International Changemakers Forum
for Peace in the Age of AI

Side Event under the Youth Program at
20th World Summit of the Nobel Peace Prize Laureates

2nd December 2026, 05.00 PM - 07.30 PM

At LUMSA University, Rome

Hosted by

The Dais, Emerge, Jornada de Derechos Humanos A.C., the "Leading by Example Youth Program" of the World Summit of the Nobel Peace Prize Laureates, Ashoka & LUMSA University, Rome

Background

Artificial intelligence is influencing how people communicate, access information, learn, work and participate in public life. It also raises important questions about peace, human rights, inclusion, accountability and the future young people will inherit. The **International Changemakers Forum for Peace in the Age of AI** will bring young people together to share their perspectives, engage in structured dialogue and develop recommendations for responsible and peaceful uses of AI. The Forum will draw on the participatory structure of Model United Nations, while enabling participants to speak in their own capacity rather than represent assigned countries.

Purpose

The Forum aims to create a space where young people can express their ideas, listen across differences and consider how AI can serve peace and human dignity. Participants will move from individual perspectives to collective recommendations that reflect shared priorities and areas of concern.

Guiding question

How can young people help shape the use and governance of artificial intelligence in ways that advance peace, human dignity and the common good?

How the Forum will work

The Forum will use a facilitated dialogue format inspired by Model United Nations. Participants will have opportunities to:

- Share their perspectives through a speakers list.
- Respond to ideas and raise questions for collective discussion.
- Join caucuses to explore key issues in smaller groups.
- Identify common ground, differences and areas requiring further attention.
- Develop practical recommendations for institutions, communities and other stakeholders.

The chairs will guide the process, support inclusive participation and help the Forum move from open discussion towards a clear set of recommendations.

Areas for discussion

Participants may explore questions such as:

- How can AI contribute to peacebuilding and conflict prevention?
- How should societies respond to AI-enabled misinformation and harmful content?
- How can young people have a meaningful role in decisions about AI?
- What responsibilities should governments, technology companies, educational institutions and civil society share?
- How can AI be developed and used in ways that protect human rights, dignity and inclusion?
- How can communities address unequal access to AI, data and digital infrastructure?

Expected outcome

The Forum will produce an **Outcome Report** that brings together:

- Recommendations developed through the discussions.
- Key themes and areas of agreement.
- Questions and concerns requiring further consideration.
- The voices and perspectives shared by young participants.

The report will provide a record of the Forum's contributions and a basis for continued dialogue with policymakers, educators, civil society, researchers and technology practitioners.

Registration Link: https://forms.gle/YMwEUpwriwqeJVBKA
Download all the preparation resources at https://bit.ly/iycfrome

Flow of the Event

05.00 PM - 05.30 PM: Registrations and Informal Networking
Opening (30 Minutes)

05.30 PM - 05.55 PM

05.30 PM - 05.33 PM
Welcome Address and Context Setting
Speaker: Devesh Gupta, Founder, Emerge

05.33 PM - 05.36 PM
Remarks from Permanent Secretariat
Speaker: TBD

05.36 PM - 05.41 PM
Remarks on behalf of LUMSA University
Speaker: Prof. Filippo Giordano, Director of the Department of Law, Economics, Politics and Modern Languages – GEPLI (https://lumsa.it/it/docenti/filippo-giordano)

05.41 PM - 05.45 PM
Remarks on behalf of Ashoka Team
Speaker: TBD

05.45 PM - 05.55 PM
Remarks by Chief Guest/Keynote Speaker (UNICEF/FAO)
Speaker: TBD

Youth Consulation

05.55 PM - 06.25 PM (30 Minutes)
Five Regional Groups to Consult in an Unmoderated Caucus and prepare a Regional Represenatation on the below questions:

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Regions:

African Group

Asia and the Pacific Group

Eastern European Group (EEG)

Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC)

Western European and Others Group (WEOG)

Presentation of Ideas, Feedback and Drafting the Resolution
06.25 PM - 07.15 PM (50 Minutes)

06.25 PM - 06.55 PM
Presenations by Each Group (4 Minutes) + Q&A (2 Minutes)

Feedback and Drafting of Resolution/Declaration (25 Minutes)

06.55 PM - 07.15 PM
Feedback from experts to the Youth and Drafting of the Youth Resolution

07.15 PM - 07.20 PM
Adoption of the Resolution

Closing
07.20 PM - 07.30 PM (10 Minutes)

Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks by Keshav Gupta, Founder and Executive Director, The Dais
Each partner to share a closing remark (90 seconds each)