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Contributing to the Global Agenda addresses some of the most crucial and innovative issues on the global agenda of the 21st century, those which must be fully taken on board and implemented in order to move towards a better world.

Over a period of five months, the Forum Dialogues have sought to unite the efforts of various agents such as international institutions, the United Nations system, NGOs, foundations, academia, think tanks, cultural associations, networks, companies and trade unions.

This Dialogue is an example of cooperation between different agents with different visions and interests, as its Program Committee includes representatives of various organizations of international renown such as Club de Madrid, the Asian Heritage Foundation, the Asociación Española de Ciencia Política y de la Administración (AECPA, Spanish Association of Political Science and Administration), the Centre de Treball i Documentació (CTD, Catalan Labor and Documentation Center), the Instituto de Ciencias Políticas y Sociales (ICPS, Institute of Political and Social Sciences), the Institut d'Estudis Autònoms (Institute of Autonomous Studies), the Forum of Federations, the Fundació Alfons Comín, the Fundació

Carles Pi i Sunyer, the Fundació Catalunya Segle XXI, the Fundació Jaume Bofill, the Fundació Alternativas, the Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo Exterior (FRIDE, Foundation for International Relations and Foreign Dialogue), the Varsavsky Foundation, Global Leaders for Tomorrow, the Institut Esquerra XXI, Intermón Oxfam, the World Conservation Union (IUCN), Transparency International, UBUNTU (World Forum of Civil Society Networks) and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP).

The Dialogue revolves around a shared space in which these key players have organized various sessions, round tables and debates that will be general and global in their approach and which seek to complement the diversity of themes that the Forum has been addressing in its various Dialogues that belong to the Global Agenda for this century.

This closing Dialogue has a multifaceted structure as it enables participants to follow several different tracks, either

in parallel or consecutively; they will thus be able to choose the issues of most interest or concern to them. These tracks will conclude with a plenary session on the morning of September 26 in which the various panels will present their conclusions, and at the end of this conference a special closing session of the Dialogues will be held.

The Dialogue Contributing to the Global Agenda addresses three basic questions:

- What are the challenges that humankind must face at the beginning of the 21st century ?
- Who are the key players who have to cope with them and what is the growing role of civil society?
- What new values, attitudes and behaviors are required to achieve change?

What kind of future, what should be done, who should do it, and how should it be done: these are the questions that lie behind the reflections to be presented

during the last week of the Universal Forum of Cultures.

The first block will mainly address issues such as the relationship between democracy and poverty, global social (dis)order and fair trade.

The second will develop a dialogue regarding the new agents of social change and the much awaited and necessary reform of the United Nations and the system of international institutions.

Finally, the third block will deal with issues such as implementing democracy while respecting and integrating diversity, the fight against corruption in a globalized world, and the importance of respecting biodiversity and intangible heritage.

All these dialogues will provide part of the new values, attitudes and actions which the Universal Forum of Cultures wishes to promote as a legacy for the international community and humanity itself.

## Track 1

September 22

### Democracy and poverty

**Organized by:**

Club de Madrid, FRIDE

**Secretariat:** María Elena Agüero,  
José Luis Herrero  
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- Does democracy help in combating poverty?

**Confirmed speakers:**

Andrés Allamand, Fifi Benaboud,  
Sean Carroll, Edmundo Jarquin,  
Deepa Narayan,  
Georges Nzongola-Ntalaja

## Track 2

September 22-23

### How can globalization be made fair? Social and academic movements in debate

**Organized by:** Fundació Catalunya  
Segle XXI / Fundació Alfons Comin /  
Fundación Alternativas / Institut  
Esquerra XXI / Centre de Treball i  
Documentació

**Secretariat:** Toni Comin,  
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- Financing the basic needs of the people of the South and eradicating poverty. The role of the World Bank.
- Placing international trade at the service of development. The role of the World Trade Organization.
- Democratic regulation of global financial markets. The role of the International Monetary Fund.

**Confirmed speakers:**

Bernard Cassen, Daniel Cohen,  
Ángel Martínez González-Tablas,  
Martin Khor, Jacques Nikonoff,  
Daniel Rodrik, Luis de Sebastián,  
Kevin Watkins, Jean Ziegler

## Track 3

September 22-23

### How can global trade be made fair? Social, political and academic movements in debate.

**Organized by:** Intermón Oxfam

**Secretariat:** Francesc Mateu  
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- Liberalizing trade and eradicating poverty: lessons for the 21st century
- Does the World Trade Organization serve the interests of development?

**Confirmed speakers:**

Pierre Defraigne, David Dollar,  
Martin Khor, Daniel Rodrik,  
Kevin Watkins

September 23

**Joint session: Tracks 2 and 3**

- Where do the proposals of critical economists coincide with the proposals of social movements?

## Track 4

September 23-24

### Agents of global change

**Organized by:**

The Varsavsky Foundation

**Secretariat:** Waya Quiviger,  
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- Why the need for agents of global change?
- Who regulates and coordinates NGOs?
- The role of civil society and NGOs in the fight against poverty and injustice
- Global partnership: a new solution?
- What can I do as an individual to change the world?
- Democracy Building Workshop
- Social entrepreneurs: local answers to global challenges
- New leaders for the new millennium: Meet the World Economic Forum's Global Leaders for Tomorrow
- An assessment of the civil society movement: what progress has been made?

**Confirmed speakers:**

Hafsat Abiola, Giampiero Alhadeff,  
Jeroo Billimoria, Fernando Castelló,  
Paola Ghillani, Charmian Gooch,  
Pamela Hartigan, Diego Hidalgo,  
Jeremy Hobbs, H. Peter Karoff,  
Muzong Kodi, Daniel Lubetzky,  
Jean-Paul Marthoz,  
Andrew McLaughlin,  
Rebecca Mckinnon, Paul Meyer,  
Kumi Naidoo, Ibrahim Osman,  
María Otero, Joshua C. Ramo,  
Morten Rostrup,  
Jean-François Rischard,  
Lena Slachmuis, Salil Shetty,  
Bjorn Stigson, Martin Varsavsky,

## Track 5

September 23-24

### The reform of the United Nations system and the system of international institutions

**Organized by:** UBUNTU – World Forum of Civil Society Networks

**Secretariat:** Josep Xercavins, Manuel Manonelles  
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- Institutional architecture for world democracy
  - UN General Assembly and World Parliament
  - Institutional architecture: UN, UN agencies, Bretton Woods Institutions, WTO; state sovereignty, participation of other agents (civil society, corporations, local authorities, etc.); reforms of foundational documents
  - Global democratic governance and multi-level governance (global, regional, national, sub-national, local)
- Institutional reforms for world peace, security and justice
  - Reform of the Security Council
  - The role of the General Assembly; peacekeeping forces
  - World justice: universalizing the ICJ, ICC, etc.; universalizing human rights

• Institutions for social, environmental and economic policies

- In-depth reform of the Bretton Woods Institutions and their relationship with the UN; in-depth reform of world financial and economic policies
- In-depth reform of the WTO and its relationship vis-à-vis the UN; in-depth reform of world trade policies
- From ECOSOC to an economic, social and environmental Security Council

#### Confirmed speakers:

Mireia Bellil, Roberto Bissio, Ariel Buira, Brigitta Dahl, Oscar de Rojas, Nitin Desai, Guido de Marco, Mohamed Fateh Elnessary, Richard Falk, John Foster, Jim Garrison, Lorna Gold, Edoardo Greppi, Cândido Grzybowski, Heidi Hautala, Nadia Johnson, Jakaya M. Kikwete, Nigel Martin, Federico Mayor Zaragoza, Kumi Naidoo, Sami Nair, Deepak Nayyar, Jorge Nieto, Jonathan O'Donohue, Bill Pace, Dennis Pamlin, Antonio Papisca, Ann Pettifor, Ilari Rantakari, Paul N. Rasmussen, Patricio Rodé, Roberto Savio, Mário Soares, Aminata Traoré, José Vidal-Beneyto, Ngaire Woods, Josep Xercavins

## Track 6

September 25

### Global dialogues on democracy and diversity

**Organized by:** Fundació Carles Pi i Sunyer / Consorcio ICPS / Fundació Jaume Bofill / Forum of Federations / Asociación Española de Ciencia Política y de la Administración / Institut d'Estudis Autònoms

**Secretariat:** Pere Almeda, Miguel Ballabriga and Diana Chebenova  
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- Federalism: democracy and diversity
- Democracy, federalism and globalization
- Identity, diversity and democracy

#### Confirmed speakers:

Ramazan Abdulatipov, Dalbir Singh, Alex Ekwueme, Xóchitl Gálvez Ruiz, Marco Aurelio García, John Kincaid, Jordi Pujol, Dusan Sidjanski, Ferran Requejo,

## Track 7

September 25

### Biological and cultural diversity and the Millennium Development Goals

**Organized by:** IUCN - The World Conservation Union and the UNDP - United Nations Development Program

**Secretariat:** Jamie Skinner, Puri Canals, Sean Southey, Gonzalo Oviedo and Ferran Cabrero  
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- Health, poverty, conservation and culture
- Loss of biodiversity and species extinction: the implications for cultures
- Cultural dimensions of sustainability: ecosystem approach, conflict resolution and indigenous peoples
- Trade, markets and the environment. The social responsibilities of corporations and business regarding the conservation of biological and cultural diversity

#### Confirmed speakers:

Kamal Batanouny, Luisa Maffi, Charles McNeill, Lucy Mulenkei, Manfred Niekisch, Gonzalo Oviedo, Alejandra Pero, David J. Rapport, Achim Steiner, Boku Tache, Victoria Tauli-Corpuz, Tierno Kane, Nellys Palomo, Aroha Te Pareake Mead, Patricia A. Daly

## Track 8

September 25

### Corruption in a globalized world

#### Organized by:

Transparency International

**Secretariat:** Sarah Tyler  
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- Setting the context: Corruption, one of the greatest challenges of the globalized world
- The importance of transparency in preventing bribery and corruption
- Repatriation of stolen assets: Are international mechanisms a help or hindrance?

#### Confirmed speakers:

Marianne Camerer, Jeremy Carver, Peter Eigen, Gavin Hayman, Daniel Kaufmann, Jeff Lovitt, John Makumbe, Miklos Marschall, Akere Muna, Sanjay Pradhan, Eileen O'Connor, Fernando Solanas, Daniel Scioli, Catherine Volz

## Track 9

September 23-24

### Touché

#### Organized by:

The Asian Heritage Foundation

**Secretariat:** Rajeev Sethi  
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- Language of Consciousness (cos-movision)
- Cultural Industries: seeing-eyes – making-hands – being-spirit (craft technologies)
- Foodways – growing, gathering, culinary practices (food movements)
- Body Mind Soul (humankind and nature)
- Space and community (cultural space)
- The theater of imagination (carnival)
- Ritual healing (knowledge systems)
- Storytelling: Research & Documentation
- Self-Empowerment
- Entrepreneurship
- Collaboration: Practitioners, Government & Institutions
- Concluding Discussions – Agendas for Action

#### Confirmed speakers:

Hafsat Abiola, Augusto Boal, James Early, Mandla Mentor, Ariane Mnouchkine, Kgholo Ramadiro, Jonathan Robinson, Renato Sardo, Rajeev Sethi, Kapila Vatsyayan, Maria Todi Wanan

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