



Global Engagement Summit Schedule

**schedule updated daily with confirmed speakers; sessions subject to change
Updated February 15, 2024*

10:00 am - 10:45 am

Opening Plenary

- Rachel Bowen Pittman, *UNA-USA Executive Director*
- Varsha Thebo, *Senior Advisor, Eleanor Crook Foundation*
- Elizabeth Cousens, *President and CEO of the United Nations Foundation*
- Ambassador Linda Thomas-Greenfield, *U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations*
- Stéphane Dujarric, *Spokesperson for Secretary-General of the United Nations*
- Sanskriti Deva, *UNA-USA GES Planning Committee Chairperson*
- Bettina Hausmann, *UNA-USA GES Planning Committee Vice Chair*

10:45 am - 11:15 am

The Intersection of Human Rights & Emerging Technologies

- Sanskriti Deva, *UNA-USA GES Planning Committee Chairperson and STEM advocate*
- Kevin Kissell, *Office of the Chief Technology Officer, Google*
- Ursula Wynhoven, *ITU Representative to the United Nations*

11:15 am - 11:20 am

Mindful Moment Break

11:20 am - 11:55 am

Gender Apartheid: Women's Rights Under Attack

- Anne Richard, *Sr. Adviser for Afghanistan Coordination & Distinguished Fellow, Freedom House*
- Leyla Sharafi, *Senior Gender Advisor, Officer-in-Charge, Gender and Human Rights Branch, Technical Division, UNFPA*
- Ilinca Drondoe, *UNA-USA Global Goals Ambassador SDG#5*

11:55 am - 12:00 pm

First Segment Closing Remarks

- Marielle Ali, *UNA-USA National Council Chairperson*

12:00 pm - 1:45 pm

Lunchtime (off campus, on own)

1:45 pm - 1:50 pm

Field Visit Video 1

1:50 pm - 2:20 pm

Propelling Youth Rights & Responsibilities

- Ose Ehianeta Arheghan, *12th UNA-USA Youth Observer to the United Nations*
- Ronelle King, *UN SDG Young Leader and Founder, Life in Leggings*
- Vitorino Oliveira, *First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations*

2:20 pm - 2:25 pm

Field Visit Video 2

2:25 pm - 2:55 pm

The Enduring Heartache of War: Navigating the Psychological Impact of Crisis

- Allehone Abebe, *Senior Policy Officer, UNHCR*
- Alona Volinsky, *Head of Communication at WHO Ukraine*
- Dr. Zeinab Hijazi, *Global Lead on Mental Health at UNICEF*
- Liz Metraux, *Better World Campaign, UN Foundation*

2:55 pm - 3:05 pm

SDG BINGO Break

3:05 pm - 3:10 pm

Field Visit Video 3

3:10 pm - 3:40 pm

Nourishing Peace for People & Planet: Democratic Republic of Congo

- Moise Ballo, *World Food Programme Partnerships Officer for West & South Africa*
- Christine Bowers, *Head of Washington Office, UNOPS*
- Kathryn Kross, *Executive Director, Communications, Better World Campaign, UN Foundation*
- Ugo Solinas, *Senior Political Affairs Officer at United Nations Department Of Peacekeeping Operations*

3:40 pm - 3:50 pm

On UN Brand Ambassadors and Big, Bold (Crazy?) Ideas

- David Ohana, *Chief Communications & Marketing Officer, UN Foundation*

3:50 pm - 3:55 pm

Mindful Moment Break

3:55 pm - 5:00 pm

Sustainable Fashion Showcase

- **Opening Remarks**
 - Annemarie Hwa Hou, *Executive Director, UN Office for Partnership (UNOP)*
- **Discussion**
 - Saad Amer, *Founder of Justice Environment, Expert Reviewer for the IPCC, and UN consultant*
 - Vanessa Barboni Hallik, *Founder and CEO, AnotherTomorrow*
 - Sophia Kianni, *Founder, Climate Cardinals and former advisor for UN Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change leader*
 - Yasin Samatar, *Senior Multilateral Cooperation Specialist, ILO*
- **Contributors/Showcase**
 - Edelweiss Vogel
 - Prota Fiori
 - Julieta Gaitan, *Swarovski Foundation Creatives for Our Future designer*
 - Kaixi Yang
 - Tega Collective
 - Remake

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Closing Plenary

- Claire Vlases, *Time Earth Award Recipient on behalf of youth plaintiffs in Held v. Montana*
- Gabriel Nagel, *Chairperson, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency National Environmental Youth Advisory Council*
- Farah Salim Eck, *UNA-USA Senior Director of Programs and Policies*