

INTERNS WITH A MISSION

Interns with a Mission' started in 2014 as an initiative to promote dialogue between interns, Geneva-based diplomats and UN officials through an annual event at the Palais des Nations. With support of UNOG and various permanent delegations to the UN in Geneva, the event was held successfully in 2014, 2015 and 2016. This year's event is organized by Niki Ignatiou (UNOG), Jeremy Flauraud (UNOG), Maria Gurova (ITU), Gianluca Di Natale (ITU) and Marco Lotti (DiploFoundation) in cooperation with UNOG and with the generous support of the Permanent Missions of Switzerland and Belgium in Geneva.

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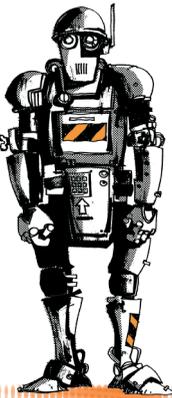
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INTERNET DIGITALISATION AND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT: JOB CREATOR OR JOB DISRUPTOR?

The annual event "Interns with a Mission" event brings together interns in Permanent Missions, International Organizations and NGOs to share their experiences and to develop a sense of community among the next generation of diplomats.

This year's theme is "**Internet, digitalization and youth employment: Turning the challenge into an opportunity?**", The issue of automation has increasingly been placed on the international agenda. The reason for this is simple – more and more jobs are being automated, making a rising number of workers redundant on the labour market. The world is living through the reality of the "Fourth industrial revolution", one of the inherent parts of which is automation and wide-scale use of cyber-physical systems. **Should the wider public, and especially youth, be afraid of automation and consider themselves doomed for a future of unemployment?** In an interactive discussion, four panellists will discuss the impact of Digitalization and Automation on the job market.

We invite participants to live-Tweet during the event, using the hashtag #IWAM2016 and by following @IWAMgeneva.



The event will take place as follows:

15:00

- Welcome remarks by Director-General Mr Michael Møller, United Nations Office Geneva (UNOG)
- Voting (Kahoot)
- Panel discussion
- Q&A — Interactive discussion with the audience, led by the moderator
- Closing remarks by Dr Richard Hill, President of the Association for Proper Internet Governance
- Message from the Interns with a Mission Team

17:00

- Networking reception in the Serpent Bar, kindly sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Switzerland and Belgium.

PANELISTS

Mr Charlie Graham-Brown

Managing Director of Seedstars



Charlie Graham-Brown joined the founding team of Seedstars in the early days and helped grow the company's coverage to over 65 emerging markets. He is now managing the sourcing, acceleration and VC investment arm of the group. He started his career as a mechanical engineer working on projects such as A380 at Airbus. Following an MBA at the Collège des Ingénieurs in Paris, he moved to Geneva and into impact investment management with BlueOrchard Finance. After having launched an ecommerce startup, he joined Seedstars in early 2014 and its founding team to manage the growth from just 20 countries to over 70 in 2017.

Ms Susan Schorr

Head ITU Special Initiatives Division



Susan Schorr leads the digital inclusion work of the International Telecommunication Union in the Telecommunication Development Sector (BDT), promoting ICT use among youth and children, women and girls and Indigenous Peoples as well as ICT accessibility for persons with disabilities. Ms. Schorr directed development of the ITU reports, "Coding bootcamps: a Strategy for Youth Employment", "Digital opportunities: Innovative ICT Solutions for Youth Employment" as well as the ITU-G3ict "Model ICT Accessibility Policy" report which identifies concrete steps ICT policy makers and regulators can take to ensure that persons with disabilities can use affordable and accessible ICTs in their home countries.

MODERATOR

Dr Roxana Radu

Roxana Radu is Programme Manager at the Geneva Internet Platform (GIP) and Internet Governance Associate at DiploFoundation. Roxana received a PhD in International Relations/Political Science (summa cum laude) from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva and a Master's degree in Political Science from the Central European University (Hungary). Her research and publications focus on global Internet policy-making and modes of governance for emerging issues.

PANELISTS

Ms Giulia Zanzi

Senior Business Leader, SPD, Procter & Gamble JV, World Economic Forum Global Shapers, Geneva Hub Curator



Paul Ladd was appointed as the Director of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) in October 2015. Previously he had been Director of the UN team supporting consultations and technical inputs for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and before that Director of Inclusive Globalization at UNDP. From 2008-2009, he provided support to the Office of the UN Secretary-General on the financial and economic crisis, and engagement with the G20. Before moving to New York, Mr. Ladd was a policy adviser on international development for the UK Treasury; Chief Economist and acting Head of Policy with UK charity Christian Aid; the UK Department for International Development's economic adviser for South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland; and a financial adviser in the Central Bank of Guyana.

Dr Daniel Samaan

Senior Economist and Researcher at the International Labor Organization (ILO)



Daniel Samaan is a Senior Economist and Researcher at the International Labour Organization (ILO) in Geneva. His research focuses on globalisation and its impact on labour markets as well as on labour markets effects of climate change. Dr. Samaan is also part of a research group at the ILO that focuses on the Future of Work and analyses the impacts of digitalisation and artificial intelligence on labour markets. Recent work includes research papers on labour provision in trade agreements on working conditions and gender. He holds a Master's degree in Economics, Finance and Business Administration from the University of Passau, Germany and also holds a PhD from the New School for Social Research in New York. waste and food insecurity.

OPENING REMARKS AND VIDEO MESSAGE

The event will be opened by

Mr Michael Møller

Director-General of the United Nations Office Geneva

and will conclude with final remarks by

Dr Richard Hill

President of the Association for Proper Internet Governance