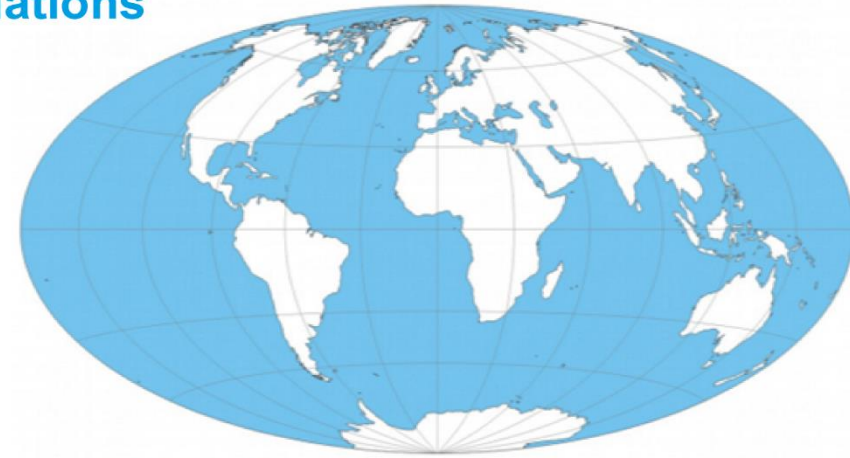


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## MONDAY 15 JULY 2019 – SOUTH CENTRE

*Venue: South Centre, Geneva*

**9:00 –10:00**

**Registration and welcome**

**10:00 – 10:30**

**Opening of Summer School**

**Mr. Jan Lönn**

*Introduction to Summer School by ISMUN Secretary General and Summer School Director*

**Mr. Oluwole Oshota**

*Opening Statement by President of ISMUN*

**10:30 –11:00**

**Mr. Carlos Correa**

*Executive Director of the South Centre  
Global Development and Social Justice*

**11:00 – 12:00**

**H.E. Ms. Nazhat Shameem Khan**

*Vice President of the Human Rights Council  
and Permanent Representative of Fiji to the United Nations  
Development and the Human Rights Agenda*

**12:00-13:00**

**H.E. Ms. Margarida Rosa Da Silva Izata**

*Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations  
and Coordinator of the African Group at the Human Rights Council  
Right to Development and Poverty Reduction*

**13:00 – 14:00**

**Lunch at the South Centre**

**14:00 – 16:15**

**Mr. Jan Lönn**, ISMUN Secretary General and President of the NGO Committee on Development  
*Introduction to the UN Human Rights System*

**Mr. Todd Howland**, Chief, Development, Economic and Social Issues Branch, Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

*Perspectives on Development and the Human Rights Agenda*

**Ms. Ana Maria Suarez Franco**, Representative in Geneva of FIAN International

*Civil Society Perspectives on Social and Economic Rights*

Discussion moderated by ISMUN Vice President

**Mr. Robert Micallef**

**16:15 – 16:30**

*Coffee break*

**16:30 – 17:30**

**H.E. Mr. Idriss Jazairy**

Human Rights Council Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of Human Rights

*Human Rights impact of unilateral coercive measures*

**17:30 – 18:00**

**Wrap up session**

Moderated by **Keltoum Irbah**, Summer School Co-Director

**TUESDAY 16 JULY 2019 – PALAIS DES NATIONS**

*Venue: Palais des Nations,  
Room VIII, Palais des Nations,  
UN Office, Geneva*

**9:00-10:00**

**Mr. Alfred de Zayas**, Professor of International Law

100 years of multilateralism – challenges to the UN system and international law.

**10:00 11:00**

**Ms. Ursula Kulke**

Senior Social Security Specialist, ILO

*ILO and the Social Protection Agenda*

**11:00-12:00**

**Ms. Yvette Stevens**

Former Ambassador of Sierra Leone, Chair of Human Rights Council process on contribution of the Human Rights Council to the prevention of human rights violations

*Role of the Council in Prevention of Human Rights Violations*

**12:00-13:00**

**Mr. Francesco Pisani (TBC)**

UN Office at Geneva Library Director

100 years of Multilateralism

**13:00-14:00**

**Lunch break**

**14:00-15:00**

**Ms. Shyami Puvimanasinghe**

Human Rights Officer, Right to Development Section, OHCHR

*Introduction to the Right to Development*

**15:00-16:00**

**Ms. Mona M'Bikay**

Executive Director of UPR Info

*Working with the Human Rights Council – the UPR proces*

**16:00-16:15**

**Coffee Break**

**16:15:17:00**

**Mr. Jan Lönn**, ISMUN Secretary General and **Ms. Verena Graf**,

Senior NGO Representative

*Working with the Human Rights Council and its Special Procedures*

**17:00-18:00**

**Mr. Abdewahib Hani**

Member of the UN Committee Against Torture (CAT)

*Implementing the UN Convention Against Torture*

## **WEDNESDAY JULY 17TH - PALAIS DES NATIONS**

*Venue: Palais des Nations,*

*Room VIII, Palais des Nations, UN Office Geneva*

**9:00-10:00**

**Ms. Nahla Haidar**

Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

*Implementing the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women*

**10:00-11:00**

**Ms. Monica Ferrero**

Director of the Geneva Office of the UN Population Fund (UNFPA)

*25 years since the International Conference on Population and Development. Achievements and Challenges*

**11:00-12:00**

**Ms. Maria Mercedes Rossi**

Representative to the UN of Pope John XXIII Community Association

*Right to Development and International Solidarity*

**12:00-13:30**

**Lunch break**

**13:30 –15:00**

**Guided Tour of the Palais des Nations**

**15:00 –18:00**

*Global Action Against Racism*

**Mr. Jan Lönn**

Secretary, World Against Racism Network

*UN Action Against Racism – From Combating Apartheid to Today's Challenges*

**Mr. Marie-Joseph Ayissi**

Secretary of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (CERD)

*Implementing the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination*

**Ms. Min Kim**

Human Rights Officer and Assistant to the Human Rights Council  
Special Rapporteur on Racism

*Presenting the Work of the Special Rapporteur on Racism*

**Mr. Abdelbagi Jibril**

Representative, African Centre for Democracy and Human Rights Studies

*The Durban World Conference Against Racism and the Importance of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action*

**Ms. Barryl Biekman**

Representative Tiye International and Global Coalition for the International Decade for People of African Descent

*Implementing the International Decade for People of African Descent*

**THURSDAY JULY 18TH – SOUTH CENTRE**

**Venue: South Centre, Geneva**

**9 :00 – 13:00**

**Mr. Guillermo Kerber**

President of the Board of the International Network for Human Rights,  
former World Council of Churches Climate Expert

*Experiences of Global Climate Change Advocacy*

**Ms. Kerstin Stendahl**

Deputy Secretary Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

*Presenting the Work of the IPCC – including the 1.5 Degree Special Report*

**Ms. Mariama Williams**

Senior Programme Officer, South Centre

*Gender and Climate Change*

**Mr. Vicente Paolo Yu**

Coordinator Sustainable Development and Climate Change Programme, South Centre

*Current Issues and Way Forward in the UN Climate Negotiations*

**13:00-14:00**

**Lunch break**

**14:00-16:00**

**H.E. Mr. Emilio Rafael Izquierdo Miño**

Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations, Chairperson of the Human Rights Council open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights

*Update on the Process Towards a Convention on TNCs and Human Rights*

**Ms. Milena Costas Trascasas**

Consultant to the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee -  
*Advisory Committee work on Vulture Funds and Illicit Funds and Human Rights*

**16:00 – 16:30**

**Ms. Viviana Munoz**

Coordinator of the Health, Intellectual Property and Biodiversity Programme, South Centre

*Global Health and Development Agenda*

**16:30 – 16:45**

**Coffee break**

**16:45 – 18:00**

**Ms. Yuefen Li**

Senior Adviser, South-South Cooperation and Development Finance.  
*South-South Cooperation and the 2030 Development Agenda*

**Ms. Stephanie Blankenburg**

Head of the Debt and Development Finance Branch, UN Conference on Trade and Development  
*Challenges on the Growing Sovereign Debt in Developing Countries*

## **FRIDAY JULY 19TH – SOUTH CENTRE**

*Venue: South Centre, Geneva*

**09:30-10:30**

**Ms. Vicky Tauli Corpuz**

Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples  
*Protecting the rights of Indigenous Peoples*

**10:30-11:30**

**Ms. Cecile Pilot**

Defense for Children International

*30 Years since adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child  
Achievements and Challenges*

**11:30-12:00**

**Ms. Aileen Kwa**

Trade Programme Coordinator, South Centre  
*Trade and People Rights*

**12:00-13:00**

**Lunch break**

**13:00- 14:00**

**Mr. Vicente Paolo Yu**

Coordinator Sustainable Development and Climate Change Programme, South Centre

*Challenges to the Global Development Agenda*

**14:00 – 15:00**

**Taking action on Human Rights and Development**

**15:00 – 16:00**

**Wrap-up and Concluding Session**

## Logistical Information

### Venues

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