



20TH ISB BORNEO GLOBAL ISSUES CONFERENCE 2024

24 - 27 OCTOBER

VENUE:
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL BRUNEI
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

UN GLOBAL GOAL 4



QUALITY EDUCATION

How can we ensure that inclusive and equitable education supports sustainable development?



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Friday, 25th October 2024
20th ISB Borneo Global Issues Conference
Opening Ceremony at International Convention Centre, Brunei Darussalam

Time	Events
7.30am - 8.00am	Arrival of Invited Guests and Delegates
8.30am	<p>Arrival of Royal Patron: Yang Teramat Mulia Paduka Seri Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Anak Sarah binti Pengiran Haji Salleh Ab Rahaman, <i>D.K., The Order of the Kawkab Al-Urdani (First Degree) (Jordan), Grand Cross of Crown Order - G.K.K., (Netherlands)</i></p> <p>Opening Address: Mr Dominic Morley, ISB Executive Principal Students' Address: ISB BGIC Secretaries General</p> <p>Keynote Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. Dr Stuart Lawrence <i>Stuart Lawrence, younger brother of Stephen Lawrence, is a teacher, orator, author and consultant, all for a single purpose: to give young people and adults alike the mindset and skills to achieve their potential, irrespective of background, and in turn become the voices that change society.</i> Linda Cruse <i>Linda Cruse is a humanitarian aid worker, author, and speaker committed to aiding disaster-affected communities globally. Renowned for her inventive disaster relief methods, she prioritises empowering locals for sustainable rebuilding. Through her writings and speeches, Linda imparts her experiences to motivate others toward impactful action.</i> <p>Sabda by: Yang Teramat Mulia Paduka Seri Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Anak Sarah binti Pengiran Haji Salleh Ab Rahaman, <i>D.K., The Order of the Kawkab Al-Urdani (First Degree) (Jordan), Grand Cross of Crown Order - G.K.K., (Netherlands)</i></p> <p>Royal Declaration: Opening Ceremony of 20th ISB BGIC 2024 Royal Presentation of Certificates to Schools Royal Presentation of Mementos to Speakers, Sponsors & Supporters</p>
9.45am	<p>Departure of Royal Patron: Yang Teramat Mulia Paduka Seri Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Anak Sarah binti Pengiran Haji Salleh Ab Rahaman, <i>D.K., The Order of the Kawkab Al-Urdani (First Degree) (Jordan), Grand Cross of Crown Order - G.K.K., (Netherlands)</i></p> <p><i>*All must remain seated until Royal Patron departs Main Conference Hall*</i> <i>*Please wait for the official announcement</i></p>

EVENT SCHEDULE

Subject to changes

DATE	TIME	PROGRAMME	VENUE
Thursday 24th October 2024	10.00am - 11.30am 3.00pm - 3.15pm 3.15pm - 3.45pm 3.45pm - 6.30pm 6.30pm - 8.00pm	Press Conference with Keynote Speakers (INTERNAL ONLY) Arrival of Delegates & Teacher-Advisors General Welcoming Lobbying - Action Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Vetting of Action Plan by Panel of Teacher-Advisors •Vetting time for Chairs: Rank Action Plans in order of quality Dinner <i>Note: During prayer times, all are welcome to use the Surau at Gaharu 1st Floor</i>	ISB
Friday 25th October 2024	6.30am - 8.00am 8.30am -10.00am 10.00am - 11.00am 11.00am - 12.00pm 12.00pm - 2.00pm 2.00pm - 3.00pm 3.00pm - 3.30pm 3.30pm - 5.00pm	Arrivals Opening Ceremony : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Welcome Speech, Sponsor's Speech, Royal Patron Speech, Presentation of Momentos • Group Photo Lunch Session with Keynote Speaker - Linda Cruse Friday Prayers Conference Commences - Committee Sessions Refreshments Committees - Resume Session	ICC
Saturday 26th October 2024	7.00am - 8.00am 8.00am - 9.00am 9.00am - 9.30am 9.30am - 11.30am 11.30am - 12.30pm 12.30pm - 1.30pm 1.30pm - 2.00pm 2.00pm - 3.00pm	Arrivals Session with Keynote Speaker - Stuart Lawrence Refreshments Committees - Resume Session Lunch Committees - Resume Session Refreshments Committees - Final Session	ICC
Sunday 27th October 2024	7.00am - 8.00am 8.00am -9.30am 9.30am -10.00am 10.00am - 12.00pm 12.00pm - 1.00pm 1.00pm - 3.00pm 3.00pm - 4.30pm	Arrivals General Assembly Commence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sessions with Keynote Speakers • Debate Resumes Refreshments General Assembly Resumes Lunch Break Debate Concludes Closing Ceremony	ICC

23 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

HOST SCHOOL

International School Brunei

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM SCHOOLS

Jerudong International School
Maktab Duli Pengiran Muda Al-Muhtadee Billah
Maktab Sains Paduka Seri Begawan Sultan
Maktab Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddien
Pusat Tingkatan Enam Belait
Pusat Tingkatan Enam Meragang
Pusat Tingkatan Enam Tutong
Sekolah Menengah Lambak Kiri
Sekolah Menengah Menglait, Gadong
Sekolah Menengah Muda Hashim, Tutong
Sekolah Menengah PAP Hajah Rashidah Sa'adatul Bolkiah, Lumut
Sekolah Menengah Perdana Wazir, Kuala Belait
Sekolah Menengah Rimba II
Sekolah Menengah Sayyidina Hasan, Kilanas
Sekolah Menengah Sayyidina Umar Al-Khatab
Sekolah Menengah Sultan Hassan, Temburong
Sekolah Menengah Sultan Sharif Ali
Sekolah Sukan
Sekolah Tinggi Perempuan Raja Isteri
Universiti Brunei Darussalam

OVERSEAS SCHOOLS

Shizuoka Seiko Academy, Japan
The British International School, Kuala Lumpur

FOREWORD



**YANG BERTHORMAT DATIN SERI SETIA DR HAJAH ROMAIZAH
BINTI HAJI MD SALLEH**

*Minister of Education
Ministry of Education*

**Bismillaahhir Rahmaanir Raheem
Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh**

Empowerment, Equality, Sustainable Development, Global Peace and Tolerance, Inclusivity and Accessibility, these are the key reasons why quality education is a Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) under the UNESCO. A goal that aims to create a foundation for lifelong learning and sustainable development, and one which Negara Brunei Darussalam advocates and firmly believes will ultimately lead to a more equitable and prosperous world for all.

I am immensely pleased that this year's International School Brunei (ISB) Borneo Global Issues Conference (BGIC) main theme is "Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4: ***Quality Education - How can we ensure that inclusive and equitable quality education supports sustainable development?***". Not only is this theme relevant in our small nation, but it is now even more critical in the current state of world affairs.

UNESCO has reported that the number of out-of-school children globally has increased by 6 million since 2021, bringing the total to 250 million children who are not in school. Governments have come together to tackle this issue, among others. Many beginning with conferences such as this as they are great opportunities for experts, policymakers and stakeholders to meet, share insights and develop innovative solutions.

Similarly, this student conference provides a platform for students to meet and interact with peers, learn about latest research and trends that can inspire new ideas and perspectives. Besides personal growth and academic development, this event has the potential to foster leadership skills and a sense of responsibility. These are values essential for creating positive and effective environments that contribute to promoting trust and collaboration, critical for all our student delegates - our future leaders.

I congratulate all student delegates who have been selected to participate in the conference this year, as I know they will benefit greatly through active learning, and a better understanding of global issues facing our world leaders and governments today. My congratulation also goes out to the International School Brunei and members of the organising committee for their hard work and dedication towards this 20th edition of the BGIC. I wish everyone a successful conference.

FOREWORD



**YANG BERTHORMAT DATO SERI SETIA AWANG HAJI NAZMI
BIN HAJI MOHAMAD**

*Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports
Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports*

**Bismillaahhir Rahmaanir Raheem
Assalamu'alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh**

As we celebrate the 20th ISB Borneo Global Issues Conference (BGIC), it is an honor to recognize the remarkable milestone reached by the International School Brunei (ISB). This annual event, held at the International Convention Centre (ICC) in Brunei Darussalam, has been a significant platform for engaging our youth in critical global conversations and cultivating leadership skills.

The Ministry of Culture, Youth, and Sports (MCYS) is proud to support initiatives like ISB BGIC, which align with our mission of fostering multi-sectoral collaboration to address the challenges faced by young people today. This conference exemplifies our commitment to developing an empowered, educated, and resilient youth workforce ready to contribute meaningfully to society.

The theme for this year's conference, ***Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4: "Quality Education - How can we ensure that inclusive and equitable quality education supports sustainable development?"*** reflects an area of utmost importance. At MCYS, we strongly believe in ensuring that all youth have access to quality, inclusive, and equitable education, as it is fundamental to sustainable development.

Empowering youth with education not only benefits our economy but also strengthens the social fabric of our nation. We are dedicated to promoting youth leadership, encouraging informed decision-making, and creating opportunities, such as ISB BGIC, for young people to contribute positively and work collaboratively.

As we commemorate this partnership with ISB BGIC, we reaffirm our commitment to the National Youth Policy, which focuses on equipping youth with the skills, attitudes, and values needed to contribute to the economy, culture, and society. We also aim to produce a generation of youth who embody patriotism, social responsibility, and a global outlook, rooted in our national philosophy of Melayu Islam Beraja (Malay Islamic Monarchy).

We extend our best wishes to all delegates participating in this conference. We encourage you to embrace this opportunity to engage with diverse perspectives, build mutual understanding, and collaborate on peaceful solutions. Events like the ISB BGIC play a crucial role in fostering intercultural understanding, promoting community cooperation, and enhancing networks that will contribute to a more harmonious and connected world.

Congratulations once again to ISB for this milestone achievement. We look forward to seeing the positive impact that BGIC continues to have in shaping our youth and their future.

WELCOME MESSAGE *from*



**DATO SERI PADUKA AWANG HAJI AHMAD
BIN PEHIN ORANG KAYA LAILA SETIA BAKTI DI-RAJA
DATO LAILA UTAMA HAJI AWANG ISA**

Chairman
ISB Board of Directors

Welcome to the 20th ISB Borneo Global Issue Conference 2024. On behalf of the International School Brunei, I would like to express ISB's deep gratitude and appreciation to our Royal Patron,

**Her Royal Highness Paduka Seri Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Anak Sarah
binti Pengiran Haji Salleh Ab Rahaman,
D.K., The Order of the Kawkab Al-Urdani (First Degree) (Jordan),
Grand Cross of Crown Order – G.K.K., (Netherlands)**

We are honored by Her Royal Highness' gracious consent to deliver her sabda at our opening ceremony, and Her Royal Highness' continued support towards ISB's efforts in developing responsible and caring global citizens to benefit our communities.

This annual student-led event would not be possible without the support of the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports (MCYS); the Ministry of Education; and our Golden Tree sponsors Brunei Shell Petroleum (BSP) and Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam (BIBD); Silver Leaf sponsor Brunei Liquefied Natural Gas (BLNG); and Bronze Earth sponsors imagine, CfbT Education Services, Brunei Fertilizer Industries, and Dynamik Technologies, all of whom play a significant role in the Brunei economy. We also thank all our in-kind sponsors, supporters, and keynote speakers for enriching the ISB BGIC experience and providing inspiration to the students and community.

In conjunction with ISB's 60th anniversary this year, the conference theme is befitting as it highlights ***Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4: "Quality Education - How can we ensure that inclusive and equitable quality education supports sustainable development?"*** As an international school with over forty countries represented in ISB's community, we are delighted and honored to work closely with the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports; and the Ministry of Education in nurturing young leaders of tomorrow and promoting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by all UN member states including Brunei Darussalam. We are incredibly grateful for the continuous, steadfast support from the government and corporations, as it is our shared goal and duty to engage and empower our youth and serve our community, in joint support of Wawasan 2035.

As we celebrate hosting the 20th ISB BGIC this year, we can proudly reflect on our primary aim during its inception - to bring together schools, corporations, and government sectors and provide an opportunity for all parties to contribute to a meaningful event and benefit our students, our youth and our communities. The nature of ISB BGIC as a dynamic student-led conference gives all participants extensive opportunities to show courage, develop leadership and soft skills, and come up with innovative solutions. Such high-quality active learning experiences will benefit our youth to become independent, caring and critical thinkers.

Through ISB BGIC, we can reap many benefits for individuals and collectives; we can work together to promote better awareness of the SDGs, encourage more multi-sector support towards achieving the SDGs, and foster collaboration in Brunei Darussalam and with the international community.

We wish everyone a successful conference.

WELCOME MESSAGE *from*



DOMINIC MORLEY
CEO and Executive Principal
International School Brunei

A warm welcome to the 20th annual ISB Borneo Global Issues Conference 2024 - a significant milestone for the school - as we celebrate 60 years of ISB providing an established, exceptional and excellent education here in Brunei Darussalam.

On behalf of ISB, it is my great honor to welcome our Royal Patron,

**Her Royal Highness Paduka Seri Pengiran Anak Isteri Pengiran Anak Sarah
binti Pengiran Haji Salleh Ab Rahaman,
D.K., The Order of the Kawkab Al-Urdani (First Degree) (Jordan),
Grand Cross of Crown Order – G.K.K., (Netherlands)**

I would also like to welcome Yang Berhormat Awang Haji Nazmi Bin Haji Mohamad, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, Brunei Darussalam.

It is my great pleasure to also welcome Yang Berhormat Datin Seri Setia Dr Hajah Romaizah binti Haji Md Salleh, Minister of Education, Brunei Darussalam.

We are delighted and honored to have a longstanding, close partnership with the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports; and the Ministry of Education to benefit our schools, students, and community. We are also very pleased to welcome our inspiring, illuminating, and incredible Keynote Speakers: Hon. Dr Stuart Lawrence and Linda Cruise.

Here at ISB, we strongly believe in investing in human capital and quality education to improve productivity, prosperity and quality of life for all members of our local and global community. Hence, we have been hosting ISB BGIC on a large scale since its inception two decades ago, with the main aim of benefiting our youth, our society and our communities. I am, therefore, very pleased that this year's conference theme, **SDG 4: "Quality Education - How can we ensure that inclusive and equitable quality education supports sustainable development?"** highlights the importance of quality education to improve the global economy, ensure sustainable development and empower our youth to support the SDGs and protect our planet's future.

ISB BGIC would not be possible without the steadfast support and solidarity from our Conference Partners, the Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports (MCYS) and the Ministry of Education (MOE). We also thank our Golden Tree sponsors Brunei Shell Petroleum (BSP) and Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam (BIBD); Silver Leaf sponsor Brunei Liquefied Natural Gas (BLNG); and Bronze Earth sponsors imagine, CfBT Education Services, Brunei Fertilizer Industries, and Dynamik Technologies, as well as our in-kind sponsors for their support in enabling ISB BGIC to become a Bruneian tradition and a highlight of school calendars. We are also very grateful to all government bodies, private entities and schools for their continued support over the past two decades.

I wish everyone a successful conference and an enjoyable learning experience at ISB BGIC.

The 20th ISB BGIC is supported by



JOHAN ATEMA

Managing Director

Brunei Shell Petroleum Company Sdn Bhd (BSP)

First and foremost, I would like to congratulate the International School Brunei (ISB) on its 60th anniversary. For many years, ISB has provided an important platform for young leaders to develop public speaking and leadership skills. This is exemplified by the Borneo Global Issues Conference (BGIC), which is coming to its 20th edition.

The conference will focus this year on Sustainable Development Goal 4 which is directed at achieving quality education for all. With Education standing as one of BSP Social Investment's pillars, the theme resonates closely with our initiatives that aim to support the development of a highly educated and a highly skilled nation, as reflected in Brunei's Wawasan 2035.

As the world shifts into a digitally oriented economy against the backdrop of sustainability and climate change, it is critical that we prepare our young leaders with the necessary skills and knowledge to prosper in this dynamic future. It is vital for us to ensure that inclusive and equitable quality education opportunities exist for all and that we can adapt to changing conditions.

BSP has supported this mission in Brunei through its Social Investment programmes. Through the Seria Energy Lab, BSP has made Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education accessible to the general public. Through its Shell Eco-marathon participation, BSP has propelled local students to compete in an international arena as they demonstrate innovation and resilience in building energy-efficient vehicles. Through its support of the ISB Centre for Inclusive Learning (CIL), a specialist provision for children with diagnosed learning difficulties, as well as the Al-Ameerah Al-Hajjah Maryam School for special needs students, BSP has supported the nation's ambition for inclusive education.

By supporting the ambition of high quality education for the nation, we are also paving a bright path for future Bruneian leaders who will continue to sustainably power Brunei for many years to come.

I am sure that the 20th BGIC will provide our youths with opportunities to have engaging dialogues and conversations on this important topic.

With that, I would like to wish all the participating students the best of luck in this year's debate and conference.

The 20th ISB BGIC is supported by



YANG MULIA AWANG JUNAIDI BIN HAJI MASRI

Managing Director and CEO

Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam Berhad (BIBD)

On behalf of Bank Islam Brunei Darussalam (BIBD), we extend our warmest congratulations on the momentous occasion of your 60th anniversary. This is a remarkable milestone that underscores your enduring commitment to providing exceptional education and fostering holistic development in your students.

BIBD is honoured to be a key supporter of your year-long celebration, which has been a remarkable journey of environmental awareness, education, and global citizenship.

We are particularly proud to support the tree planting initiative, a tangible demonstration of your school's commitment to environmental stewardship. This aligns seamlessly with BIBD's own sustainability framework, which prioritises environmental sustainability as a cornerstone of our operations and our alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs).

The theme for this year, "SDG 4 – Education," resonates deeply with BIBD's vision of empowering individuals and communities through financial inclusion and education. We believe that quality education is a fundamental building block for a sustainable future, and we commend ISB for prioritising this critical goal.

Your focus on SDG 4 aligns perfectly with the national agenda for education and His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam's Brunei Vision 2035. By nurturing educated, highly skilled, and accomplished individuals, ISB is playing a pivotal role in building a dynamic and sustainable nation.

Following the success of ISB's 60th Anniversary Gala Night on the 11th of October, where we witnessed the culmination of your year-long celebrations we are equally enthusiastic about the 20th ISB Borneo Global Issues Conference from the 24th to 27th of October, which promises to be a platform for insightful discussions and innovative solutions.

BIBD remains steadfast in our support for ISB's endeavors, and we are excited to witness the positive impact of your initiatives on the community and the nation. Congratulations once again on this significant milestone, and we wish you continued success in shaping the leaders of tomorrow.

Once again, congratulations on your 60th anniversary, International School Brunei. We wish you continued success in your mission to inspire and empower your students.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



HON. DR STUART LAWRENCE

Award-winning Motivational & Public Speaker

Stuart Lawrence, Younger brother of Stephen Lawrence a teacher, orator, author and consultant: all for a single purpose, to give young people and adults alike the mindset and skills to achieve their potential, irrespective of background. And in turn, the voices that change society.

"I want the people of today to understand that it's all down to them - what they do with their lives, how hard they work, what they achieve - and that they have the ability to achieve all their hopes and goals."

Stephen Lawrence (13 September 1974 – 22 April 1993) was a young black man from Woolwich, South-East London, murdered in a racially motivated attack whilst waiting for a bus in Well Hall, Eltham on 22nd April 1993. His family's tireless campaign for justice led to cultural shifts and changes in attitudes towards racism within British society, the law and the Metropolitan Police. This fight and their story are still as impactful and important today as it was in the 90's, whilst the fight for justice and change continues.

After Stephen's death, Stuart stayed in education and followed a creative path which focused on graphic design, taking a keen interest in typographical design. Upon completing a course at the London College of Printing, he attended Northampton University to read Graphic Communication. Stuart worked with the Home Office and HMP Belmarsh before going on to become a teacher, in which his teaching career spanned over 20 years, working with a secondary school based in South-west London. Stuart recently left this role to take on developing change within the education system and our society as a whole.

MBCC Awards 2021 - Special Recognition Award

In 2021, Stuart was nominated by the Multicultural Business & Community Champion Awards and received the prestigious Special Recognition Award for to recognise and celebrate Stuart Lawrence's work in the field of equality, author of "Silence Is Not An Option", and all the important work he does with the Stephen Lawrence Day Foundation with the prestigious MBCC Special Recognition Award.

Honorary doctorate by Greenwich University In 2023 Stuart was awarded an Honorary doctorate by Greenwich University for his efforts over recent times.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



LINDA CRUSE

Leadership Expert, International Frontline Humanitarian,
Founder Race4Good,
Speaker, Entrepreneur and Author

Leadership expert, international frontline humanitarian, speaker and author, Linda has spent the last two decades living among people in the most distressed places on earth, in the aftermath of tsunamis, earthquakes, floods, hurricanes and typhoons. Linda has worked with survivors in refugee camps and war zones. Her current focus is working with communities suffering the extreme effects of climate change in the Arctic, Antarctica and the Himalayas. Her achievements have led her to be recognised as the 12th most powerful woman changing the world today.

Linda has dedicated her life to help solve the most critical social, environmental and humanitarian problems around the world. Linda's work has inspired people from presidents and ambassadors to students, politicians, admirals and CEOs worldwide to become a force for good. Through her signature programmes, Courageous Leadership and Race4Good, she facilitates business leaders and students worldwide to find creative and sustainable economic solutions that have the power to lift communities from the grip of poverty and from the depths of disaster.

Over 25 years ago, a traumatic experience dramatically changed her direction, led her to reassess her life, sell everything she owns and to this day she only owns the contents of a single suitcase.

Listening to Linda you will be immersed in a world of frontline adventure and misadventure by one of the most passionate, informed and articulate individuals. A wake-up call to be the best we can be, develop new concepts, uncover fresh ideas and discover our own purpose and passion in life.

"Linda Cruse makes the impossible, possible!" Sir Richard Branson.

MESSAGE *from the* ORGANISERS



DAVID GLANTZ AND ROWENA MILES
ISB BGIC Organisers



Welcome to the 20th ISB BGIC 2024. We are very pleased to be organising this dynamic conference, hosted by ISB, and led by students, for students. Through their applications for various positions in the BGIC, the student participants have demonstrated a thirst for learning and curiosity to understand more about the complexities of real-life global issues, considering possible solutions to benefit our global communities. The ISB BGIC is a safe, positive and conducive learning environment where everyone is welcome to learn, ask questions, share ideas, discuss, debate, make mistakes, and develop the soft skills required for a successful career in school, university and the workplace.

Organised and run by our highly competent SGs, the ISB BGIC training sessions have been welcoming and productive learning environments for participants to come together from different schools and Year groups, to collaborate in their important roles as chairs or country delegates. Through this process, they have developed intercultural and interpersonal understanding, becoming critical thinkers who give and receive constructive feedback, and who are always reflective and resilient. We are very proud of our delegates for being so dedicated and responsible in representing their assigned countries accurately, and for producing practical and sustainable resolutions. It is a challenge to step up and be risk-takers in a formal model UN-style conference setting; a lot of courage and resilience is required, and we are so pleased to see this quality in our young delegates. We are proud that our delegates strive to improve and increase their knowledge through active research and cooperative learning. We are also very proud that they are open-minded, collaborative, and willing to support one another in their learning.

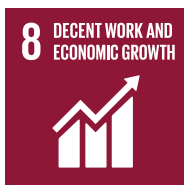
It is a vital and significant feature of the ISB BGIC that diversity is expected and celebrated - all participants should feel welcome, supported, and respected, with a shared goal to collaborate in coming up with solutions, and a willingness to listen, learn, and work together. We have been extremely impressed with our student leaders, the Secretaries-General, who have set a positive tone and worked diligently to uphold high expectations for a 'win-win' mentality, which benefits everyone: the Committee Chairs, Shadow Chairs, and delegates. They have committed themselves to serving their peers, and generously providing guidance, care, and support. They have considered potential barriers, and they have demonstrated careful planning and strategies to mitigate this and to meet any needs which arise. This solutions-based approach, which cascades and permeates the conference, is remarkable to observe, when we consider the mature outlook and caring leadership shown by all our student leaders. We are pleased that our student leaders present themselves as excellent role models who positively influence the younger students contributing and supporting this student-run conference through various roles such as floor secretaries, event assistants, and members of the student media team.

Congratulations to everyone! ISB BGIC continues to be a success due to the contributions, cooperation, and collaborations of the entire team.

DEBATE TOPICS *are broadly based on*



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



THE GLOBAL GOALS
For Sustainable Development

MESSAGE *from the* SECRETARIES - GENERAL



From Left: Francisca Vega, Emilka Lim & Zara Jeffri

We are incredibly pleased to welcome all school teams and student participants to ISB's 20th Borneo Global Issues Conference of 2024. We are exceptionally privileged to be serving as Secretaries-General for this year's conference and strongly believe that BGIC will provide all its participants with a positive learning experience, allowing us the opportunity to discuss pressing global issues. This year we focus on a prevalent theme, United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4: Quality Education. The imposing question being, 'How can we ensure that inclusive and equitable quality education supports sustainable development?'

This year's conference focus is on quality education.

Whilst participants actively engage in researching topics and the theme at hand, they will simultaneously develop their skills in research, communication, public speaking, debating, critical thinking and negotiation. These are all essential soft skills that will benefit them in future academia and beyond, in their careers. We strongly urge everyone to put themselves forward during BGIC – there is an endless amount of opportunity to learn, and we will only benefit from every risk we take.

ISB BGIC enables those that partake, to consider SDG 4 in great depth as an individual, and country delegate. Delegates are tasked to research their assigned country's stance, strategies, and solutions. This knowledge is crucial, in the conferences aim to align diverse ideas and perspectives, to reach common ground. During the ongoing debate, it is crucial that all respective participants listen respectfully to other people's views, as they confidently voice their own country's position. As delegates, we have the invaluable chance to emulate our world leaders, striving for fair and workable solutions; and we move forward knowing that we have all contributed.

In summary, ISB BGIC is a conference led by students, for students. Each of us Secretaries-General have personally flourished from BGIC, having participated for several years. Starting at entry-level floor secretaries then as delegates and most recently, committee chairs. We can wholeheartedly tell you that the ISB BGIC experience encouraged us to find our voice and take up opportunities outside our comfort zones. Undoubtedly, this challenged our abilities and us. But ultimately, this is where our self-identity and our self-confidence developed, as we represented our country's position passionately, pouring our efforts into research and our resolutions. Along the way, we discovered allies and convinced others to join us in solving world problems, despite our differences and varying diversity. By the end, BGIC came to be where we recognised the need for us students to strive to be open-minded, responsible and caring global citizens. We sincerely assure delegates that this will be synonymous for this year's conference.

Lastly, we would like to express gratitude to everyone who has contributed towards making ISB BGIC possible for students. We would like to thank all schools, principals, teachers, students, parents and staff members for supporting this conference. We would also like to thank the sponsors, supporters, government officials, corporations, and the speakers for supporting this remarkable school event and benefiting all student participants.

Thank you for joining us in making the 20th ISB BGIC 2024 a huge success.

KEYNOTE & GUEST SPEAKERS 2007 - 2023



Guest Speaker for 2007
Late Professor Wangari Muta Maathai
2004 Nobel Peace Prize Winner
Founder of Greenbelt Movement
Kenya, Africa
(1940 - 2011)



Guest Speaker for 2007
Professor David Bellamy
Conservationist, Author,
Television Presenter and
Environmentalist
United Kingdom
(1940 - 2011)



Guest Speaker for 2008
Monty Halls
Television Celebrity, Best-Selling
Author, Motivational Speaker and
one of UK's leading Explorer
United Kingdom



Guest Speaker for 2009
Adrian Lasimbang
President of JOAS (Jaringan Orang Asal
SeMalaysia -
Indigenous People Network of Malaysia)
Malaysia



Guest Speaker for 2008
Alison Cronin BA, MA PhD MBE
Director, Monkey World - Ape Rescue Centre
Animal Planet Television Presenter
United Kingdom



Guest Speaker for 2012
Hugh Evans
Co-Founder and presently the CEO
of the Global Poverty Project
Australia



Guest Speaker for 2010
Kate McAlpine
Coach, Facilitator
Researcher, Activist
Tanzania, Africa

KEYNOTE & GUEST SPEAKERS 2007 - 2023



Guest Speaker for 2011
Moni Pizani
Representative and Regional
Programme Director,
UN Women, East and Southeast
Asia Regional Office
Bangkok, Thailand



Guest Speaker for 2015
Tara Yip-Bannicq
Programme Officer (Social
Protection) / Resilience
Focal Point
UNICEF HAITI



Guest Speaker for 2016
Jamira Burley
Senior Campaigner for
Amnesty International
USA / Member of UN
Global Education
First Initiative's Youth
Advocacy Group
USA

Guest Speaker for 2015
Professor Dr. David Koh
MBBS, MSc, PhD, fpmi, ffph, facoem
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Founder and Managing
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Principal of LZ Hussain & Co,
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