

SCHEDULE



GLOBAL YOUTH ACTIVISM

AMIDST DEMOCRATIC DECAY
OCTOBER 18–20, 2021

OCTOBER 18 TH (ALL TIMES IN EDT)	EVENTS	SPEAKERS/PANELISTS
11:00–11:30AM	Introductory Remarks, Icebreaker and Conference Overview	
11:30–12:30PM	PANEL: State of Youth Activism	Joy Zawidi , Deputy Executive Director, Akili Dada, Kenya Olena Nikolayenko , Professor of Political Science at Fordham University Grace Gondwe , Programme Manager, Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Office, Zambia
12:30–1:00PM	BREAKOUT SESSION: Discuss Panel	
1:00–1:15PM	BREAK	
1:15–2:15 PM	Activist Workshop #1 Fundraising For Your Work	Anika Manzoor , Co-Founder, Youth Activism Project
1:15–2:15 PM	Scholar Network Introduction	
2:15–3:00 PM	Closing and Reflection on Day	

OCTOBER 19 TH (ALL TIMES IN EDT)	EVENTS	SPEAKERS/PANELISTS
11:00–11:15 AM	Introductory Remarks and Icebreaker	
11:15–12:30PM	PANEL: Shrinking Civic Spaces	Ashley Lee , <i>Research Fellow, Digital Civil Society Lab, Stanford University</i> Namatai Kwekweza , <i>Executive Director, WeLead Trust, Zimbabwe</i> Olasupo Abideen , <i>Social Entrepreneur, Nigeria</i>
12:30–1:00 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION: Discuss Panel	
1:00–1:15 PM	BREAK	
1:15–2:15 PM	ACTIVIST WORKSHOP #2 Social Media and Communications	Shomy Hasan Chowdury , <i>co-founder Awareness 360, Bangladesh</i>
1:15–2:15 PM	Scholar Network Deep Dive	Nadine Abdalla , <i>Assistant professor of Sociology, American University in Cairo, Department of Sociology, Egyptology and Anthropology</i> Alcinda Honwana , <i>Centennial Professor and Strategic Director, Firoz Lalji Centre for Africa, London School of Economics</i>

OCTOBER 20 TH (ALL TIMES IN EDT)	EVENTS	SPEAKERS/PANELISTS
11:00-11:15 AM	Introductory Remarks and Icebreaker	
11:15-12:30PM	PANEL: Democracy Beyond Elections	<p>Krystal Strong, Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania Department of Education</p> <p>Anne Rose, Executive Director of Uzalendo Afrika, Kenya</p> <p>Gabriel Marmentini, Executive Director, Politize! Brazil</p> <p>Katya Petrikevich, International Director of Participation Factory, Czech Republic</p>
12:30-1:00 PM	BREAKOUT SESSION: Discuss Panel	
1:00-1:15 PM	BREAK	
1:15-2:15 PM	ACTIVIST WORKSHOP #3 Design and Implementation of Participatory Governance	<p>Madison Rock, Program Coordinator, Center for the Future of Arizona</p> <p>Daniel Schugurensky, Professor Arizona State University; Director Participatory Governance Initiative</p> <p>Tara Bartlett, Co-Manager of the Civic Education + Community Engagement (CE2 Program)</p>
2:15-3:00 PM	Closing and Reflections	
6:00-7:00 PM	Special scholar session on critical participatory research and decolonization	<p>Michelle Fine, CUNY Graduate Center and Public Science Project, and Visiting Professor at University of South Africa</p> <p>Adreanne Ormond, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand</p>