



The Dais Global Voices Program

Welcome Message

Dear all,

On behalf of all our partners and colleagues, we invite you to raise your voices and take them towards action for a better future with improved lives for all. Our endeavour with these dialogues is to get people together from all walks of life and creating a safe, open, warm, respectful space towards well informed dialogues based on intercultural, intergenerational and intersectional discussion towards a shared vision which keeps humans at the centre. My hope is that when you join our voices, you are able to recognise the power of your voice not just in this movement but also in your communities and in this life. Through your courage, we will steer ourselves towards a safer, inclusive, compassionate future which is mindful of it's relationship with nature and bio-diversity, as it is of every human being. My only request to you is to do everything in your capacity to support and drive those voices ahead which are not often heard or shut down through power structures.

Keshav Gupta

Keshav Gupta, Program Director, The Dais Global Voices Program

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Partners

Global Dialogues Partners

Generation Global: An Education Program of The Tony Blair Institute for
Global Change

Global Action Partners

Fridays For Future International
Eco Foundation For Sustainable Alternatives

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Taj University, Afghanistan

Girl Up Pankh, India

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Gokhle Institute of Politics & Economics, India

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Global Gender Dialogues: Jasmine Susan Jose
Global Peace Dialogues: Sarthak Maggon
Global Elements Dialogue: Claudia Ruschel Lima
Global Inclusion Dialogues: Waheed Zikria
Global Rural Development Dialogue: Aparna Shukla
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Intent Setting

"Our work for peace must begin within the private world of each one of us. To build for man a world without fear, we must be without fear.

To build a world of justice, we must be just. And how can we fight for liberty if we are not free in our own minds?

How can we ask others to sacrifice if we are not ready to do so?...

Only in true surrender to the interest of all can we reach that strength and independence, that unity of purpose, that equity of judgment which are necessary if we are to measure up to our duty to the future, as men of a generation to whom the chance was given to build in time a world of peace."

Dag Hammarskjöld, 2nd Secretary General of the United Nations

OBSERVANCES AND CELEBRATIONS

Hiroshima Day: Call for Action

"Unleashing the The Dais Global Voices Program"

6th August 2020, 08.15 AM - 10.45 AM, Kyoto, Japan

Powered by The Dais

Moderator: Sudha Reddy

Keynote Speaker: Dr. John Robert Clammer

International Youth Day

Opening Ceremony of the The Dais Global Voices Program

12th August 2020, 07.30 PM - 11.00 PM, New Delhi (IST)

Powered by Eco Foundation For Sustainable Alternatives, India

Moderator: Devesh Gupta, Harsh Bedi

Model UN for a Model World: UN75 + 25 Generation

UN's Seventy Fifth Anniversary, UN75 Celebrations

21st September, 04.00 PM - 06.00 PM Brussels (EST)

Powered by Foundation for Global Governance & Sustainability, Belgium

Masters of Ceremony: Dr. Georgios Kostakos, Mr. Keshav Gupta

Moderator: Yoriko Yasukawa

International Day of Non Violence

Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations

2nd October, Friday, 06.00 PM - 7.30 PM, New Delhi (IST)

Powered by SBI Foundation, India

Masters of Ceremony: Nixon Joseph, Sudha Reddy

Moderators: Aparna Shukla, Jasmine Susan Jose

Gandhi & Dr. King in 2020

International Day of Non Violence

2nd October, Friday, 04.00 PM - 6.00 PM, New York (EST)

Powered by The Dais, India & Aspire Artemis Foundation, USA

Masters of Ceremony: Hermina Johnny, Mr. Keshav Gupta

United Nations Day

From Voices to a Voice

Closing Ceremony of The Dais Global Dialogues Program

24th October, Saturday, 04.00 PM - 6.30 PM, Brussels (EST)

Powered by Foundation for Global Governance & Sustainability

Children's Day in India

From a Voice to Actions: Next Steps

14th November, Tuesday, New Delhi, 06:00 PM - 08.00 PM (IST)

Powered by The Dais

Human Rights Day

The Day of Commitments

10th December, Thursday, New Delhi, 06:00 PM - 08.00 PM (IST)

Powered by The Dais & Eco Foundation For Sustainable Alternatives

Global Dialogues

In Support of UN75: 75 Years of United Nations

Powered by Generation Global: An Education Program of The Tony Blair
Institute for Global Change

Hosted on Zoom, Live Streamed on Facebook, Available on Youtube

Dialogue is a practice of speaking and listening that is open to exploring different perspectives, experiences and beliefs. This experience is empowering, empathetic, challenging, reciprocal and respectful. Through this mutual interchange individuals not only grow in their direct understanding of their own community, and the other individual, but they also develop an open mindset; learning to embrace diversity as a positive facet of contemporary global society.

Dialogues Series: Overview

Global Education Dialogues

Powered by **BITSMUN Goa**

14th August - 17th October 2020

Global Gender Dialogues

Powered by **The Aspire Artemis Foundation**

17th August - 28th September 2020

Global Peace Dialogues

Powered by **Aseemit Foundation**

23rd August - 11th October 2020

Global Nature & Elements Dialogues

Powered by **Brasilindia**

1st September - 18th October 2020

UN75 + 25: New Narrative for a New World

Powered by **Foundation for Global Governance & Sustainability**

25th August - 24th October 2020

Global Inclusion Dialogues

Powered by **Initiative for Inclusion & Development**

3rd September - 20th October 2020

Global Rural Development Dialogue

Powered by **SBI Foundation, India**

2nd October 2020

Global Industry Dialogues

Powered by **International Centre For Sustainable Development**

29th August - 17th October 2020

Dialogues Series: Schedule

GLOBAL GENDER DIALOGUES

17th August 2020, Monday

17:00-19:00 Delhi, India

7:30-9:30 New York, USA

Moderators : Mahima Kaur Bajaj, Vaishnavi Singh

Keynote Speaker: Simmone L. Bowe

Theme: Gender Stereotypes

24th August 2020, Monday

17:00-19:00 Delhi, India

7:30-9:30 New York, USA

Moderator : Asabi Rawlins

Keynote Speaker: Vanne-Paige Padgett

Theme: Access to Education

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31st August 2020, Monday

17:00-19:00 Delhi, India

7:30-9:30 New York, USA

Moderator: Simmone L. Bowe

Keynote: Fawn Germer

Theme: Reproductive Health

7th September 2020, Monday

17:00-19:00 Delhi, India

7:30-9:30 New York, USA

Moderator: Mihika Iyer

Keynote: Therese Littlton
Theme: Women in Workforce

14th September 2020, Monday
17:00-19:00 Delhi, India
7:30-9:30 New York, USA
Theme: Abuse Against Women

28th September 2020, Monday
17:00-19:00 Delhi, India
7:30-9:30 New York, USA
Theme: Mental Health and Women

12th October 2020, Monday
17:00-19:00 Delhi, India
7:30-9:30 New York, USA
Theme: Reproductive Health II
Moderator: Simmone L Bowe

GLOBAL EDUCATION DIALOGUES

14th August 2020, Monday
17:00-19:00, New Delhi (IST)
7:30-9:30 New York, (EST)
Moderator: Catalina Mahe, Keshav Gupta
Keynote Speaker: Paola Betteli
Theme: Role of Educational Institutions in achieving the 2030 Agenda

28th August 2020, Monday
16:00-20:00, New Delhi (IST)

8:30-10:30 New York, (EST)

Moderators: Catalina Mahe, Aditya Bhatt

Keynote Speaker: Paola Betteli

Theme: NEP'20 and the differences compared to other countries

10th September 2020, Monday

17:00-19:00, New Delhi (IST)

7:30-9:30 New York, (EST)

Theme: Equity and Access of Higher Education in Developing Countries

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Gagan Preet

Moderators: Kubra Sadat, Keshav Gupta

26th September 2020, Monday

17:00-19:00, New Delhi (IST)

7:30-9:30 New York, (EST)

Theme: Root Problems Leading to Low Employability of College Graduates
in India

10th October 2020, Monday

17:00-19:00, New Delhi (IST)

7:30-9:30 New York, (EST)

Theme: Availability of Good Teachers and Resources

17th October 2020, Monday

17:00-19:00, New Delhi (IST)

7:30-9:30 New York, (EST)

Need for Affirmative Action in Education

GLOBAL ELEMENTS DIALOGUES

1st September 2020, Tuesday

10:00 to 12:00, Sao Paulo (BRT)

19:30 to 21:30, New Delhi (IST)

Moderator: Divya Prabha, Devesh Gupta

Keynote Speaker: Rolf Vom Dorp

Vote of Thanks: Ayan Banerjee

Theme: People and Us

12th September 2020, Saturday

10:00 to 12:00, Sao Paulo (BRT)

19:30 to 21:30, New Delhi (IST)

Moderator: Divya Prabha, Devesh Gupta

Theme: The Earth and us

26th September 2020, Wednesday

10:00 to 12:00, Sao Paulo (BRT)

19:30 to 21:30, New Delhi (IST)

Moderator: Divya Prabha, Devesh Gupta

Theme: Water and us

3rd October 2020, Thursday

10:00 to 12:00, Sao Paulo (BRT)

19:30 to 21:30, New Delhi (IST)

Moderator: Divya Prabha, Devesh Gupta

Keynote Address: Krishna Das¹

Theme: Air and us

¹ Pre-recorded Interview with Keshav Gupta

11th October 2020, Friday
10:00 to 12:00, Sao Paulo (BRT)
19:30 to 21:30, New Delhi (IST)
Moderator: Divya Prabha, Devesh Gupta
Theme: Biodiversity and us

17th October 2020, Thursday
10:00 to 12:00, Sao Paulo (BRT)
19:30 to 21:30, New Delhi (IST)
Moderator: Divya Prabha, Devesh Gupta
Theme: Oneness

GLOBAL INDUSTRY DIALOGUES

6th September 2020, Sunday
18:00-20:00 Mumbai (IST)
8:30-10:30 New York, (EST)
Moderator : Sugyata Choudhary
Keynote Address: Juan Pablo Miranda Ramirez, Manish Joshi
Theme: Role of industry in promotion of education

26th September 2020, Saturday
18:00-20:00 Mumbai (IST)
8:30-10:30 New York, (EST)
Moderator : Sugyata Choudhary
Theme: Industry And Climate Change

17th October 2020, Saturday

18:00-20:00 Mumbai (IST)

8:30-10:30 New York, (EST)

Moderator : Sugyata Choudhary

Theme: Industries Reaction To Gender Inequality

GLOBAL PEACE DIALOGUES

23rd August 2020, Sunday

18:00-20:00 Mumbai, (IST)

8:30-10:30 New York, (EST)

Moderator: Sarthak Maggon

Theme: Post Conflict Transitions and International Justice

20th September 2020, Sunday

18:00-20:00 Mumbai, (IST)

8:30-10:30 New York, (EST)

Moderator: Sarthak Maggon

Theme: Corporate Access to Justice

11th October 2020, Sunday

18:00-20:00 Mumbai, (IST)

8:30-10:30 New York, (EST)

Moderator: Sarthak Maggon

Theme: Role of Media in Mass Interventions

GLOBAL INCLUSION DIALOGUES

3rd September 2020, Monday

18:00-20:00, New Delhi (IST)

8:30-10:30 New York, (EST)

Moderators: Waheed Zikria, Tanya Dubey

Keynote Address: Dr. Megha Dhillon

Theme: Gender Norms & Mental Health

8th October 2020, Thursday

18:00-20:00, New Delhi (IST)

8:30-10:30 New York, (EST)

Moderators: Waheed Zikria, Tanya Dubey

Theme: Role of Business in Inclusive Development after Covid19 Pandemic

Global Actions

Powered by Fridays For Future International, Sweden & Eco Foundation for Sustainable Alternatives, India

Welcome Message by Sudha Reddy, Convener, Global Actions

Despite decades of development, we are confronted with unprecedented global social, political, and ecological dangers. There are very few places on the planet, which are not in a state of emergency in one way or the other. At a time like this, we need to address not only the specific challenges but also the nature and quality of the human mind and life; thus calling for a transformative new approach that breaks through the frontiers of particular cultures. The new approach establishes an entirely new set of universal values, which in turn can create a compassionate civilization.

At this juncture, reframing paradigm is critical to reaffirm eternal values of eco systems, in the future generations, who evolve into global humane beings and shoulder ethical responsibility that paves the path to prevent the persisting social disorder and reclaim a harmonious relationship with humanity and nature.

Given the imperative to live and act in harmony with Nature, The global Voices Program series is resonating and spreading unity, peace, and love throughout the world and everyone is welcome to participate. This is an inspirational space for co-creation and igniting hearts for conscious collaborations.

In terms of global actions, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and larger the Grand Narrative are not just concepts but a beacon call for universal responsibilities. It is a collective consciousness open to local,

national, regional and global commitments for self and social transformation.

It is heartening to learn our partner groups have been striving hard in the implementation and monitoring of SDGs at local, national, regional, and global levels. Several organizations focus on a bottom-up approach to engage people and governments. Let's gather our collaborative strength and actively and cohesively involved in bringing about a transformative change in our own neighbourhood/community and simultaneously connecting to global challenges and sensitive to diverse needs.

Tangible Actions:

- Quality Education:
- Gender Equality:
- Climate Action:
- Science & Ethics:
- Rural Development:
- Creative Teaching and Learning

Global Actions

Capacity Building Workshops

- Dialogues Moderation by Generation Global Team from Tony Blair Institute for Global Change on 8th September 2020
- Development & Communication by Rajat Ray on the 31st August 2020
- Data and SDGs by The Dais with Gokhle Institute of Politics and Economics on 3rd September 2020

- Story Telling, Technology & Social Change by Story City on the 14th September 2020
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Grassroots Action

- Covid Response Project for Brazil for Indigenous Community
 - The Dais Global Voices Fellowship
 - Branches to Roots Project
 - The Dais Development Solutions Challenge
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Partnerships For Action

- Fridays For Future: Climate Action (Sweden)
 - Story City: Storytelling for SDGs (Australia)
 - Stronger with Music: Art & SDGs (UK)
 - Aspire Artemis Foundation: Gender Sensitisation (USA)
 - eLearning for SDGs: Trifinity Solutions (Guyana)
 - FOGGS: Observances & Celebrations
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Global Expressions

- 6th August 2020

Hiroshima Day Observance

International Musical Collaboration: Songs of Peace

Song Launch by JR Morton, Keshav Gupta & Brittany Stapples

08.15 AM - 10.45 AM, Kyoto, Japan

- 15th August 2020

Indian Independence Day Celebrations

Poetry Evening with Indian Youth

Moderator: Pankaj Bharadwaj

05.00 PM - 06.15 PM, New Delhi, (IST)

- 21st August 2020

World Entrepreneurship Day

Youth Education & Employment

Hosted by Trifinity Solutions, Guyana

10.00 AM - 12.30 PM, Georgetown (GYT)

- 21st September 2020

Model UN for a Model World: UN75 + 25 Generation

International Day of Peace & UN75 Celebrations

Talk by Piera Wan De Wiel on Music and Social Change

04.00 PM - 06.30 PM, Brussels (CET)

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Global Dialogues Series : Dialogues Handbook

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Tony Blair Institute for Global Change

Dialogues Mentor: Shreya Baruah, Shruti Sharma
Dialogues Director: Devesh Gupta

Defining Dialogue

Dialogue is a practice of speaking and listening that is open to exploring different perspectives, experiences and beliefs. This experience is empowering, empathetic, challenging, reciprocal and respectful. Through this mutual interchange individuals not only grow in their direct understanding of their own community, and the other individual, but they also develop an open mindset; learning to embrace diversity as a positive facet of contemporary global society.

Key skills of dialogue

Dialogue consists of a set of five core skills that can be taught, and, with practice, anyone can develop and master these skills; these core skills are:

- Global communication: When we take part in dialogue it is important to remember that we are not just learning from others but that, at the same time, we are also responsible for teaching them. It is critical that we communicate our experiences and ideas to others globally, who may not share our backgrounds; our explanations must be clear so that everyone understands; free from jargon, slang or cultural assumptions.

- Active listening: Listening carefully and attentively to what others are saying. Most importantly showing that we value the person and their ideas, not just waiting to share our own points of view. It is important to remember that we listen with more than our ears; we can show our attention with our eyes and bodies and in the ways that we react to one another.
- Questioning: Asking good response questions to deepen and enrich understanding based on what has been heard. Good questions don't just give us more information but enable us to dive into the experience of other people and to start to appreciate and understand the way that they see the world and why that is the case.
- Critically thinking: Analyze information, reflect upon its sources, identify assumptions and biases, and make informed and rational judgments. Participants should be able to explain why they have reached their conclusions and support their points of view.
- Reflecting upon experience: Create space not just to gain understanding, but to internalize and integrate the experience and recognize how it helps the individual's own growth and development as a result.

Checklist for dialogue

- There are a number of key factors that one can use as a checklist to define dialogue. None of them are particularly difficult, but they all need to be in place to ensure that dialogue is really taking place.
- Creating a safe space: It is critical to establish a safe space at the start, so that all participants are aware that they can feel safe about sharing their

ideas. It is important to realise that this concept can be understood in different ways. William Isaacs identifies both the physical safe space, where participants feel comfortable and dialogue will not be interrupted and a psychological safe space, where participants feel that they are able to speak freely and not need to self-censor.

- Ground rules: At the beginning of a dialogue session, it's good practise to set some ground rules that will define the dos and don'ts of how to talk to each other. This will help to define the safe space for dialogue, enabling participants to share and listen more easily. A few simple rules are better than a great many complex ones - for example, always listen carefully to what other people are saying, being honest about what you do not know or what you are unsure about, use open ended questions, always use 'I' statements - don't generalise, and do not insist that people agree with your views.
- Facilitation: It is best practise to have a facilitator when engaging in dialogue, who is the guardian of this safe space. It's important for everyone taking part in the dialogue that the facilitator is an honest broker; neutrality and encouragement for all is critical.

An outline the facilitator should:

- Ensure that one individual or group does not dominate
- Try to be neutral
- Ensure that many views are heard and encouraged
- Ensure that the group members develop their curiosity and ask good questions
- Check clarity when people express complex views ("I heard you saying...")
- Ensure that the agreed expectations are observed by everyone.
- Sample structure of a dialogue
- A good dialogue structure might include:

- Introduction: The facilitator should introduce him/herself, the participants and the key topics that will be talked about in the dialogue.
- Ground rules and protocols: The ground rules should then be either introduced or put together, as outlined above.

- Icebreakers: The beginning of dialogue can feel uncomfortable, so it is good practise to start with an icebreaker activity. This will either mean starting the dialogue with a light topic, such as introductions of participants or finding an icebreaker activity to do with the group.

- Heart of the dialogue: Once trust is built and participants have warmed up, you can move into the key issues that participants should be dialoguing about. Getting a good balance is important here and this is something that you will have to intuit as you go, rather than planning for.

- Reflection: Dialogue should always end with an opportunity to reflect, so make sure you always leave time for it. You should ask a couple of reflective questions such as - What is one thing I learned today, what is one thing that surprised me today, identify one thing I heard that I wasn't expecting to hear.

- Wrap up and closing remarks: It is important to end on a positive note. Finish by thanking your participants and adding a few closing remarks on what went well in the dialogue.