



PROGRAMME
III EU-LAC Youth Days
15-16 November 2022

Faculty of Arts, Charles University Prague

Day 1

Tuesday 15.11.2022 (CET)

Open to the general public also via web-streaming

14:00h – 14:30h

Inauguration remarks by Authorities

- **Adrián BONILLA**, Executive Director, EU-LAC Foundation
- **Jutta URPIAINEN**, Commissioner for International Partnerships, European Commission
- **Claudia GINTERSDORFER**, Head of Division Regional Affairs, Americas Managing Directorate, European External Action Service and EU Co-Chair of the EU-LAC Foundation
- **Roberto Alejandro SALAFIA**, Argentinian Ambassador in the Czech Republic and CELAC Co-Chair of the EU-LAC Foundation
- **Veronika KUCHYŇOVA ŠMIGOLOVÁ**, Deputy Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
- **Eva LEHEČKOVÁ**, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Charles University

14:30h – 15:30h

Panel 1: Youth - Participation, Advocacy and Engagement

- Facilitator: **Lourdes ARAMAYO**, Co-Founder Anglo-American University Prague, Director of the Latin American and the Caribbean Centre
- **Lucía CHOCARRO** (Spain), International Relations Member, National Youth Council, Spain
- **Juan Carlos VARGAS** (Chile), Coordinator, Latin-American Youth Network for Democracy
- **Michelle BELFOR** (Suriname), Member of the Youth Advisory Group of the United Nations Population Fund

15:30h – 15:45h

Q&A

15:45h – 16:45h

Panel 2: Youth - Education, Employment and Social Inclusion





- Facilitator: **Francesco CHIODI**, Coordinator, Italo-Latin American Institute
- **Anna Marie NEŠPŮRKOVÁ** (Czechia), Deputy Director, Ibero-American Studies Centre, Charles University, Czechia
- **Leticia Lisseth TITUAÑA PICUASI** (Ecuador), Co-founder, Kichwa Institute of Science, Technology and Humanities, Ecuador
- **Leonardo PÁRRAGA** (Colombia), LAC Youth Leader, Member of Directorate-General for International Partnerships Youth Sounding Board

16:45h - 17:00h	Q&A
17:00h - 17:15h	Coffee Break
17:15h - 18:15h	Panel 3: Youth - Just and fair Green and Digital Transitions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Facilitator: Gabriela NONES, Specialist in Inclusive Governance, United Nations Development Programme ○ Felipe BOSCH (Italy/Argentina), Analyst, Grand Continent. Co-founder Americas Programme, Groupe d'études Géopolitiques, France ○ María José VALVERDE (Costa Rica), Project Coordinator, Frankfurt School – United Nations Environment Programme Collaborating Centre for Climate & Sustainable Energy Finance, Germany ○ Lauren RITCHIE (Bahamas), Founder, Eco Justice Project. Intersectional climate advocacy and education storyteller. Podcast host, Caribbean
18:15h - 18:30h	Q&A
18:30h	Closing Remarks
19:00h	Cultural activities for participants present in Prague

Day 2

Wednesday 16.11.2022 (Schedules in Central European Time)

Closed session (only for those participants physically present)

9:00h – 9:30h **Recap of the Day and methodology**

The participants present at the event will be divided into working groups to discuss, amongst others, the proposed issues to formulate recommendations and proposals.





9:30h – 12:30h

Working Groups

The working groups will provide a platform for discussion between young representatives and activists on pressing common challenges and opportunities, namely: participation, advocacy and engagement, education, employment, green and digital transitions, and social cohesion.

12:30h – 14:00h

Lunch

14:00h – 16:00h

Denis Thieulin, Deputy Head of Unit for Latin America and the Caribbean of Directorate-General for International Partnerships, European Commission

Final Plenary Session (Open to the general public, also web-streaming)

Presentation of the Conclusions and Recommendations from the working groups.

