

EMPOWER

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The Role of Youth in Times of War and Conflict

Workshop Session 3: Saturday 27 April - 11:00am-12:30pm

No.	Workshop Title	Description	Workshop Track	Language	Room	Facilitator(s)	Title	Organisation
1	The ethical responsibility of social media platforms during conflicts: Neutral channels or active moderators? Kigali, Rwanda	In this Portal debate, participants will discuss the ethical responsibilities of social media platforms during turbulent times with their peers from Kigali, Rwanda. Should these platforms act as neutral conduits of information, or do they have a moral duty to intervene in the face of disinformation and violence? How can they walk the fine line between freedom of speech and censorship? And how can they ensure balanced discourse without silencing voices or influencing narratives?	4. Social Media & Digital Activism	English	Doha Debates Portal (8 ppl)	Mehad Elfaki Arham Khaled	Portal Curators	Doha Debates
2	Youth can change how we dialogue about war, and change how we deal with conflict	This workshop will introduce participants to the concept of Majlis-style debate and equip them with skills to create safer environments for meaningful discourse, particularly among young people. We will introduce systems thinking as a means for exploring the complexities of conflict, and the value of embracing diverse worldviews to address complex issues.	1. Localising Global Youth Action: How do we Mobilise?	English	Workshop Room 1 (36 ppl)	Jennifer Geist	Global Education Consultant	Doha Debates
3	Finding Belonging During Displacement	The global refugee movement has become a significant and pressing issue due to widespread armed conflicts, as well as the impact of climate change and natural disasters on displacement. Those affected by forced displacement face numerous challenges and seek to establish a sense of belonging in new environments. They accomplish this by developing coping mechanisms, building resilience, and empowering themselves to be self-reliant and independent.	3. Transcending Borders: Individuals & Identities	English	Workshop Room 2 (26 ppl)	Sahir Mohyudin	Senior Protection Officer	UNHCR
4	Communication for Development (C4D)	Dive into the strategic use of communication to facilitate social and behavioral change in the context of digital activism. This workshop offers insight into BBC Media Action's methodologies for developing impactful narratives and campaigns that engage and empower communities in challenging settings.	4. Social Media & Digital Activism	English	Workshop Room 3 (26 ppl)	Khadija Maalej	Senior Projects Manager, North Africa	BBC Media Action
5	Youth, Inner Development Goals and Serious Play: Approaching Conflict and Humanitarian Action	In an era where global conflicts and humanitarian crises are more visible than ever, empowering our youth with the tools for constructive conflict resolution and compassionate humanitarian action is crucial. This interactive workshop, designed for young leaders and change-makers, integrates the principles of Inner Development Goals (IDGs) with the innovative methodology of Serious Play, offering a dynamic approach to understanding and addressing the complexities of conflict and humanitarian efforts.	5. Combatting Erasure: Resistance & Artistic Creativity	English	Workshop Room 4 (26 ppl)	Dr. Evren Tok	Associate Professor, College of Public Policy	Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU)
6	Intergenerational Leadership for Peace and Prosperity	This session will explore how humanising systems through an intersectionality framework can unify diverse generations. We'll focus on building resilience and enhancing collaborative problem-solving. Participants will partake in engaging discussions and work together to create strategies for peace. We'll also discuss how embracing shared human values can lead to positive change in challenging times.	1. Localising Global Youth Action: How do we Mobilise?	English	Workshop Room 5 (26 ppl)	Ayan Said Noor Al Thani	CEO Youth Advocate	Voicing Voices Education Above All
7	Youth at the Helm: Incorporating National Identity in Leadership	This workshop is designed to explore the significance and methods of integrating the Qatar national identity into youth-led initiatives. Aimed at young leaders, educators, and policymakers, the session will delve into the cultural, historical, and modern elements that shape the Qatari identity. Participants will engage in interactive discussions and activities that highlight how these unique national characteristics can be woven into various youth projects, from community development to technological innovation.	3. Transcending Borders: Individuals & Identities	English	Workshop Room 6 (26 ppl)	Hind Al Thani Ghanim Al Kubaisi	Students	Georgetown University in Qatar
8	العنوان: حلول الذكاء الاصطناعي لمناطق النزاع: تمكين الشباب من الابتكار من أجل السلام	الدسكريپشن: تعمل ورشة العمل التفاعلية هذه على تمكين الشباب من تسخير إمكانيات الذكاء الاصطناعي في مواجهة التحديات في مناطق النزاع والحروب. سيتعرف المشاركون على الذكاء الاصطناعي، ويحددون المشكلات في مناطق النزاع، ويجرون أبحاثاً للتحقق من صحة المشكلات، ويترجون أفكاراً مبتكرة لحل هذه المشكلات بالاستفادة من تطورات الذكاء الاصطناعي، ويطورون عروضاً تقديمية لمشروعهم.	5. Combatting Erasure: Resistance & Artistic Creativity	Arabic	Workshop Room 7 (26 ppl)	Mohamed Al Qassabi	Youth Advocate	Education Above All