



III EU-LAC Youth Days

Youth projects

Project 1 - Anna Marie Nešpůrková

She works as a research assistant at the Ibero-American Studies Centre (Centro de Estudios Iberoamericanos). I am also a member of the Ibero-American Students Club. They organise several conferences, such as the Czech-Uruguayan Symposium, but also debates with students. The guests are different, for example, they organised debate with Šimon Pánek, the director of the charity organisation *People in Need*, and also with professors on current Latin American political issues, such as the elections in Brazil, and so on. It is important to organise such events with Czech students, because in the country there is a lack of awareness of Latin American events in the media.

They also organise an event called Ibero-American Week every spring. The main aim of the event is to promote the exchange of opinions and experiences, to strengthen contacts at different levels, to broaden the knowledge of the Ibero-American region in the Czech Republic and to deepen cooperation. Last year, during this week, the international conference "The Czech Republic and Ibero-America - Promoting Development, Prosperity and Democracy" was held at the headquarters of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic. The conference consisted of 3 parts (always focusing on Latin America and the Caribbean in relation to the Czech Republic/EU/Europe): the first part dealt with political issues, the second with economic and trade cooperation, and the third with cultural and academic issues and public diplomacy. In addition to the above-mentioned international conference, the programme of the Ibero-American Week included cultural and social events organised by the embassies of the Latin American countries, Spain and Portugal in Prague, as well as by other participating institutions, such as universities - also the University of Carolina - cultural centres, etc.

More information: https://karolinum.cz/data/clanek/10406/IBAP_48_2_0107.pdf

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Project 2 - Richard Mittner - *Politika (nejen) pro mladá*

Politics (not only) for the Youth (PNPM) is a project aiming to educate and inform (not only) young people from Czechia (and Slovakia, too) in the fields of politics, democracy, international affairs, human rights, ecology etc. The goal of PNPM is to promote and create an informed and active young civil society as the basis for a stable liberal democracy.

The centre of the project is on Instagram, where posts and stories explaining current affairs are regularly shared. However, PNPM also organizes debates with young people, interviews politicians from all over Czechia and Europe or takes part in other various activities.

PNPM is made up of approximately 20 young students from across the Czech Republic.

The European Parliament awarded the project second place in the European Charlemagne Youth Prize 2022. Politics (not only) for the Youth also cooperates with other similar projects from Czechia and Europe.

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Project 3 - Samantha Khan

During the third panel, “Youth - Just and Fair Green and Digital Transitions”, participants spoke about the importance of storytelling. After working on photography and videography for several projects with the UNDP over the past few years, Samantha Khan can attest to the importance of creative storytelling to foster empathy and increase stakeholder engagement. Two projects that I provided videography services for garnered national/regional interest and received additional funding due to their robust communications campaigns that were built on a foundation of creative storytelling.

That is why she would like to recommend using film to tell the stories of young people in the EU and LAC regions. There could be a series of videos or “episodes” produced, each featuring a specific country, and the culture and pertinent issues facing young people there. This would serve to record and demonstrate the importance of EU-LAC partnership and, by extension, the Global Gateway. It’s not really an event, but something that could be explored in advance of the summit in July and showcased in the lead-up to it. It could be used to engage stakeholders, promote the summit, and generate discussion around sustainable development issues in general. The common theme could be about young people's visions for the future and how the Global Gateway can help us achieve those visions.

The cultural and creative industries are a keyway to build new, more inclusive narratives around the future, and ensure decision-makers actually feel for the people they're meant to be serving.

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Project 4 - Lauren Ritchie – The Eco Justice Project

During the third panel on Just and Fair Green and Digital Transitions, participants discussed the role of digital media in garnering youth participation in advocacy and improving access to climate information. We highlighted that it is essential to have educational resources — such as articles and academic papers — translated and disseminated to vulnerable, climate-impacted communities who will be empowered with the vocabulary to advocate for themselves. They also explained the vital need to highlight diverse perspectives by giving Latin-American and Caribbean countries, particularly youth, the platform to share their experiences and perspectives.

On the role of storytelling and digital education, Lauren Ritchie spoke about her work as the creator of *The Eco Justice Project* to platform the perspectives of underrepresented communities and uplift communities of colour, small island nations, and other disproportionately vulnerable groups in conversations about climate change. Through social media infographics, written articles, panel discussions, podcasts, and short films, she has explored various forms of digital media to share climate information in a digestible manner with the underrepresented voices at the forefront. With these digital mediums, she has taken advantage of technology's ability to reach a widespread, international audience, to facilitate global community and intergenerational dialogue, and to learn lessons through connections across regions. It is imperative to use personal narratives to combat the public's desensitization and apathy towards climate issues, especially individuals in wealthy countries, institutions with the power and resources to enact change, and governments who must be held accountable for their actions.

More information: <https://www.theecojusticeproject.com/about>

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Project 5- Sara Quintero – Pangea Praga

Pangea Prague was started in March 2022 as a response to the lack of intersectional education in Prague’s universities. Pangea Prague is a growing, grassroots non-profit organization that aims to provide an intersectional feminist and queer perspective to education. Pangea Prague provides members, now over thirty and growing, with presentations, workshops, and other events on intersectional feminism, gender politics and queer philosophy, and feminist literature. They seek to spread awareness and information through social media outreach and in-person events open to everyone. The Pangea Prague Press Collective, the journalism branch of the organization, publishes articles, opinion, and creative pieces aligning with Pangea’s mission and values. Its aim is to provide knowledge, improve the conditions of individuals of all genders, people of color, and other marginalized groups in the political, economic, and social realms, and provide a creative outlet for feminist and/or queer pieces. The inaugural issue of the Pangea Prague Press Collective is scheduled for release in Spring 2023. Pangea Prague is a growing grassroots non-profit organization eager to collaborate with other public and civil society organizations in the European Union and beyond, as many members are from both regions in the bi-regional partnership as well.

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Project 6- Felipe Bosch - co-founder and analyst of the Americas Programme of the Groupe d'études géopolitiques (GEG)

Young Italian-Argentinean. He holds a B.A. in Geography and a B.A. in Economics from the University Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne, a Masters in Metropolitan Governance from Sciences Po Paris and a Masters in Urban Studies from El Colegio de México. He is co-founder and analyst of the Americas Programme of the Groupe d'études géopolitiques (GEG), a think tank based at the Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris, as well as analyst of the Spanish edition of its journal Le Grand Continent, of which he was co-managing editor until February 2022. In his research, he has been interested in the role of civil society organisations in Latin American political systems, in general, and in the elaboration of public policies, in particular. She has been an intern at the Directorate-General for Latin America and the Caribbean of the Directorate-General for International Partnerships (DG INTPA) of the European Commission, where she closely followed various contracts signed under the Regional Facility for Development in Transition, including those with the OECD and ECLAC. He is currently collaborating on a project to promote a foresight culture in DG INTPA and is leading an initiative under the auspices of the UN Foundation to pilot three local Future Summits using foresight methodologies and tools as previous experiences to feed the path towards the Future Summit 2024 and the Declaration on Future Generations.

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Project 7- Lucía Kompel – Youth for Climate

Cf. Explanatory slides below



Youth for Climate Argentina

General Deck





Who we are

Youth for climate Argentina is a youth movement that represents Fridays For Future in Argentina. Over the last three years we have mobilized hundreds of thousands of people in different climate change strikes.

We focus on educating society, raising awareness about the climate and ecological crisis and help pass laws that will contribute to achieving a just transition.





Mission

Tackling the climate crisis by building a youth-led mass movement to push for a
Just Transition.



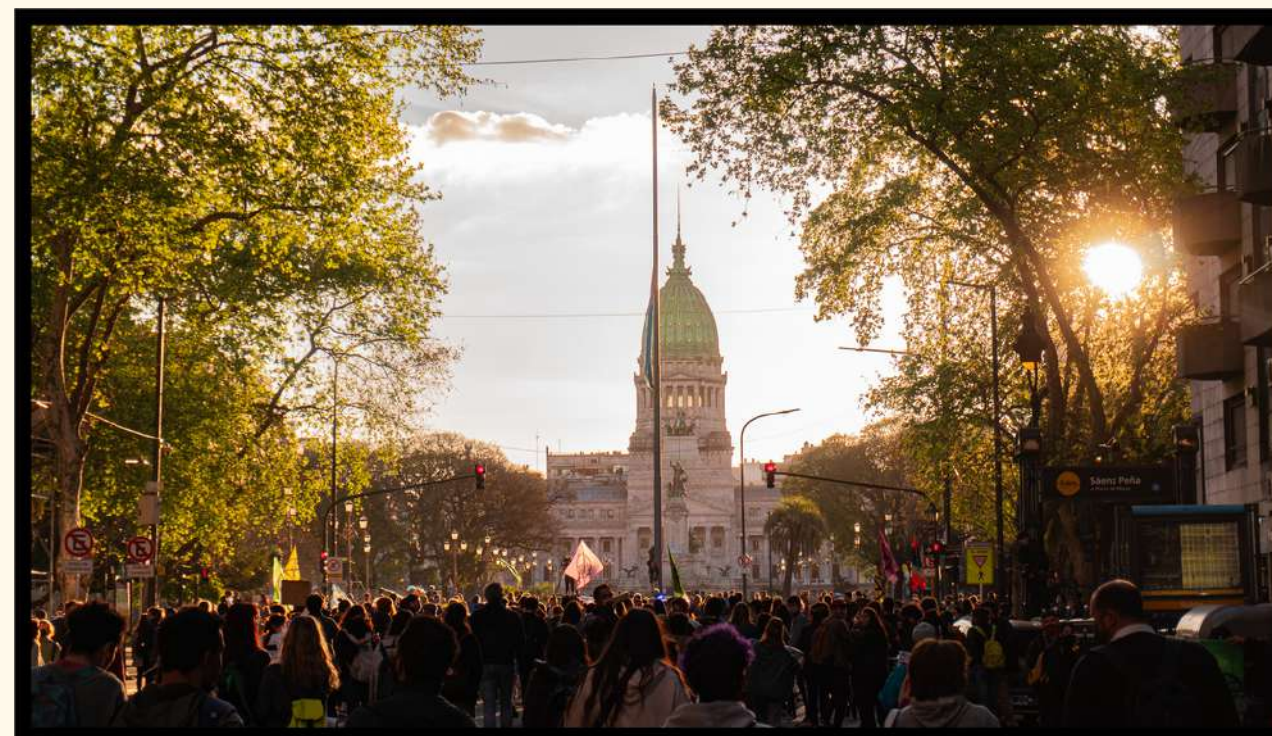
General goals

- Influence decision makers to combat the climate crisis.
- Increase social awareness and involvement in environmental issues.
- Communicate the environmental crisis in an accessible way and become opinion makers.
- Accompany the demands of those who experience environmental violence firsthand.
- Build Latin American youth unity and strengthen the impact of the international movement.



Our trackrecord

- One of the largest strikes in the world (35,000 people)
- Lobby in Congress so that they end up being approved: National Climate Change Law and Declaration of Climate and Ecological emergency / Escazú agreement / Environmental Education law
- We have the most listened radio program on environment in the country.



Our track record

- We participated in COP25, 26 and 27 and there we had instances with high level people such as Antonio Guterres.
- We were awarded by Amnesty International with the "Ambassadors of Conscience" award.
- We managed to collect more than 800,000 signatures to move forward with a law to protect wetlands.



Look at the petition [here!](#)

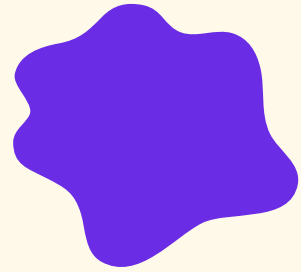


Our theory of change

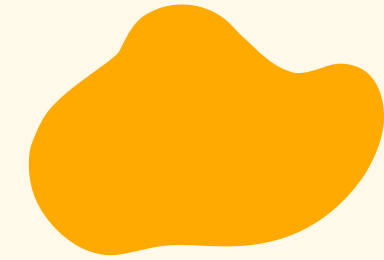
To influence the social, political and media agenda in order to increase the number of people involved in the fight against the climate crisis.



Projects for 2023 - 2024



Youth for Climate CAMP 2023



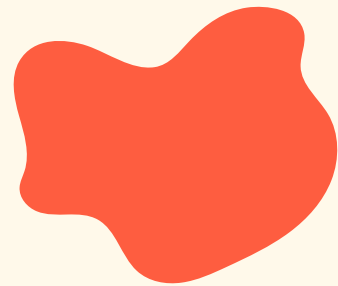
COP of the Escazú Agreement in Buenos Aires



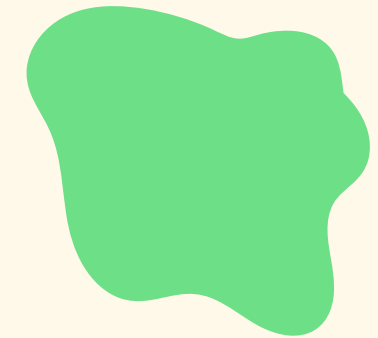
Climate action strike and concert



School for environmental educators



School of young negotiators for COPs



Content creation for YouTube channel



Thank you!

