

Re: Panel Invite: Rebuilding education systems disrupted by COVID-19

Hi X,

I wanted to invite you to panel discussions on the pandemic's disruption of education, which will be hosted by Qatar Foundation and include experts from the United Nations and leading U.S. academic institutions. The two panels will focus on rethinking education models post COVID-19, as well as the role of education in abating violent extremism that has been on the rise due to the pandemic. You can see more details on the panels below. Please let me know if you'd like additional information and are interested to attend.

Very best,

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Panel 1

Date

Wednesday, September 23
8:30 to 10:30 am ET

Topic

COVID-19 and Education: the largest disruption in the history of education

The discussion will explore whether the COVID-19 pandemic is an opportunity to rethink and revitalize the global education model, and how it can trigger a meaningful shift in how we approach education in our communities.

Speakers

- H.E. Sheikha Hind bin Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Vice-Chairperson and CEO of Qatar Foundation
- H.E. Danilo Türk, former President of Slovenia, President World Leadership Alliance – Club of Madrid
- Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme
- Prof. Jeff Sachs, University Professor and Director, Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University
- Ms. Gabriela Cuevas Barron, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)
- Ms. Sarah Cliffe, Director of Center on International Cooperation, NYU

Registration Link

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Panel 2

Date

Monday, September 28
8:30 to 10:00 am ET

Topic

Educate to Eradicate: Extremism, what's next post-COVID

The risk of violent extremism has been aggravated during the COVID-19 pandemic. The panel will address the role of universities and higher education in tackling extremism, and explore its roots, causes and potential solutions.

Speakers

- Prof. Colette Mazzucelli, Senior Vice President at Global Listening Centre and Professor at New York University
- Dr Khalid Koser, Executive Director, Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund
- William Braniff, Director of the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)
- Dr. Susan L. Karamanian, Dean of Qatar Foundation Hamad bin Khalifa University's College of Law
- Leslie A. Pal, Founding Dean of the College of Public Policy, Qatar Foundation's Hamad bin Khalifa University

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