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Youth Agenda Forum

26 October, Riga (Latvia)

Agenda



Agenda Outline

DAY 1 – Wednesday, October 24, 2018

8:30 a.m. –
10:00 a.m.

 **Registration and coffee**

10:00 a.m. –
11:00 a.m.

 **Opening Ceremony**(Grand Hall, Daukanto st. 28)

Chair:

Ineta Dabašinskiėnė, Vice-Rector for International Relations, Vytautas Magnus University

Opening remarks:

- ◆ H.E. President Valdas Adamkus, UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador for the Construction of Knowledge Societies
- ◆ Juozas Augutis, Rector, Vytautas Magnus University
- ◆ Moez Chakchouk, UNESCO Assistant Director-General for Communication and Information
- ◆ Patrick Penninckx, Head of Information Society Department, Council of Europe, Representative of the Deputy Secretary General
- ◆ Anni Hellman, Deputy Head of Unit I4, DG CONNECT, European Commission, Representative of Mr Khalil Rouhana, Deputy Director General, DG CONNECT
- ◆ Arūnas Gelūnas, Parliament of the Republic of Lithuania

GAPMIL Global MIL Awards Ceremony

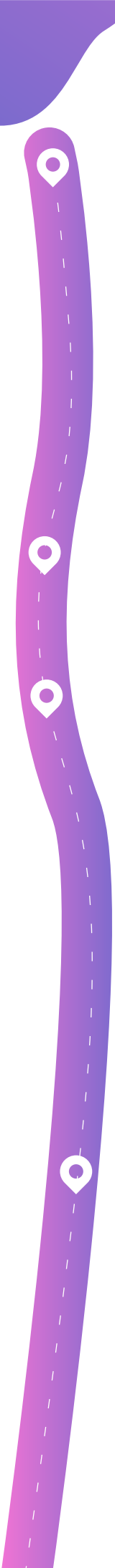
11:00 a.m. –
11:30 a.m.

Keynote address:

Divina Frau-Meigs, President, Savoir*Devenir

Announcement of the GAPMIL International Steering Committee Election

Announcement of the MIL Youth Hackathon



**11:30 a.m. –
12:00 a.m.**

Break

**12:00 a.m. –
13:30 p.m.**

Plenary Session 1 (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 103/106)

Keynote address:

Carl Heath, Vice President, Professional Education, RISE - Research Institutes of Sweden

MIL relevant industries as change makers for MIL cities (communication agencies, media outlets, technological intermediaries, film industries, gaming sector, content industries, etc.)

Special Session:

(Small Hall, Daukanto st. 28)

Revitalizing city libraries, museums, and archives through creative MIL actions

**13:30 p.m. –
14:30 p.m.**



Lunch (GAPMIL International Steering Committee meeting and GAPMIL Regional Chapters meeting)

**14:30 p.m. –
16:00 p.m.**

Parallel Session 1a

Defining identities, privacy management, crime and cyberbullying in the (dis)connecting digital universe (Room 103)

Parallel Session 1b

MIL in the context of trust in media, algorithm, and automation in journalism and media production (Room 106)

Parallel Session 1c

Better city governance: MIL, access to information, e-governance participation and learning (Room 311)

Side Event

(Small Hall, Daukanto st. 28)
Special Workshop

**16:05 p.m. –
17:35 p.m.**

Plenary Session 2

(Putvinskio st. 23, Room 103/106)

Keynote address:

Sonia Livingstone, Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science
MIL empowering active engaged communities and participation in city elections

Side Event

(Room 311)
Youth Mobile Workshop



17:35 p.m. –
17:50 p.m.



Coffee/Tea Break (Room 414)



17:50 p.m. –
19:20 p.m.

Parallel Session 2a

Youth, social media activism and social inclusion of migrants

(Room 103)

Parallel Session 2b

Evolution of peoples' information needs throughout their lives in cities

(Room 106)

Parallel Session 2c

Uniting power: Roles and responsibilities of key city actors in MIL (policymakers, educators, civil society organizations, academics)

(Room 311)



20:00 p.m. –
21:30 p.m.



Reception for invited guests (Grand Aula, Gimnazijos st. 7)

DAY 2 – Thursday, October 25, 2018



9:00 a.m. –
10:30 a.m.

Plenary Session 3

(Putvinskio st. 23, Room 103/106)

Cultural and linguistic barriers to communication: Using MIL to bridge cultural industries with grassroots city life

Side Event

(Room 311)

Deutsche Welle Akademie – UNESCO workshop
Hearts, hubs & bridges in MIL: a profile of 5 globe-spanning MIL efforts



10.35 p.m. –
12:05 p.m.

Plenary Session 4

(Putvinskio st. 23, Room 103/106)

Keynote address: Paul Michailidis, Associate Professor, Emerson College

MIL to build smart, secure, resilient, tolerant, and socially inclusive and sustainable development cities

Side Event

(Room 311)

MIL Learning Methodologies



12:00 a.m. –

13:00 a.m.

13:00 p.m. –

14:30 p.m.

14:40 p.m. –

16:10 p.m.

16:10 p.m. –


16:40 p.m.

16:40 p.m. –

18:10 p.m.

18:10 p.m. –

18:55 p.m.

 **Lunch** (Room 414)

Parallel Session 3a

MIL as “stoplights” in cities:
Meaning-making in entertain-
ment
(Room 103)

Parallel Session 3b

Theorizing MIL cities with a
people focus: Reflections on
the Five Laws of MIL
(Room 106)

Parallel Session 3c

MIL tackling hate, intolerance,
exclusion, and radicalization
(Room 310/311)

Parallel Session 4a

Stimulating entrepreneurship in
cities: capacity- building for
future MIL cities including in
the workplace
(Room 103)

Parallel Session 4b

MIL partnerships for educa-
tion at national level
(Room 106)

Parallel Session 4c

Imagining city transportation,
healthcare systems, city planners
etc. that stimulate MIL education
(Room 310)

Parallel Session 4d

Enlisting MIL as a tool for
gender equality and wo-
men’s empowerment
(Room 311)

 **Coffee/Tea Break** (Room 414)

Plenary Session 5

(Putvinskio st. 23, Room 103/106)

Strengthening impact of digital environments with MIL in era of
disinformation: Programming, artificial intelligence, surveillance,
and virtual reality

 **Closing Plenary** (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 103/106)

(Adoption of Global MIL Cities Framework; GAPMIL Intervention)

DAY 3 – Friday, October 26, 2018



Youth Agenda Forum, Riga (Latvia)

DAY 4 – Saturday, October 27, 2018



GAPMIL International Steering Committee Meeting



MILID University Network Meeting

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24-25 October 2018, Kaunas (Lithuania)



DAY 1

Opening Ceremony

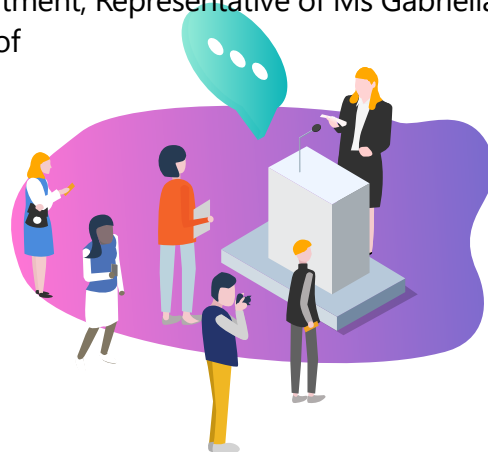
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- ◆ Mr Patrick Penninckx, Head of Information Society Department, Representative of Ms Gabriella Battaini-Dragnoni, the Deputy Secretary General, Council of Europe
- ◆ Ms Anni Hellman, Deputy Head of Unit, Media Convergence and Social Media, European Commission, Representative of Mr Khalil Rouhana, Deputy Director General, DG CONNECT
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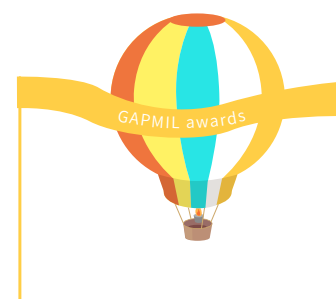
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Announcement of the UNESCO-led GAPMIL International Steering Committee Election

Announcement of the Global MIL Youth Hackathon



*Transfer to the main venue: Vytautas Magnus University, S. Daukanto g. 28, 44248, Kaunas

Plenary Session 1

12:00 a.m. – 13:30 p.m. (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 103/106)

MIL relevant industries as change makers for MIL cities (communication agencies, media outlets, technological intermediaries, film industries, gaming sector, content industries, etc.)



Moderator

Ms Auksė Balčytienė (Lithuania), Vice-Rector for Public Relations, Vytautas Magnus University

Keynote Address

Mr Carl Heath (Sweden), Vice President Professional Education, RISE - Research Institutes of Sweden

Speakers

1. Mr Jude Abugu (Nigeria), Senior Reporter, Nigerian Television Authority
2. Ms Zhang Yanqiu (China), Deputy Dean, Faculty of Journalism and Communication, Communication University of China
3. Mr Ronan Costello (Ireland), Public Policy Manager, Twitter
4. Ms Irene Andriopoulou (Greece), Media Literacy Expert, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication
5. Ms Ghita Berrada (Morocco), Senior Executive, Department of Media Studies, High Authority of Audiovisual Communication

Special Session

12:00 a.m. – 13:30 p.m. (Small Hall, Daukanto st. 28)

Revitalizing city libraries, museums, and archives through creative MIL actions



Moderator

Ms Barbara McCormack (USA) Coordinator, University of Nebraska Omaha College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media

Speakers

1. Ms Anne Heinonen (Finland), Researcher, Metka Centre for Media Education
2. Ms Aleisa Fishman (USA), Historian, Levine Institute for Holocaust Education, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
3. Ms Viorica Palamarciuc (France), Project Manager, IREX Europe
4. Ms Krista Lepik (Estonia), Lecturer, University of Tartu
5. Ms Marta Dziluma (Latvia), Project Coordinator, National Library of Latvia
6. Ms Kyoko Murakami (Japan), Director, Asia-Pacific Media and Information Literacy Education Centre/ Lecturer, Hosei University

Parallel Session 1a

14:30 p.m. – 16:00 p.m. (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 103)

Defining identities, privacy management, crime and cyberbullying in the (dis)connecting digital universe



Moderator

Ms Natalija Ignatova (Lithuania), Safer Internet Project Coordinator, Centre for Information Technologies in Education

Speakers

1. Ms Malak Oussidhoum (Morocco), CEO, Malak Oussidhoum Leadership Advising
2. Mr Ayodeji Olonode (Nigeria), Researcher, Olabisi Onabanjo University
3. Ms Dana Schurmans (Belgium), Researcher, Catholic University of Louvain
4. Mr Hajime Hasegawa (Japan), Professor, Meiji Gakuin University
5. Mr Linus Andersson (Sweden), Senior Lecturer, Halmstad University

Parallel Session 1b

14:30 p.m. – 16:00 p.m. (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 106)

MIL in the context of trust in media, algorithm, and automation in journalism and media production



Moderator

Ms Liva Brice (Latvia), Assistant Professor, University of Latvia

Speakers

1. Ms Anni Hellman, Deputy Head of Unit I4, DG CONNECT, European Commission
2. Ms Tatiana Murovana (Russia), Programme Specialist, UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education
3. Mr Lauri Palsa (Finland), Project Researcher, National Audiovisual Institute
4. Ms Deborah Brennan (Ireland), Lecturer, and Mr Harry Browne (Ireland), Lecturer, Dublin Institute of Technology
5. Mr Tihomir Loza (Serbia), Executive Director, Southeast European Network for the Professionalization of the Media

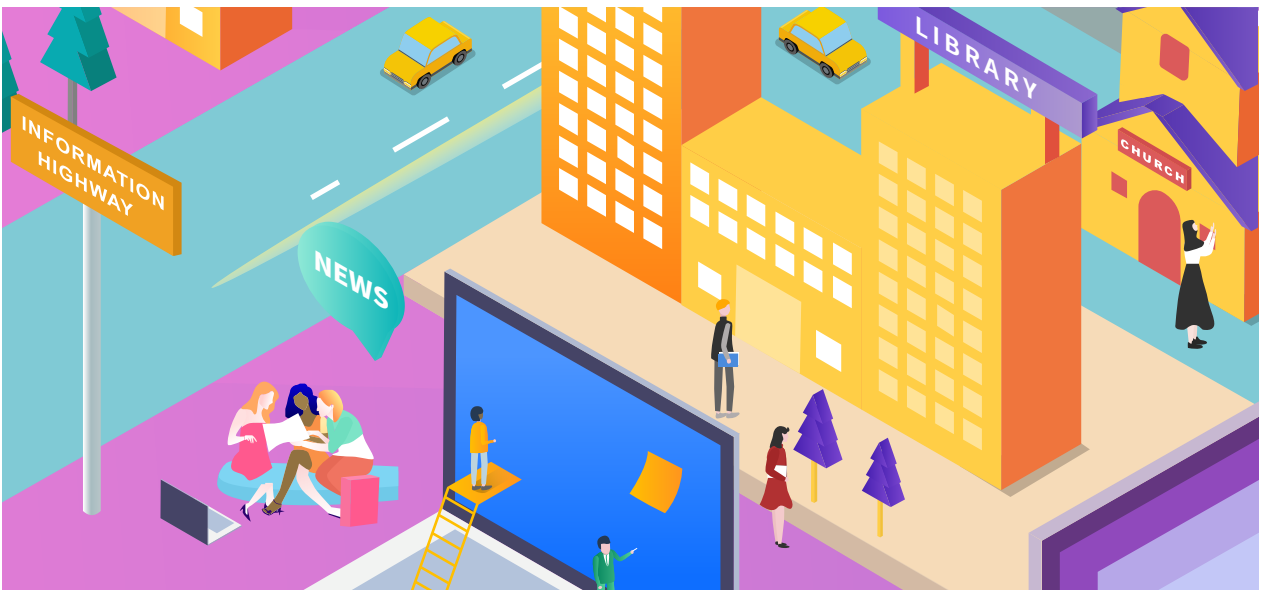
Respondent

Ms Dzina Donauskaite (Lithuania), Director, Lithuanian Journalism Center

Parallel Session 1c

14:30 p.m. – 16:00 p.m. (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 311)

Better city governance: MIL, access to information, e-governance participation and learning



Moderator

Mr Olunifesi Suraj (Nigeria), Senior Lecturer, University of Lagos

Speakers

1. Ms Donata Bocullo (Lithuania), Researcher, Vytautas Magnus University
2. Mr Jagtar Singh (India), Professor, Punjabi University
3. Ms Cristina Lupu (Romania), Programmes Director, Center for Independent Journalism
4. Ms Hu Qiyuan (China), Youth, East China Normal University
5. Mr Noah A. Barr (UK), Dermarr, Senior Sustainability Officer

Respondent

Mr Wiesław Godzic (Poland), Professor, SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities

Side Event 14:30 p.m. – 16:00 p.m. (Small Hall, Daukanto st. 28)

Special Workshop on MIL Education in the Baltic Countries: from Policy to Practice

Plenary Session 2

16:05 p.m. – 17:35 p.m. (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 103/106)

MIL empowering active engaged communities and participation in city elections



Moderator

Mr Guy Berger (UNESCO, Paris) Director for Freedom of Expression and Media Development

Keynote Address

Ms Sonia Livingstone, Professor, London School of Economics and Political Science

Speakers

1. Ms Maha Bashri (United Arab Emirates), Associate Professor, United Arab Emirates University
2. Ms Elizabeth Milovidov (France), Consultant and Coach, Council of Europe
3. Ms Tara Susman-Peña (USA), Senior Advisor, IREX
4. Ms Lisa Jane de Gara (Canada), Researcher, University of Saskatchewan
5. Ms Shaneca Lennon (Jamaica), Kingston & St. Andrew Police Youth Council
6. Ms Vannie Kouamou Djounguep (Cameroon), Sociologist, Africa Resilience Association

Side Event 16:05 p.m. – 17:35 p.m. (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 311)

Special Workshop on MIL Education in the Baltic Countries: from Policy to Practice

Parallel Session 2a

17:50 p.m. – 19:20 p.m. (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 103)

Youth, social media activism and social inclusion of migrants



Moderator

Ms Eva Reina (Luxembourg), Director, European Youth Information and Counselling Agency

Speakers

1. Mr Ivan Harris Tanyag (Philippines), Regional Chairperson for Asia, International Association for Political Science Students
2. Mr Hemmo Bruinenberg (Netherlands), Researcher, Utrecht University
3. Ms Anna Romandash (Czech Republic), Social Media Expert, Digital Communication Network
4. Mr Musab Talha Akpinar (Turkey), Research Assistant, Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University
5. Mr Steven Mavere (Tanzania), System Administrator, St. Augustine University of Tanzania

Parallel Session 2b

17:50 p.m. – 19:20 p.m. (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 106)

Evolution of peoples' information needs throughout their lives in cities



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Moderator

Mr Stephen Wyber (Netherlands) Manager, International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions

Speakers

1. Ms Katerina Chryssanthopoulou (Greece), Researcher, Media Literacy Institute
2. Mr Leo Van Audenhove (Belgium), Academic Director/Professor, Knowledge Centre for Digital and Media Literacy Flanders & imec-smit-vrije Universiteit Brussel
3. Ms Sheila Webber Director/ Mr Bill Johnston, Researcher (UK), Centre for Information Literacy Research, The University of Sheffield
4. Ms Irina Zhilavskaya (Russia), Head of Department, Moscow pedagogical state University
5. Ms Aralynn McMane (France), Executive Director, Global Youth & News Media

Respondent

Ms Julija Kalpokienė (Lithuania), Associate Lawyer, Professional Law Partnership Dumčaitienė, Vosyliūtė ir partneriai.

Parallel Session 2c

17:50 p.m. – 19:20 p.m. (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 311)

Uniting power: Roles and responsibilities of key city actors in MIL (policymakers, educators, civil society organizations, academics)



Moderator

Ms Tessa Jolls (USA), Director, Center for Media Literacy

Speakers

1. Ms Lisa Hinchliffe (USA), Professor, University of Illinois
2. Mr Emmanuel Fecwa (Cameroon), Head of the Technical Service of Planning and Spatial Planning, Municipality of Mayo-Baléo
3. Ms Saara Salomaa (Finland), Senior Adviser, National Audiovisual Institute
4. Mr Tomas Duran Becerra (Colombia), Political Scientist, National Research Director at CUN University in Colombia

Respondent

Mr Pradeep Kumar (India), Professor, Kurukshetra University

DAY 2

Plenary Session 3

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 103/106)

Cultural and linguistic barriers to communication: Using MIL to bridge cultural industries with grassroots city life



Moderator

Mr Felipe Chibás Ortiz (Cuba), Associated Professor, University of São Paulo

Speakers

1. Ms Nabihah Islam (UK), Founder, envigorART
2. Ms Maiko Sawada (Japan), Adjunct Lecturer, Musashino University
3. Ms Mary-Jean Nleya (Botswana), MPhil Candidate, University of Cambridge
4. Ms Irene Andriopoulou (Greece), Media Literacy Expert, National Centre of Audiovisual Media and Communication
5. Ms Ghita Berrada (Morocco), Senior Executive, Department of Media Studies, High Authority of Audiovisual Communication

Plenary Session 4

10.35 p.m. – 12:05 p.m. (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 103/106)

MIL to build smart, secure, resilient, tolerant, and socially inclusive and sustainable development cities



Moderator

Ms Paulette Kerr (Jamaica), Campus Librarian, University of the West Indies, Mona

Keynote Address

Mr Paul Mihailidis (USA), Associate Professor, Emerson College

Speakers

1. Ms Jessica Z. Brown and Mr Paul Guzzardo (USA), President & Founder, Gateway Media Literacy Partners
2. Mr Michele Filippo Fontefrancesco (Italy), Social Anthropologist, University of Gastronomic Sciences
3. Mr Nikolaos Panagiotou (Greece), Assistant Professor, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
4. Mr Supreet Karanjit Singh (India), Director, Red Dot Foundation
5. Mr Máximo R. Domínguez López (Mexico), Library and Information Researcher, Daniel Cosío Villegas Library, The College of Mexico

Side Event

10.35 p.m. – 12:05 p.m. (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 311)

MIL Learning Methodologies

Parallel Session 3a

13:00 p.m. – 14.30 (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 103)

MIL as “stoplights” in cities: Meaning-making in entertainment



Moderator

Ms Rita Repsiene (Lithuania) Associate professor, Vilnius University

Speakers

1. Mr Hussain Umar (Nigeria), Consultant, Allyman Media
2. Ms Maryna Dorosh (Ukraine), Head of Media Literacy Programs, Ukrainian Media and Communication Institute
3. Ms Neha Hooda (Hungary), Media Course Lecturer and Researcher, University of Debrecen
4. Mr Supreet Karanjit Singh (India), Director, Red Dot Foundation
5. Mr Fredrik Holmberg (Sweden), Media Educator, Folkets Bio Filmpedagogerna

Respondent

Mr Eleri Lõhmus (Estonia), Teacher of Audiovisual Production, University of Tartu

Parallel Session 3b

13:00 p.m. – 14.30 (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 106)

Theorizing MIL cities with a people focus: Reflections on the Five Laws of MIL



Moderator

Mr Alton Grizzle (UNESCO), Programme Specialist, UNESCO

Speakers

1. Mr Amro Selim (Egypt), Chairman, Elmostkbal Organization for Media Studies
2. Ms Andréa Doyle (Brazil), Researcher, Brazilian Institute of Information in Science and Technology and Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
3. Ms Michelle Ciccone (USA), Technology Integration Coordinator, Christa McAuliffe Charter School
4. Mr Alexandre Le Voci Sayad (Brazil) Founder, ZeitGeist Education
5. Mr Masatoshi Hamada (Japan), Reseacher, Japan Broadcasting Corporation

Respondent

Ms Ousa Biggins (Thailand), Lecturer, National Institute of Development Administration

Parallel Session 3c

13:00 p.m. – 14.30 (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 310/311)

MIL tackling hate, intolerance, exclusion, and radicalization



Moderator

Ms Kadri Ugur (Estonia), Lecturer, University of Tartu

Speakers

1. Ms Estrella Luna Muñoz (Mexico), Researcher, University of Lisbon
2. Mr B Shadrach (India), Asia Coordinator, Alliance for Affordable Internet World Wide Web Foundation
3. Ms Milica Pesic (United Kingdom), Executive Director, Media Diversity Institute
4. Mr Youssef Ouenniche (Tunisia), Co-Founder, International Highway

Respondent

Ms Rūta Sutkutė (Lithuania), Researcher, Vytautas Magnus University

Parallel Session 4a

14:40 p.m. – 16:10 p.m. (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 103)

Stimulating entrepreneurship in cities: capacity-building for future MIL cities including in the workplace



Moderator

Ms Victoria Ibiwoye (Nigeria), Founder & Director, OneAfricanChild Foundation for Creative Learning

Speakers

1. Ms Sana Harbi (Tunisia), Professor, Sousse university Tunisia
2. Ms Jie Li /Ms Chen Ye (China), Youth, Nanjing University
3. Ms Veronica Yarnykh (Russia), Head of Department, Russian State University for Humanities
4. Mr Bart Vetsuypens (Belgium), Director, Comundos
5. Ms Solvita Denisa-Liepniece (Latvia), Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences, Baltic Centre for media excellence

Parallel Session 4b

14:40 p.m. – 16:10 p.m. (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 106)

MIL partnerships for education at national level



Moderator

Ms Zhang Kai (China), Director of Media Education Reserch Center, Communication University of China

Speakers

1. Ms Mònica Duran Ruiz (Spain), representative of Mr Roger Loppacher i Crehuet (Spain), President, Catalan Audiovisual Media Corporation
2. Ms Melda N. Yildiz (USA), Associate Professor, New York Institute of Technology
3. Mr Wallace Gichunge (Kenya), Executive Director, Centre for Media and Information Literacy in Kenya
4. Mr Zachary McDowell (USA), Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago

Parallel Session 4c

14:40 p.m. – 16:10 p.m. (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 310)

Imagining city transportation, healthcare systems, city planners etc. that stimulate MIL education



Moderator

Ms Sara Haddou Amar (Morocco), Researcher, Université Ibn Tofail

Speakers

1. Mr Agnaldo Arroio (Brazil), Professor, University of São Paulo
2. Ms Sherri Hope Culver (USA), Director of the Center for Media and Information Literacy, Temple University
3. Ms Yunting Zheng, Researcher, and Ms Yuhui Shi (China), Professor, Peking University
4. Ms Amina Alaoui Soulimani (DRC), Blogger, Afrika Youth Movement

Parallel Session 4d

14:40 p.m. – 16:10 p.m. (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 311)

Enlisting MIL as a tool for gender equality and women's empowerment



Moderator

Ms Maha Bashri (United Arab Emirates) United Arab Emirates University

Speakers

1. Ms Delfi Chinnappan (Australia), Researcher, Queensland University of Technology
2. Ms Hanrui Ma (China), Youth, Beijing Normal University
3. Ms Ellinor Forje (Sweden), Editor in Chief, Madifon by Fashion

Respondent

Ms Natalija Mažeikienė (Lithuania), Development Vice-rector of the Department of Social Work, Vytautas Magnus University

Plenary Session 5

16:40 p.m. – 18:10 p.m. (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 103/106)

Strengthening impact of digital environments with MIL in era of disinformation: Programming, artificial intelligence, surveillance, and virtual reality



Moderator

Ms Lesley Farmer (USA), Professor, California State University Long Beach

Speakers

1. Ms Gunilla Widén (Finland), Professor, Åbo Akademi University
2. Mr Clayton Hazvinei Vhumbunu (South Africa), Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, University of KwaZulu-Natal
3. Mr Viktor Denisenko (Lithuania), Assistant Professor, Vilnius University
4. Mr Jun Sakamoto (Japan), Researcher, Hosei University
5. Ms Polen Turkmen (UK), Researcher, University of St Andrews

Closing Plenary

18:10 p.m. – 18:55 p.m. (Putvinskio st. 23, Room 103/106)

1. Adoption of Global MIL Cities Framework
2. GAPMIL Intervention

Youth Agenda Forum

**Media and Information Literate Cities in the
Era of Algorithms: Youth Voices**

26 October 2018, Riga (Latvia)



DAY 3

In the framework of the UNESCO Youth Spaces Initiative

10:00-11:00

 **Registration**

11:00-11:20

 **Opening Session: Welcoming Speeches**

11:20-12:20

**Session 1:
Youth Agency & New Media Landscape**

Three young media and communication professionals will interview experienced professors whose specialty is related to media and information literacy. These three dialogues will characterize the new information and media ecology, mass media today, and how these relate to youth in the context of MIL. The first session will enable the synergy of the younger and older generations and address the knowledge gaps regarding different aspects of media and information literacy.

11:20-12:20

**Session 2:
Youth Voices in the Era of Algorithms**

The purpose of the session is to bring together YouTube creators and media professionals in order to discuss youth media and information literacy and explore the responsibilities of YouTubers in educating and informing young viewers, particularly in the case of branded or sponsored content. Panelists will discuss topics such as parasocial relationships between creators and audiences, youth's awareness of product branding on YouTube, regulations of advertorial content and many more.

13:00-14:00

 **Break/Lunch**



14:00-16:00

**Session 3:
Good Youth Practices across the Globe in the Fields of
Media and Information Literacy**

Bloggers, children’s media activists, media producers, application developers, media educators for youth, young researchers and others will tell their own stories and experiences in the era of algorithms, will share both – the failures and successes from their perspectives. These stories from all over the globe will reveal how their actions have left an impact on the society regarding media and information literacy and hopefully, inspire others.

16:00 – 16:20

 **Coffee Break**

14:00-16:00

**Closing Session:
Awards, Conclusions and Future Outlook**

The closing session will involve conclusions from all the discussions of the day as well as an outlook for the future and what all the participants can take home from the Youth Agenda Forum. Additionally, in this session the winners of 2018 International Bachelor and Master Thesis Competition on Media, Information and Digital Literacies Subject will be announced. A summary and the outcome of the Global Media and Information Literacy Youth Hackathon as well as its way forward will be presented.

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