

Global Leadership Forum

**Wednesday 31 March 2021
17.00—20.00 BST
Online**

Apply Here

**Disruptor or innovator,
campaigner or catalyst,
revolution or evolution.**

**How will you change
the world?**

Join the Global Leadership Forum bringing together hundreds of students across Europe, the Middle East, Africa and the Americas online for three hours to engage with a global network of visionary leaders, representing massive international brands as well as unsung heroes who make change happen in their local communities.

Through this unique and powerful learning journey, you will have the flexibility to explore the issues which matter most to you. Each session is facilitated by our expert team, and you will be able to put your burning questions to the speakers.

“To say that the Global Leadership Forum was one of the most incredibly empowering programmes is an understatement. It was a privilege to get to listen to exceptionally inspiring leaders, whose speeches I learnt so much from.”

**Student, King’s College London
Global Leadership Forum November 2020**

What happens?

Opening keynote (30 minutes)

Your journey will begin with an inspiring keynote encouraging you to step up as the next generation of leaders.

Leadership Masterclasses (45 minutes each)

Hear from global leaders on some of the most pressing leadership themes and issues of today. Experience incredible personal leadership stories and find out how leaders have stood up for the issues they are most passionate about.

Previous topics include:

- Driving partnerships through cross-sector collaborations to meet the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Graduate skills in the 21st century: how to stand out from the crowd
- Leading the change for social justice and racial equality
- Leveraging the power of digital

Leadership Workshops (45 minutes each)

Develop your skills and make the next step on your personal leadership journey. Work closely with peers from other universities whilst thinking about your own journey.

Previous topics include:

- Action planning—for students who want a practical toolkit for their plans
- Passion and resonance—for students who want to refine their presentation skills
- The art of collaboration—for students who want to improve their listening and communication skills

Closing Keynote (30 minutes)

We reconvene as a whole group to hear from a closing keynote speaker who pulls the learning together across the sessions and further inspires you to go and change the world.

Optional Networking (30 minutes)

At the end of the programme, you have the opportunity to have conversations in small groups with your peers from across the globe to continue to build connections.

Dates and timings

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How do I apply?

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Curate your own learning journey

Before the programme, you will select which Masterclasses and Workshops you would like to attend based on the topic, speaker or organisation that interests you.

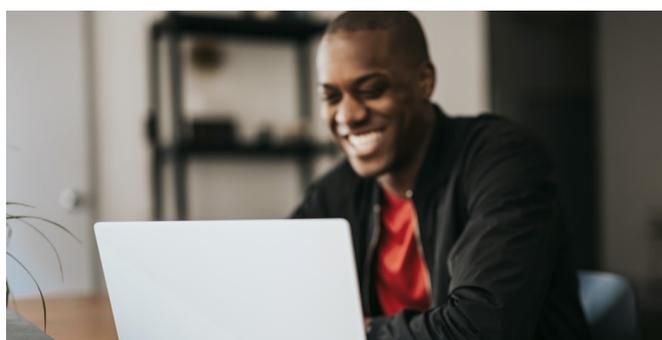
Earn a Global Leadership micro-credential & a digital certificate

Upon completion of the programme, you have the opportunity to demonstrate your learning by earning the embedded 'Global Leadership' micro-credential, which can then be displayed on your LinkedIn profile and as part of your digital backpack. You will also earn a digital Common Purpose certificate that demonstrates your participation in the programme.

Unique global insight and access

Masterclass speakers will come from organizations and countries such as:

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| • American Express Foundation | USA |
| • Financial Times | France |
| • Google | Nigeria |
| • PwC | UK |
| • Standard Bank | South Africa |
| • TikTok | UAE |
| • UN World Food Programme | Italy |
| • Zero Waste Europe | Belgium |



Participant feedback

“Very interesting to have different representations from different fields and professions. It clarifies that there are various methods of achieving opportunity and finding a place for ourselves at stages of our life/career. Thank you for this programme!”

Student, Queen’s University Belfast
Global Leadership Forum July 2020

“Some sessions were particularly interesting as they provided the opportunity to network with my peers. It was inspiring to meet like minded students, who are experiencing the same challenges regarding online learning due to the Covid-19 pandemic. I also took this opportunity to connect with them via LinkedIn, and hopefully, we will be able to keep in touch.”

Student, University of Pretoria
Global Leadership Forum November 2020

We asked students from our recent Global Leadership Forums what they thought

5.35

out of 6

When asked if the Global Leadership Forum was a **valuable learning experience**

5.13

out of 6

When asked if they have a **better understanding of what it means to be a leader** as a result of the Global Leadership Forum

5.14

out of 6

When asked if they have a **better understanding of how leaders tackle key challenges** as a result of the Global Leadership Forum

5.30

out of 6

When asked if the Global Leadership Forum was **good value for their time**