contains information about each workshop.

AN INTRO TO AMERICAN CULTURE

If you've never been to the US, you might experience culture shock. You might find these pages interesting for exactly this reason:

- [American Culture & Culture Shock - International \(valpo.edu\)](#)
- [An Adventure in American Culture & Values – Office of Career Strategy – Yale University](#)

Here are some excerpts from the first:



Blurred street background with a crowd with signs and US flags. Credit: Adobe Stock

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Americans have a very high regard for those who are self-sufficient. It is an important aspect of American culture. However, you will also find that Americans are very willing to help someone in need — they will just expect you to ask for help before they do so. It will rarely be assumed that you need help if you don't ask for it.

INFORMALITY

Newcomers to the United States are often shocked by the informality of Americans. People dress very casually, call superiors by their first names, and eat just about anywhere. This is related to Americans' idea of equality. If we are all social equals, then we can be informal in just about any situation.

DIRECTNESS & OPENNESS

Americans often say exactly what they think, even if the information is unpleasant or bad news. In some cultures, this is considered rude. However, Americans believe acting any other way would be dishonest or even disrespectful. Americans often find it confusing when visitors from other cultures do not say exactly what they want, think, or need.

PRIVACY & PERSONAL SPACE

Americans covet their own personal space and generally do not like that space to be invaded. They find it uncomfortable when others stand too close and will unconsciously move away. In addition, Americans have a strong sense of privacy and believe everyone is entitled to that. They do not like to be asked their age, weight, or salary. Conversations about personal family matters, political opinions, or religion are reserved for later stages of friendship.

With this, the second Ticker comes to a close. We hope you enjoyed it. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us should you have questions or suggestions at info@globalyoungacademy.net. We will be happy to hear from you.

So we say stay healthy and see you soon!
The GYA Office.



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