



Youth Innovation Competition
on Global Governance YICGG 2008
全球治理创新青年设计大赛

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April 28, 2008

Dear Students,

We are very pleased to inform you that you have been invited to the 2nd Youth Innovation Competition on Global Governance (YICGG). The program is co-initiated by United Nations Development Program and Fudan University (www.cgg.fudan.edu.cn) and for the 2008 edition we will start up the partnership with two prestigious Italian higher education Institutions of international relevance: Rome Tor Vergata University (<http://web.uniroma2.it/index.php?newlang=english>), Faculty of Economics and CEIS - Centre Economic and International Studies and the Politecnico of Turin (<http://international.polito.it/en/>).

CEEUN-Transition Studies World Applied Research Network would cooperate for the diffusion and participation of a selected number of students among the many partners in Europe and worldwide (http://www.springer.at/transition_network).

The organizers will be Faculty, postgraduate and doctoral students from the three universities and from other international Universities and Research Centers willing to participate in the Competition, under the Coordination of the three main partners. All the students selected will be granted free accommodation in Rome and Turin, the certification of attendance and a number of credits issued by the universities following their own criteria. At the same time, all the Faculty who will contribute as supervisors and reviewers of the junior research activity starting by the end of May as e-researching and later becoming an intensive and challenging final drafting in Rome and Turin will be hosted with a special accommodation for the two weeks.



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This year, the Competition will bring students from more than 30 countries to share their innovation on global governance and will join this global platform together with the Fudan University, Rome Tor Vergata University and Politecnico of Turin in Italy

Our Competition offers an excellent opportunity for postgraduate and doctoral students to speak out their voice and new ideas, receive face-to face guidance from world top-ranked scholars in global governance field, meet youth elites worldwide and build your own social network. In addition, a visiting tour to Italy and why not to some part of Europe and the most attractive historical places in the world will help you experiencing the main dynamic, vital, integrated and open European common space and its strong ties and partnership with Asia.

All the best

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OFFICIAL THEME OF THIS YEAR:

Global Governance: Growth and Innovation 2020

PARTICIPANTS:

You may apply for the YICGG 2008 if you are a currently enrolled as Master student or have started PhD studies.

COMPETITION CALENDAR:

➤ April 22—May 15, 2007

You may choose a specific issue that you are interested in under the theme of “*Global Governance*”, work out a project and give an innovative solution.

The committee suggests but not limited to the following fields:

- 1) *United Nations: the international governance looking for a new “Glass Palace”*
- 2) *Next Generation 2020*
- 3) *Growth and Global Governance: new Theories, applied Models and Policies*
- 4) *Alternative Energies: countdown beyond Oil*
- 5) *Climate Warming, Environment priorities, Water management and international Choices*
- 6) *Innovation and new Technologies: the crucial contribution from Aerospace and Car manufacturing*
- 7) *ICT and nanotechnologies further revolution*
- 8) *Regional approach and International Relations: does it matter?*
- 9) *Transition, a process far from ending*
- 10) *Higher Education, Human Capital and Lifelong Learning: Europe, Asia and America challenge*
- 11) *Cultural heritage and Development*
- 12) *Wide Europe and Asia as major players in the future global growth*

Special session for the workshop in Rome, together with a series of lectures on the issues and topics of the Research Teams, under the supervision of Rome Tor Vergata University:

Europe and Asia, from mythological sisters to real partners



➤ **May 20, 2008**

Submit all the plans to our e-mail yicgg@fudan.edu.cn or yicgg2008@ceeun.org

- Deadline is May 20, 2008

➤ **May 31 —July 31, 2008**

- *By the end of June 2008 first a first draft must be sent by the different Teams we will indicate by the end of May to the supervisor Faculty and Experts forming the Consulting Group designated by the three partner universities*
- *By the end of July 2008 a second draft must be sent by the different Teams before indicated to the supervisor Faculty and Experts designated by the three partner universities*

➤ **August 17 —August 23, 2008**

Workshop of Rome Tor Vergata University, hosted at the residential facilities of Casa dell'Aviatore, in downtown Rome, in cooperation with the Italian Air Force, on the same issues and themes of the Research Teams, in order to have a further opportunity to review and update the final drafts to be presented the week later at Politecnico of Turin

➤ **August 24 —August 28, 2008**

- Presentation of the 8-10 researches, following the rules on YICGG 2008 that will be diffused by the end of May
- Evaluate and award the “The Most Innovative Team” (MIT)
- Form a “World Team” and develop solutions to a hot issue on global governance in the year of 2008.
- Evaluate and award “The Most Valuable Project on Global Governance” (MVP)
- Prize the bet researches presented
- Issuing an attendance Certificate to all the participants and a number of Credits to be utilized in the curricula of each participant student



COSTS:

- The Italian Universities will cover local accommodation, catering including breakfast and lunch and plus the cultural program during the final competition. All participants will be responsible, through the universities of enrolment, for the airfare *costs*.

For more information please visit our official website: <http://www.cgg.fudan.edu.cn>

More enquiries at: yicgg@fudan.edu.cn or yicgg2008@ceeun.org

I look forward to meeting you at YICGG in August!



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