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Event Programme

8:00-9:00	**Registration at Campus Biotech reception**	
9:00-9:30	**Welcome and Introduction**	**Nikhil SETH, UNITAR** **Bernard DEBARBIEUX, UNIGE** **NIE Fenghua, Tsinghua Holdings, XuetangX co-founder** **Claudine DAYER FOURNET, Geneva Canton** Presenter: François GREY (UNIGE)
9:30-10:00	**Keynote on Leaving No One Behind** **Case Study from Togo**	**Joanna NEWMAN, Association of Commonwealth Universities** **Christophe KONLANI, Ecole Nationale d'Administration** Presenter: Elena PRODEN (UNITAR)
10:00-10:30	**Showcasing solutions that are already working**	**Claire SOMMER, Aim2Flourish** **Dario PISELLI, SDSN Youth** **WANG Shuaiguo, Charity project XuetangX** **Sasha VARLAMOV, EXLSkills** **Victoria IBIWOYE, OneAfricaChild Foundation** Presenter: WANG Shuang (XuetangX)
10:30-11:30	**Panel on Scaling Education for the SDGs**	**Irina BOKOVA, UNESCO** **Nadia ISLER, SDG Lab at UNOG** **Ángel CABRERA, George Mason University** **Antonio HAUTLE, Global Compact Switzerland** **Florence LASBENNES, 4SD** **Roland DOMINICÉ, Symbiotics** Moderator: Einar Bjorgo (UNITAR)
11:30-12:00	**Poster & Demo Pitches**	Presenter: Louise Gallagher (UNIGE)
12:00-12:15	**Geneva Tsinghua Initiative - Greeting**	**Yves FLÜCKIGER, University of Geneva** **QIU Yong, Tsinghua University** Presenter: François Grey (UNIGE)
12:15-14:00	**Networking Buffet Lunch and Poster & Demo Session**	
14:00-16:00	**Breakout Workshops**	One facilitator per group; 10-15 groups distributed in meeting rooms in Campus Biotech H8 building and Innovation Park
16:00-16:30	**Workshops results - wrap-up**	**All facilitators**
16:30-17:00	**Keynote on Learning in the 21st Century Case Study from Shenzhen**	**François TADDEI, CRI, University of Paris** **Luping XU, OpenFIESTA, Tsinghua Graduate Campus** Presenter: Rosy Mondardini (UNIGE)
17:00-17:30	**Poster & Demo Pitches**	Presenter: Thomas Maillart (UNIGE)
17:30-19:00	**Networking aperitif and Poster & Demo Session**	

Biographies

Keynote Speakers



Joanna Newman is CEO and Secretary General of the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU). She joined the ACU in April 2017 and is responsible for fostering and promoting the aims of the ACU, in developing inter-Commonwealth relations in the field of higher education. Before joining the ACU, Joanna was the Vice-Principal (International) at King's College London. Joanna is a Senior Research Fellow in the History Faculty at King's and an Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Southampton and has taught history at University College London and the University of Warwick.



François Taddei is the Founder and Director of Center for Research and Interdisciplinarity, (CRI) at University of Paris. CRI's main role is to promote new pedagogies to help creative students take initiatives and develop their research projects, with the help of mentors, research institutions, private companies, and foundations. Previously, he worked for the French Ministry of Agriculture and heads a team at the French National Institute of Health & Medical Research. He studied biology at Ecole Polytechnique and has a PhD in genetics.

Panelists



Irina Bokova pursued a distinguished political and diplomatic career in Bulgaria before taking office as the 9th Director-General of UNESCO in 2009, and the first woman to head this agency. At UNESCO, she advocated for gender equality and improved education through a broad range of initiatives. Since completing her second mandate with UNESCO in 2017, Irina has been involved in a number of SDG-related education activities. She has received numerous awards and over 20 honorary doctorates for her contributions to education worldwide.



Ángel Cabrera is the President of George Mason University, the past President of Thunderbird School of Global Management, and the former dean of IE Business School. The World Economic Forum named him a Global Leader for Tomorrow in 2002, a Young Global Leader in 2005 and chairman of the Global Agenda Council for promoting entrepreneurship in 2008.



Roland Dominicé Is the co-founder and CEO of Symbiotics. The company offers specialized investment solutions that connect socially responsible investors to micro-, small and medium enterprises and value chain development projects in low-income economies in Africa, Latin America, Eastern Europe and South-East and Central Asia.



Antonio Hautle is Executive Director of the Global Compact Network Switzerland. The Global Compact is the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative founded in 2000 by the UN in partnership with businesses and other stakeholders. It provides a call to companies to align strategies and operations with universal principles on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption.



Nadia Isler is Director of SDG Lab, a multi stakeholder initiative that contributes to the implementation of the SDGs by supporting Geneva-based actors in further leveraging expertise and knowledge into policy, practice and action. SDG Lab works with a diverse ecosystem of actors that are focused on delivering the 2030 Agenda and identifies strategic opportunities for convergence in order to energize and maximize the added-value of International Geneva in supporting implementation of the SDGs.



Florence Lasbennes is a French agronomist specialized in rural economy, now investing in the evolution of a new social enterprise 4SD (which stands for Skills, Systems and Synergies for Sustainable Development). 4SD offers mentoring to individuals, to groups and to processes: this helps sustainable development practitioners to encourage collective action, partner effectively, embrace complexity and navigate obstacles.

Workshop Location, Campus Biotech

