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What is YICGG ?

About YICGG

Youth Innovation Competition on Global Governance (YICGG) is an innovation competition on global governance's proposals of youth around the world. It was first launched in 2007 by Fudan University, sponsored by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in China, and organized by the School of International Relations and Public Affairs (SIRPA) of Fudan University.

● The First in the World

The world's first international innovation competition on global governance that founded by Chinese college students.

● A Platform for Communication

Providing a platform for young students around the world to discuss global issues and find ways to solve global problems.

● Cultivating Capabilities

Cultivating and training capabilities on global governance for young students.

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Vision and Mission



YICGG is a wisdom-seeker and creativity-goer, involving young people all over the world, dedicated to solve the human destiny related essential issues. The competition thinks highly of innovation, internationalization and interdisciplinary, daring to remove the shackles of traditional theories, which is the world's professional event in the field of global public management and a platform for youth's in-depth communication.

Participants

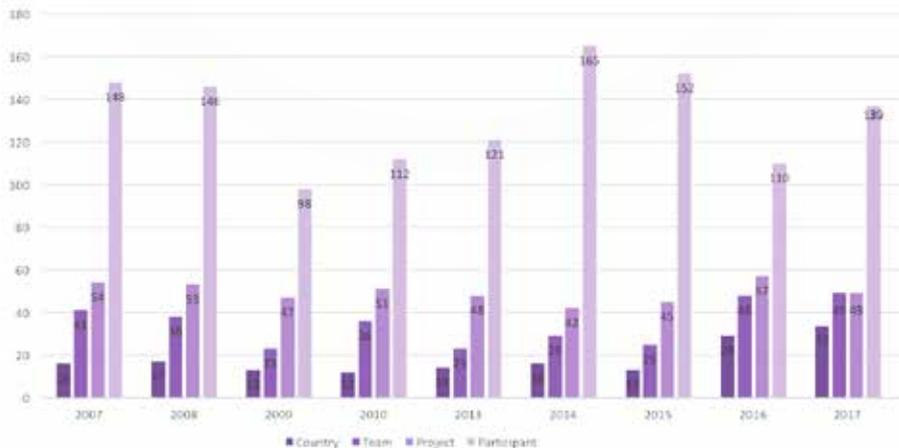
Since YICGG's foundation in 2007, it has gained extensive international attention in Global Governance field, wide cooperative network and rich organizing experience. The preliminary contest is usually held in April annually, and final contest in summer. In the past 11 years, more than 1000 participants, grouped in 312 teams from 143 universities and institutions, 81 countries and regions in total have taken part in the programme and submitted over 419 proposals.

Our Participants (2007 – 2017)

 **81** countries and regions

 **143** universities

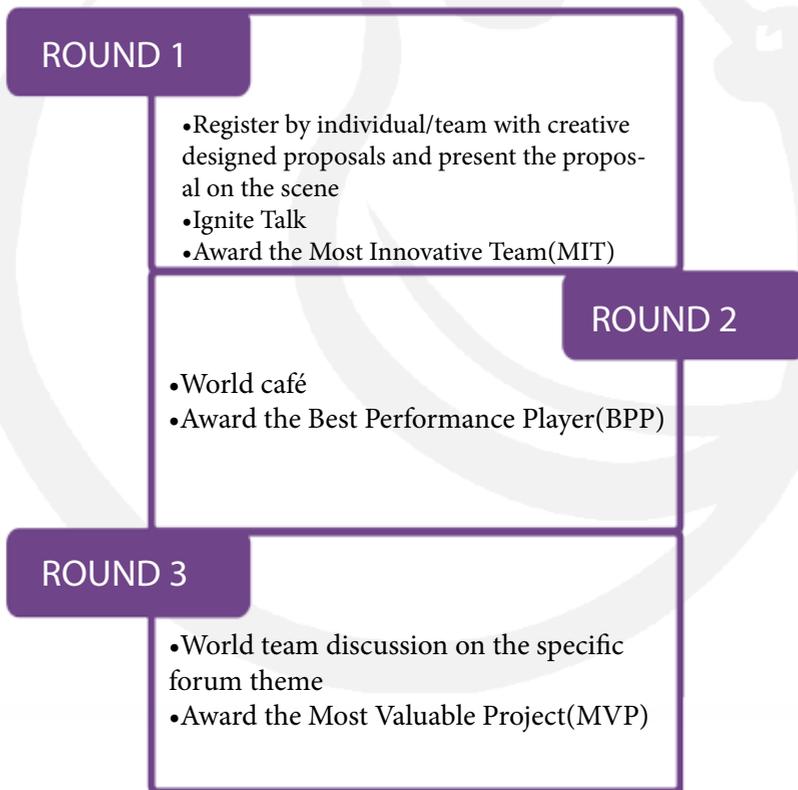
 **419** projects on global governance



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Procedures and Rules

Overall Procedure



History

Previous Themes



Shanghai, 2007

Set Sail for a Bright Future
Theme: Human Security in An Age of Globalization



Rome, 2008

Transcend National Borders for Diversity
Theme: Outlook of 2010: Global Growth and Innovation



Tbilisi, 2009

Cosmopolites with Global Vision
Theme: Innovation in Global Governance for 2020—When Economic, Environmental, and Financial Integration Encounters Multiculture



Shanghai, 2010

Reunion in Fudan and Shanghai Expo
Theme: Glocalization



Shanghai, 2013

Multiculture and Environmental
Protection Tide
Theme: Light up Global Future:
We in the Green Tide



Shanghai, 2014

Public Welfare and Youth's Innovation
Theme: Efficient Intercultural
Communication





Milano, 2015

On the Stage of Milano Expo

Theme: Youth and Food
Safety Innovation



Shanghai, 2016

Share Responsibilities on an
International Platform

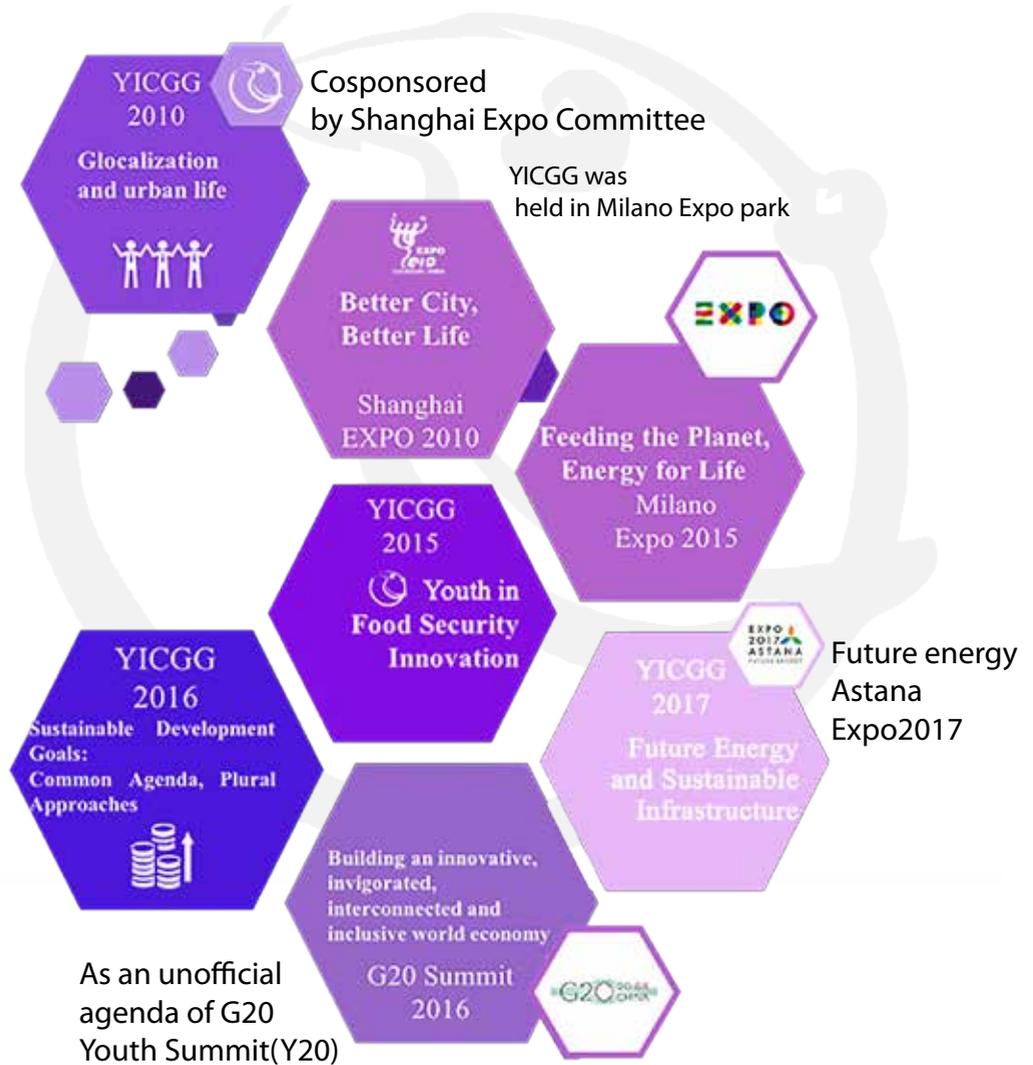
Theme: Sustainable Development:
Various Approaches to One
Same Target



Astana, 2017

On the Stage of Astana Expo

Theme: Future Energy and Sustaina-
ble Infrastructure



Achievements

“Young Academic Olympics”

Because of its academic rigor and professionalism, YICGG has been recognized as “Young Academic Olympics” of global governance by the youth.



Global Governance as a vocation

As a second to none competition in the field of Youth Global Governance, YICGG has become a cradle for cultivating future leader of global governance since its establishment.

Statistics show that among all participants of YICGG:



Pursuing their career related to global governance



Studying internationally, working in government, taking part in NGO in the field of global governance

After YICGG, some participants chose to work in global governance



Cheng Yuan

Faculty International Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

The experience in YICGG made me understand the importance and urgency of global public problems, making up my mind to devote myself into global governance.



Sheng Jie

International Consultant
United Nations Geneva Headquarter

Working as the international consultant in United Nations is closely related with what I experienced and got from YICGG.



Mahoney Turnbull

UN Youth Summit Participant
UN Climate Change Conference
Delegate

YICGG is a great platform to communicate with global youth leaders and to be innovative in global issues.



Qian Jing

SCHWARZMAN Scholar

YICGG is a memorable opportunity to prepare myself for a future career in global governance and to make friends with peers who share the same interests and visions.



Gong chenzhuo

UNESCO Dar es Salaam Internship
Rhodes Scholar Class of 2016

YICGG is a unique platform, where you can not only build lifelong connections with talented youth across the world, but also understand the problems facing our society.



Fan Yan

UNESCO Internship

YICGG made it clear to me that youth is a significant force in engaging in multilateral affairs and contributing to a better future for all of us.



Shen Yiting

UNESCO Headquarters, Paris
Internship

YICGG offers such a great opportunity allowing the youth to participate more actively in the real process of global governance.



Klodeta JANAQI

In Finance University of Tirana, Albania
Master of Science

Thank you for the organizations for the great idea. Thank you for the professors who add value to YICGG. And, thank you for all the participants for the great and unforgettable memories.

Previous Guests

Keynote Speakers



2007

Mr. Khalid Malik
Resident Coordinator (CHN)
United Nations
Resident Representative (CHN)
U.N. Development Programme



2007

Prof. WANG Shenghong
Emeritus President
Fudan University



2008

Prof. LONG Yongtu
Co-chairman
Global CEO Union



2013

Mr. SHA Zukang
Former Vice Secretary-General
of the United Nations



2014

Mr. ZHOU Mingwei
Director
China Foreign Languages
Publishing Administration



2015

Mr. Enrico Letta
Former Prime Minister
of the Republic of Italy



2015-2016

Mr. Richard Boucher
Former Vice Secretary
of OECD



2015

Mr. LIANG Xinjun
Vice President, CEO
Fusun Foundation



2016

Mr. LIU Guijin
Former Ambassador
to Republic of South Africa



2016

Mr. Vincent Ochilet
Deputy Head of the International
Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
Regional Delegation for East Asia



2017

Mr. Timur Shaimergerenov
Deputy Director of the Library of
the First President of Kazakhstan
(Nazarbayev Center)
Head of Research and Analysis
Division of the Center – think
tank



2017

Mr. Shigeo Katsu
President
Nazarbayev University



2017

Mrs. Kadisha Dairova
Vice-president
Nazarbayev University



2017

Mr. CHEN Zhimin
Principal Assistant
Fudan University

Remarks



UN Resident
Coordinator in China
UNDP Resident
Representative in China
Mr. Khalid Malik

To invite me to participate in YICGG, he (Mr. LONG Yongtu) made a special trip to my office in Beijing. I was deeply moved after his introduction about the competition, which is exactly the cause UNDP has been worked for. So only after 5 minutes, I made the decision to join and agreed to launch this competition together as a co-initiator. The reason why we choose to hold this event among young students is because it is vital to let the youth to spread the idea of global governance. I hope the young participants of YICGG can all have such kind of consciousness. Then, in the future, when they become operators and managers, they can treasure our world through their practice.



Former Chief Negotiator for
China's Entry
into WTO & Secretary General
for Boao Forum for Asia
Mr. Long Yongtu

The main target of this activity is to let the youth propose their ideas on solutions to global issues. In my opinion, young people are innocent, naïve, unbiased, not politically motivated and not influenced by business and interest groups. Therefore, the proposals from the youth are more objective. Whether the United Nations or governments, they will be really inspired if they are really willing to listen the voice of these young students.



Former President of Italy
Mr. Enrico Letta

EXPO provides a great platform for youth innovation. I am grateful to YICGG for coming to 2015 Milano EXPO, to China Corporate United Pavilion and Fudan University for their deep involvement. The deep involvement of China is one of the key factors of success of Milano EXPO. The world is now facing a series of global issues, such as poverty, global warming, human rights, sustainable development, unemployment, etc. However, the idea of global governance is still faced with the problem of weak international organizations and is still practiced on state rather than global level. I really expect that the participants of YICGG, who come from all around the world, can be the core force of global governance some day in the future.



Former Vice
Secretary, OECD
Mr. Richard Boucher

YICGG is a great opportunity for young people around the world to explore and address the global urgent problems, show their spirits of innovation and entrepreneurship. Participants have proposed various recommendations for the world, regions and countries, and shared ideas on investment, employment, economic, assistance, and cooperation. These participants from different countries with different points of view formed a new world team randomly in the summer section competition, but they have learnt how to cooperate in teams, which impressed me most in the competition.

YICGG 2017

About YICGG 2017

As a Chinese youths self-run project focusing on global governance, YICGG 2017 was held in Astana, together with the Expo. This year, YICGG set the agenda of “Future Energy and Sustainable Infrastructure” as the theme, to let the young people all over the world make their own voice. During this period, 66 participants from 32 countries and regions competed with their fellow members and enjoyed a great time by sharing wisdom and creativity to solve the global problems.



- An Edu-Aid Program
- BeeAware

Most Innovative Team(MIT)



- Direct Cash Transfer Against Poverty

Most Valuable Project(MVP)



G20 Member Countries



32 Countries
& Regions



29 Teams

Final Round Scale



66 Participants



49 Projects

Agenda



• Day 1

- Opening Ceremony
- Ignite Talk



• Day 2

- World Café
- Cultural night



• Day 3

- World Team Discussion and Final Presentation
- Closing Ceremony & Awarding



• Day 4

- Youth Summit on Global Governance

Organizing Committee

Research and Development center Youth Global Governance Innovation Fudan University, the permanent secretariat of YICGG, is fully operated by students and faculty in School of International Relations and Public Affairs. The Center is dedicated to promoting global governance research, encouraging the exchange of ideas on global governance across the world. By annually organizing the youth innovation competition on global governance, it has cultivated the qualities of Leadership, Scholarship, Citizenship, and Entrepreneurship in the participants through a synergistic combination of education, cultural communication, and meaningful dialogue.



Join us in YICGG 2018

- We are sincerely inviting you to join us in the event of YICGG 2018 next summer.
- To whom you may be interested, detailed information will be provided on our official website:
www.yicgg.fudan.edu.cn.
- Our working email is :
yicgg@hotmail.com or yicgg@fudan.edu.cn
- Please inquire us on anything puzzling you without hesitation, we will return to you in 2-3 working days.
- We are looking forward to your reply and also expecting an unforgettable time with you in YICGG 2018.



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