22 - 27 September 2018 in Aubervilliers, France:

Global Solvers Co-Lab: 489 UN-limited

Learn, collaborate and co-create smart solutions to advance sustainable development in your community!
A Special Thank You To Our Collaborators

To learn more about the #CoLab489 organizers please visit our websites:

Melton Foundation  www.meltonfoundation.org
development perspectives  www.developmentperspectives.ie
Ernst Abbe Stiftung  www.ernst-abbe-stiftung.de/
Welcome Messages

Bienvenue Global Solvers!

Are you ready to co-create solutions to some of our most pressing challenges?

Such solutions call for innovating like we've never seen in human history. And that kind of innovation begins when we come together from very different realities around a common purpose. For 21st Century change makers like us, that “purpose” is represented by the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. In that spirit, I wish you success in applying what you learn in the Co-Lab to increasing your society's access to quality education and making livelihoods and prosperity possible for all!

Welcome all to 489 UN -LIMITED!

Together with the Melton Foundation (USA), we at the Ernst Abbe Foundation (Germany) wanted to offer a group of young, talented people a comprehensive view into the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. Together we'll dive deeper into the dynamics of quality education, jobs with economic growth, and finally innovation and infrastructure.

We believe science and technology are integral to addressing key challenges in the future of us all. Our hope is that you will apply the learnings that you have gathered here and take them back to your respective local, regional, and national communities integrating an understanding that we all have a stake in humanity’s outcome.
Today’s world is an increasingly complex web of connections and interdependencies. Whether it’s lifestyle, career, family or any other area of life: our choices and actions have repercussions for people and communities around us – not just locally, but also regionally and globally.

The Melton Foundation is excited to co-launching the Global Solvers Co-Lab: 489 UN-limited to convene emerging leaders from across sectors and geographies to connect hands, hearts and minds to advance sustainable.

Together, we shall transcend boundaries of place and identity and address pressing issues to make our planet more equal, fair and sustainable.

A warm welcome to all!

Welcome Global Solvers!

I’d like to personally welcome each of you to the first edition of CoLab 489. We in Development Perspectives are honoured to be part of this transformative event.

As the Sustainable Development Goals move into their third year, it is becoming ever more evident that in order to achieve these goals we need Global Solvers like you. You will be the key ingredient to making the SDGs a reality in communities around the world.

I hope you leave the programme feeling inspired to take action and confident in your ability to create change.
Navigating the Co-Lab

Hotel Information
Hotel Ibis Paris Porte d'Aubervilliers
53-61 Rue de la Commune de Paris, 93300 Aubervilliers, France
(+33) 892 68 32 61

Social Media
We encourage the Co-Lab participants to use the hashtags #CoLab489 and #GlobalSolvers on social media to engage others and make the most of their conference!

Twitter: @MFGlobalCitizen @SDGchallenge

Facebook: /meltonfoundation /DevelopmentPerspectives

Also feel free to post to the Global Solvers facebook group to share updates and photos with your peers.
The hotel is approximately 30 minutes driving from Charles De Gaulle airport. Should you choose to arrive by taxi, we encourage the arrangement of a taxi inside the airport at a transportation kiosk. Please write the hotel address on a piece of paper if you have limited French skills. The expected taxi cost is €50-€55.

For further information about getting to and from CDG Airport by public transport, visit www.parisaeroport.fr/en/passengers/access/paris-charles-de-gaulle/public-transport
On the days where lunch and dinner is not arranged by the organizers, you'll have the opportunity to use a lunch and dinner voucher to spend in the local area. Aubervilliers is a thriving, diverse community with food from all over the world. Take a look at the list below. Though not a complete list, each restaurant is within 15 minutes walking from the hotel.

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DAY 1 - ARRIVALS & WELCOME

To commemorate this incredible journey of learning and sharing together, we'll have a Co-Lab kickoff celebration full of networking, team building exercises and an overview of what participants can expect in the coming days of the conference.

DAY 2 - GEARING OUR MINDS FOR GLOBAL LEARNING EXCHANGE

Sessions of the Day:
- Intercultural Communication & Intercultural Collaboration
- Impulse: Changing Systems
- Co-Lab Project Exhibit: A Poster Case-Study
- Connecting The Dots Across Geographies & Issues

DAY 3 - SDG PROJECT EXPLORATION IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Now that you all have a foundation in systems changes and an awareness of what other Global Solvers are doing in their local communities, let's take those assets out of our learning space and see what's also happening in our host community! We have curated visits to some incredible organizations that are addressing SDGs 4, 8, and 9.
Breakfast daily from 7-8am - Lunch daily from 12.30-14pm

**Day 4 - Visit Reflection & Cultural Exchange**

Sessions of the Day:
- Field Visit Reflection
- Connecting the Dots Across Geographies & Issues (Pt. 2)
- Impulse: Design Thinking / Human Centered Design
- Ideation for Solutions
- Cultural Night: "Power of Collaboration"

**Day 5 - Designing Solutions With Our Local Communities In Mind**

Sessions of the Day:
- From Idea to prototype
- Impulse: Engaging Audiences In Your Cause
- Presentation of Commitment for Action

**Day 6 - Co-Lab Reflection & Farewells**

It has been such a pleasure having you all participate in the Co-lab. How did it go? What did you learn? What would bring more value to the co-lab in the future? We want your feedback!

Farewell and we hope to see you again as you take what you've learned with us and complete your commitments to action. Go team!
Workshop Facilitators

Candace Banks, M.A., CCC-SLP is a Speech-Language Pathologist from New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. She holds a bachelor’s degree in psychology from Dillard University and a Master of Arts degree in Communication Sciences & Disorders from Louisiana State University.

Candace has worked in education for over 5 years as an applied behavior analyst, special education teacher, and speech-language pathologist.

Through this work she has seen the great need for culturally competent and whole-person approaches to education. Her current work focuses on providing culturally competent education and disability services to bilingual, multicultural and refugee students in Phoenix, Arizona.

Victor is a Startup Agent. Industrial Engineer with a degree in Computer Science from Universidad de La Frontera, Temuco, Chile. Victor has more than 8 years of experience supporting, advising and mentoring diverse entrepreneurs, and has developed and participated in many educative/incubation/acceleration programs for early stage companies.

Currently Victor works as an independent consultant for a Silicon Valley based accelerator developing an internationalization plan in Chile. He is one of the co-founders of www.araucaniahub.cl a work cooperative that promotes collaboration and social innovation among the local social entrepreneurship ecosystem in Chile.
Deepthi is a certified Cultural Detective trainer and through years of working with cross cultural teams in different European and Indian institutions, has accumulated firsthand experience in addition to training in intercultural communication and design thinking. Deepthi currently works as a Doctoral Researcher of Physics at the Max Planck Institute for Polymer Research in Mainz, Germany.

Deepthi also works with the Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz, on a course aimed at helping international students understand the German culture going beyond cultural clichés. In her spare time, Deepthi is an avid gardener and enjoys nature walks.

Lawrence is an urban planning professional and the Neighborhoods Coordinator at the City of Clearwater in Florida. Lawrence works with City employees, citizens and community groups on a variety of projects and events that address neighborhood, economic, social, safety, resilience and infrastructure challenges.

He holds a Master's in Planning with an emphasis in Social and Community Planning from the University of Southern California. Before graduating, Lawrence completed an intensive urban design program at Harvard University. He has almost a decade of experience in event planning with a portfolio of creative projects and programs. Lawrence enjoys sports, traveling and volunteering.
Workshop Facilitators

Alafia is an educator, entrepreneur and activists that focuses on religious tolerance, cultural interconnectivity and changing the negative narrative around indigenous religions throughout the world. Alafia holds a B.A in Sociology from Dillard University of New Orleans and an M.B.A from Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico. She is also a Senior Fellow who joined the Melton Foundation in 2006.

Alafia coordinates the Global Citizenship Program for the Junior Fellows of the Melton Foundation. She has a passion for leading by example and helping others to discover their purpose, brilliance and place in the world's future.

Nickhil has been a Melton Fellow since 2012. He is a graduate in Sustainable Energy Systems, and is passionate about clean energy policies, sustainable development, peace and conflicts, and gender equality.

Through the MF, he has picked up a lot of skills: story-telling, coalition building, creative writing, design thinking, and workshop facilitation. Working with Project Narratives, a Project Team functional since 2013, he has worked with other Melton Fellows on capturing personal stories from conflict states (Israel & Palestine and India & Pakistan), captured them in a documentary and screened them in India, Germany and Sweden. He is excited to be a part of the Co-Lab 489 and learn and co-create from young leaders from across the globe! He speaks English, Hindi, Spanish, Kannada, and a lot of broken French.