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ESTORIL CONFERENCES - "GLOBAL CHALLENGES, LOCAL ANSWERS"

The Estoril Conferences is a large international forum on the issues and challenges of globalization, with a particular focus on the relation between global and local.

May 19th - May 22nd
Estoril Congress Center

For several days, the dialogue between high-level political figures, heads of multinational corporations, and renowned intellectuals will be encouraged in order to promote reflection on the overarching theme of the conference: **"Global Challenges, Local Answers"**.

The aims of the Estoril Conferences are to create an annual international event to discuss the challenges of globalization, with specific attention being granted to the relationship between the local and the global fields.

This initiative aims to set Cascais, and Portugal, as meeting places for some of the most renowned personalities, international organisations, universities, research and development centres, think tanks and non-governmental organisations.

Underlying globalisation are political, economic, social and cultural changes occurring nowadays all over the world, promoting and accelerating new international players, schisms, inter-connections and interdependences among peoples, countries and regions. In our fast changing world, the growing interdependence among the different actors and regions poses both challenges and opportunities that require an increasingly profound analysis.

The target audience of the conferences will mainly be government officials, politicians, entrepreneurs, business leaders, academics, students, journalists and opinion makers.

At the Estoril Conferences we have already had more than **121 world renowned speakers** from Government or Politics, some of them **high-level representatives** such as Tony Blair, Fernando Henrique Cardoso, José Maria Aznar, Herman van Rompuy, Viktor Orbán, Frederik de Klerk, Dominique de Villepin, Mohamed ElBaradei, HRH Princess Laurentien, and members from Academia, Companies or Organizations such as François Pérol, Joseph Stiglitz, Nouriel Roubini, Francis Fukuyama, Christopher Pissarides, Larry King, Anthony Giddens, just to name a few.

One of the things we are very proud of is the relation we have established with major national and international academic institutions which became our Academic Partners – Catholic University of Portugal, Aarhus University, Erasmus University, Getúlio Vargas Foundation, Georgetown University, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and more recently the University of Cape Town.

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ESTORIL CONFERENCES YOUTH PROJECTS

The Estoril Conferences have been investing in the involvement of Youth since the very first moment.

The Organization has invited hundreds of students to join the main conference, has promoted the preparation of papers and essays in schools and offered two research scholarships for young scientists (EC 2009 and 2011).

Our philosophy is built and oriented to find practical solutions, aiming to inspire and motivate to change through conferences, dialogues, global dialogues and workshops with renowned world leaders, companies, civil society and students.

For the 4th edition, the Organization wants to involve and empower Youth even more. Therefore we have created new projects so that skills are improved, network will be done, awareness will be created and, through action the world can be changed.

We have 4 projects to young people between 17 to 25 years:

Youth Ambassador
The Youth Ambassador is a unique opportunity for a student to be the spokesman(girl) of the EC at their school or university. They will present the EC projects, speakers, thematic, therefore creating awareness for the issues of Globalization. These students are going to be chosen for their ideas, initiatives and will to make a difference bringing to stage their particular views, and inspiring more students to participate at the Youth projects.

Walling Fear
This project is based on the speech given at EC2011 by Mia Couto, Mozambican writer, entitled "Walling Fear". - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jACccsTogxE>
With this in mind the EC Organization is creating an artistic project which aims to bring together young people and artists (street art, sculpture, cinema, photography, music, etc) and sensitize Youth to some of the most international pressing issues, such as Education, Inequality, Human Rights, Unemployment, Sustainability, among others.

Youth BootCamp
This project will take place at "Fundação O Século", a beach colony near Cascais. It aims to create awareness for globalization as well to share experiences and ideas that allow them to bring conclusions for debate at the Youth Summit and during the Estoril Conferences. It will be three intensive days with nearly 100 young people from national and international secondary schools & universities, and from different countries.

Youth Summit
For the 3rd EC edition in 2013, the Organization added the Estoril Conferences Youth Summit to the program, in an auditorium for around 500 people and was also available on livestream. As we wanted to enable Youth to assume this initiative as theirs, we invited our Academic Partners from all over the world to nominate one student to join an International Organization Committee to prepare the program of the summit. This event was such a success that had the sponsorship of the World Bank.

Flyer with the projects
http://issuu.com/conferenciasdoestoril/docs/ce_folheto_youth_ingles

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