

5th ASEF LEADERSHIP YOUNG LEADERS IN SOCIETY SUMMIT 5.0

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	Salutation, First Name, LAST NAME	Country of Citizenship	Designation, Workplace Volunteer Commitments
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3	Ms Sandra WOHLAUF	Austria	Assistant, Embassy of Japan in Austria Board Member of the Student Think Tank for Europe-Asia Relations (STEAR)
4	Ms Shamsun NAHAR	Bangladesh	Software Engineer, Brandcloud Ambassador of Women Techmakers by Google
5	Mr Pirun CHAN	Cambodia	Economist, IMF Resident Representative Office in Cambodia Founder of Circular Digital Lab Cambodia Impact Officer at Global Shapers Community's Phnom Penh Hub
6	Mr Nan HAO	China	Graduate Student, Sciences Po Member of Youth4SDG, Tsinghua Centre for International Strategy and Security
7	Mr Leonardo MIODRAG	Croatia	Partner, Scale Incubator Member of the European Apprentices Network Volunteer, Wings for Life International
8	Ms Klára SOMMEROVÁ	Czech Republic	Legal Counsel UK & Italy, Reckitt Benckiser Member of European Youth Press Former Aspen Young Leader
9	Mr Elliott BOUMRAR	France	Managing Consultant, BPCE Group Head of unit & Instructor, French Civil Protection
10	Ms Olivia PARCZYK	Germany	Graduate Student, Keio University Liaison Officer to Asia, Erasmus Student Network (ESN)
11	Mr Dimitrios ASPROULIS	Greece	Graduate Student, Harvard University Extension School Leader of Tomorrow at the St. Gallen Symposium
12	Mr Yusril NURHIDAYAT	Indonesia	Business and Culture Strategist, Kalla Group Vice-President of Internal Affairs for the Student Think Tank for Europe-Asia Relations (STEAR), Advisory Board Chair for Bangun Bangsa Indonesia
13	Ms Agnese CIGLIANO	Italy	Founder, Aasté Rugs Trustee, Being the Cure Community Leader, ONE Campaign
14	Mr Yusuke KAGA	Japan	Consultant, Digital Marketing & Sales, Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO), Member of the Young Professionals in Foreign Policy
15	Mr Tomas AKYNOV	Kazakhstan	Research & Development Specialist, Eurasia Foundation of Central Asia Co-founder, Connect-Ed Initiative
16	Ms Karen Anne YU	Philippines	Undergraduate Student, University of Santo Tomas Programmes Team, ASEAN Youth Organisation (AYO)

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18	Ms Maialen APODACA IBARGUREN	Spain	Doctoral Student, Salamanca University Coordinator for External Internships, USAL East Asian Studies
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Navigators

Mr Harry MANN

Australia

Founder & Director
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Harry is an architect and entrepreneur, with a Master's degree in Advanced Architecture and Business Administration, and Bachelor's degree in Design. He is the Founder and Director of Future, a leading architectural firm in Cambodia. Having grown up with a farming background in rural Australia, he has a passion for outdoor and adventure which has led him to travel the world. Harry has worked in Germany, Spain, Italy, the UK, and Australia as an architect, as well as in several startups. Focused on the next generation of architects and the future of the built environment, Future reflects the values that Harry is most passionate about - fairness, equality, and the journey ahead. Ian is an ASEFEdu Alumnus.

Ms Valerie-Sophie SCHOENBERG

Austria

Business Consultant
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Valerie-Sophie works at the intersection of innovation, entrepreneurship and sustainability, with expertise in circular economy strategies and systemic organisational development. She co-founded the Viennese consulting network Circular Cocreation, whose vision is to co-create a sustainable and prosperous future for our planet and ourselves. Valerie-Sophie also advises the Circular Economy Forum Austria, and teaches in academic programmes in Austria and Germany. Valerie-Sophie has a Bachelor's degree in European Studies from Maastricht University, and a Master's degree in Socio-Economics from WU Vienna. Valerie-Sophie is an ASEFEdu Alumnus.

Ms Sandra WOHLAUF

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Sandra is currently an Assistant at the Embassy of Japan in Austria. While pursuing a Master's degree in East Asian Studies with a focus on Europe-Asia cultural relations, she has lived and studied in three East Asian countries. In addition, Sandra is a Board Member of the Student Think Tank for Europe-Asia Relations (STEAR), where she is Communications Director. In her endeavour to empower fellow youth, Sandra organises skill workshops and mentoring programmes for the "Netzwerk Junge Generation Deutschland Korea" and holds a central organising role in the yearly grassroots conference, the Young-Indo Pacific Forum. Sandra is an ASEFEdu Alumnus.

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Shamsun is a Software Engineer at Brandcloud. She has a Bachelor's in Computer Science & Engineering from Daffodil International University. Shamsun previously worked as a MakerLab Outreach Officer at the Edward M. Kennedy Center in Dhaka. She is passionate about accessible STEM education opportunities and is actively involved in "STEM for Super Girls," a non-profit organisation. Furthermore, she is an alumnus of the Platinum Jubilee Women in Leadership programme by the British Council Bangladesh and serves as an Ambassador of Women Techmakers by Google, underscoring her passion for gender equality and diversity in the tech industry. Shamsun is an ASEFEdu Alumnus.

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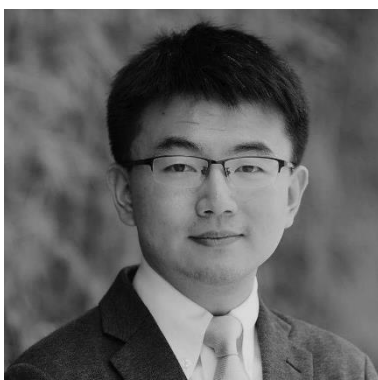
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Pirun is an economist at the International Monetary Fund's Resident Representative Office in Cambodia, where he is in charge of overseeing real and fiscal sectors. Previously, he worked as an economist in charge of statistics and economic analysis at the General Department of Policy of Cambodia's Ministry of Economy and Finance. He is also the founder of Circular Digital Lab Cambodia, where he coordinates programmes to narrow the digital divide in Cambodia. Pirun has a Bachelor's degree in International Relations and a Master's degree in Development Studies from the Royal University of Phnom Penh. Pirun is an ASEFEdu Alumnus.

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Elliott has a Master's degree in European Affairs from the College of Europe. Previously, he studied International Relations, Business Strategy, Political Science, and Cultural Anthropology, at Sciences Po and Toulouse University.

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Olivia has been ESN's Liaison Officer for Asia for several years, prior to which she was the President of ESN Germany. In those positions, she gained practical leadership skills and became acquainted with higher education policymaking in both Europe and Asia. Within her work with ESN, she also completed an internal training for trainers to build her facilitation skills.

Olivia holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Cologne, Germany, and is currently finishing her Master's degree at Keio University, Japan, where she will continue with her Doctoral degree. She is also a research assistant in a project on leadership in medicine at a German university hospital.

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Dimitrios is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Management & Innovation at the Harvard Extension School, specialising in innovation and organisational development. He has a Bachelor's degree in Communication & International Relations, and in Law from the University of Athens and the American College of Greece, respectively. Dimitrios has been active in youth, sports, and community initiatives, has pitched at the European Parliament in Strasbourg and the World Innovation Economics conference in Davos, and has been recognised as Leader of Tomorrow at the St. Gallen Symposium, CEO for One Month at Adecco Group Greece, L'Oréal Tech Brandstorm winner, and FT Talent Ambassador. Dimitrios is an ASEFEdu alumnus.

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Yusril is a Business and Culture Strategist at the Kalla Group. He has a Bachelor's degree in Social Research and Public Policy, specialising in Sociocultural Anthropology, Applied Performing Arts, and German from NYU Abu Dhabi. Yusril is affiliated as a researcher with NYU Anthropocene Research Kitchen and is currently the Vice-President of Internal Affairs for the Student Think Tank for Europe-Asia Relations (STEAR), as well as the Advisory Board Chair for Bangun Bangsa Indonesia, a national youth volunteering organisation he co-founded at 17 years old. Yusril is an ASEFEdu Alumnus.

**Ms Agnese
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Italy

Founder
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Agnese is a Lawyer and the Founder of Aasté Rugs. She is also currently working as Programme Coordinator at Breakthrough Global and she collaborates with the Diversity Trust, the ONE Campaign, Democracy Volunteers, and the London branch of Young Professionals in Foreign Policy. Agnese has taken part in a number of international assemblies and facilitated negotiations aimed at including underrepresented groups in decision making processes, particularly in occasion of consultations organised in coordination with UNDPI and UNESCO. Agnese is a trustee of Being the Cure and is involved in a number of volunteering initiatives. Agnese is an ASEFEdu Alumnus.

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Yusuke is a Startup Supporter & Consultant at the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO). With a passion for leveraging technology and innovation to drive positive social impact, he has a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Tohoku University in Japan, and a Master's degree in Biomedical Engineering from Paris Tech, where he gained valuable experience through internships with biomedical software startups in France. Yusuke previously worked for the Economist Group and Mashup-R. Yusuke is an active member of the Young Professionals in Foreign Policy (YFPF) Tokyo and is involved in the Local Conference of Youth (LCOY) as a YFPF Tokyo member. Yusuke is an ASEFEdu Alumnus.

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Karen Anne is currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Asian Studies at the University of Santo Tomas, with a thesis focused on India's Resiliency in the United Nations Peacekeeping Mission of Rwanda and Sierra Leone during the Post-cold War. She has previously interned in the Office of Strategic Studies and Strategy Management, of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, in a number of law firms in the Philippines, and at the American Chamber of Commerce. During her studies, she has been a delegate at a Model ASEAN Meeting and also as the Deputy Secretary-General on the 9th Installation of the UST Model United Nations 2022. Karen Anne is also a Program Manager with the ASEAN Youth Organization.

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Dao is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Public Policy at Peking University as a Yenching Scholar, with a focus on urban ecology, urban inclusion and international development. Dao has research experiences at leading institutes such as Cornell University Center for Cities, University of Oxford, University of Pennsylvania and The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung as an EANGAGE Fellow. His publications have been featured on Springer, Asia Development Bank Institute, the ASEAN Magazine and Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF). Apart from his academic achievements, Dao has been leading the UNESCO Global Action Plan on Meaningful Youth Engagement, co-founded the Student Think Tank for Europe-Asia Relations (STEAR) and ASEAN Youth Delegation to the G20 Youth Summit. Dao is an ASEFEdu Alumnus.

The [5th ASEF Young Leaders Summit \(ASEFYLS5\)](#) is a Leadership Programme for young Asians & Europeans on "Leadership in Society 5.0". ASEFYLS5 connects young professionals and students from Asian and European countries to learn, exchange and collaborate, and connects young people with the Decision-Makers and Leaders from Asian & European countries. The programme takes place from June to December 2023. It focuses on the theme of 'Leadership & Society 5.0' and incorporates 3 spheres for youth leadership: 1) self-leadership (you), 2) team leadership (we) and 3) societal leadership (all).

The [Asia-Europe Foundation \(ASEF\)](#) promotes understanding, strengthens relationships and facilitates cooperation among the people, institutions and organisations of Asia and Europe. ASEF enhances dialogue, enables exchanges and encourages collaboration across the thematic areas of culture, education, governance, economy, sustainable development, public health and media. ASEF is an intergovernmental not-for-profit organisation located in Singapore.

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