Participants of the MGG Academy 2017
The MGG Academy brings together young professionals from rising powers and Europe to collectively address global challenges. In their home countries, the participants work in government institutions, think tanks and research institutions, civil society and the private sector. The main objective of the Academy is to support and prepare future change-makers for a professional and personal life dedicated to sustainable development at home and in the world. Building trust, exchanging perspectives and developing a mutual understanding belong to the core assets of the Academy.

The MGG Academy is based on the premise that profound knowledge, leadership qualities as well as visionary action are of core importance for transformative change. The four-month course thus blends academic modules, modules on leadership development and applied project work. It thereby combines a broad range of interactive working methods, including practical experience and participatory approaches, lectures, study trips, peer coaching and personal reflection.

In the MGG Academy 2017, participants analyse and reflect upon current challenges such as green transformation or dealing with violent conflicts.
## Schedule outline MGG Academy 2017

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Alfenas Amorim, Flávia

Brazil

Institution
Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV)

Expertise
Social economy
Social statistics and demography
Evaluation of public policies

"Global cooperation is a way to overcome the economic, social and environmental asymmetries that characterise today's world."
Andrezo, Rafael

Brazil

Institution
Central Bank of Brazil

Expertise
Project and programme management
Corporate education
Central banking and financial system stability

"I want to make a difference by reaching high standards of competencies and results in my job and inspiring others to do the same."
Anthes, Carolin

Germany

Institution
Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF)

Expertise
Human rights
International organisations
World food security and land governance

"Global cooperation is the essence of our future: Challenges such as climate change and resource conflicts show that we can only thrive if we cultivate sustainable and peaceful ways of interacting with one another and with our planet."
Atif, Nasser

Germany

Institution
German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)

Expertise
Human rights / rule of law
Refugees integration into society and labour market
Project management and consultancy

"Global cooperation is not only the cooperation of government to government but also of people to people."
Brito, Dolores

Brazil

Institution
National Institute of Metrology, Quality and Technology (Inmetro)

Expertise
Public management
Management contract
Research

"I wish to broaden my view of global challenges and identify my role in realising transformative change."
Carina, Sheila Teta

Indonesia

Institution
Indonesian House of Representatives

Expertise
Sustainable development
International relations
Business / management

"I would like to bring change to the world by creating awareness about sustainability issues to related stakeholders."
"The world of today needs more compassion, care, understanding of personal contexts, relational thinking, breaking of binary mind-sets and greater awareness of one’s position of privilege."
Madimetja Chuene, Asaph

South Africa

Institution
Department of Public Service and Administration

Expertise
Anti-corruption
Development management
Public administration

"Global cooperation is an opportunity for the world to walk a common path of mutual interests and development."
Espíndola, Fernanda

Brazil

Institution
Ministry of Environment

Expertise
Sustainable public procurement
Energy efficiency
Water management

"I want to be inspired by the cultures and experiences of others to grow professionally and as a human being."
Guillén Ayala, Jacaranda

Mexico

Institution
Senate of Republic

Expertise
International politics
International public law
Foreign policy

"Global cooperation can transform the economic, social, cultural and even political sectors of a country. It can strengthen nations in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals."
"Technology, climate change, and pervasive inequalities connect the world. These global issues can only be addressed through dedicated global cooperation."
"Global cooperation can give answers to geo-economic and geo-political challenges like the economic crisis or global power imbalance. It can globalise politics."
Naidoo, Jervin

South Africa

Institution
University of Pretoria

Expertise
International political economy
Strategic forecasting and intelligence
Foreign policy

"I hope that the MGG Academy enables me to understand the social realities of people from around the world, and thus helps me to broaden my frame of references when it comes to dealing with issues of global governance."
Nkomo, Refilwe

South Africa

Institution
!Kauru Contemporary African Art

Expertise
Arts and activism
Critical race theory
Performance and applied theatre

"A popular African proverb says, "If you want to go fast, go alone, if you want to go far, go together" – for me this saying represents the importance of global cooperation. In order to reach the ideals we strive for, the change we want to see, the world we want to live in, we must work together."
Paramita, Vidia

Indonesia

Institution
PT. Sinar Mas Agro Resources and Technology (PT. SMART)

Expertise
Sustainability strategy and reporting
Life cycle assessment
Project management

"I would like to deepen my understanding on global issues, be a bridge in private public partnerships, and help break down the complexity in sustainability projects."
"Global cooperation is essential, since most of the challenges faced by humanity nowadays surpass the boundaries of our nations. They cannot be addressed but through intense efforts of political convergence and collective action, assuming that no one should be left behind."
"Global cooperation to me means working together to explore a better future."
SONG, Qing

China

Institution
Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS)

Expertise
Anti-terrorism
Overseas interest
Sino-European relations

"Global cooperation to me means joint consultation, co-creation and shared interests."
WEI, Dandan

China

Institution
China Centre for Contemporary World Studies (CCCWS)

Expertise
Global trends
Great power relations
Neighbouring diplomacy

"Participating in such kind of programme on global cooperation will be conducive not only to developing my global mind-set and systemic thinking, but also to broadening my home institution’s communication with think-tanks from other countries."
"Global challenges can only be resolved by global cooperation. Together with others I want to develop the best ideas to manage these challenges."
China

Institution
Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation (CAITEC)

Expertise
Development cooperation
Cross-border cooperation between China and neighbouring countries

"By research and policy recommendations I hope to inspire China to increase its role in providing public goods and contributing to global cooperation."
Yudanto, Adi Haryo

Indonesia

Institution
Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS)

Expertise
Drafting regulation and contract
Providing policy analysis
Problem solving of project implementation

"Global cooperation means shaping orders among nations for peace, growth, welfare, and sustainability in the future."
Zubillaga Rodriguez, Diego

Mexico

Institution
El Colegio de México

Expertise
European – especially French – policies and institutions
Migration
International security

"I want to raise awareness on the importance of international cooperation in my home country, in order to translate global problem solving into domestic and international policy making."
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