

# Beyond Society 5.0: Anticipating the next stage of Youth Leadership

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## Webinar: Beyond Society 5.0: Anticipating the next stage of Youth Leadership

### Overview

As rapid technological and societal shifts reshape our world, how can young leaders prepare not just to respond to change—but to anticipate and shape the future?

Building on three years of the [ASEF Young Leaders Summit \(ASEFYLS\)](#), which explored leadership in the context of Society 5.0, this webinar marks a transition towards the next frontier: anticipatory leadership for a human-centred future. Drawing from insights across Asia and Europe, as well as reflections from young leaders, the session will look ahead on the evolving role of youth in navigating uncertainty and complexity.

The webinar also launches ASEF's latest publication, featuring real-world case studies on how technology is being applied to address societal challenges—bridging the gap between ideas and action.

Through a dynamic exchange between youth alumni and experts in futures thinking and foresight, participants will explore what it means to lead with a future-oriented mindset, and how young people can actively shape more inclusive and sustainable futures.

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### Introduction & Publication Launch

16:00

**Ms Freya CHOW-PAUL**

Youth Project Lead, Education Department  
Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)

### Discussion: Leadership in Society 5.0

16:15

**Ms Zivile EINIKYTE**

Creator & Podcaster, Perception Paradox  
ASEFEdu Alumnus from Lithuania

**Mr Shabil Syach (Jau) PACHLEFI**

Business & Affiliate Lead; ASEAN Youth Organization  
ASEFEdu Alumnus from Indonesia

## Reflections from Expert: The Future of Society and the Role of Youth

16:30

**Mr Carsten BECK**  
Director & Futurist  
Copenhagen Institute for Future Studies (CIFS)

**Dr Lizan E PERANTE-CALINA,**  
Senior Vice President and Dean,  
Graduate School of Public Management  
Development Academy of the Philippines;  
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## Q&A Discussion

16:40

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## Upcoming Opportunities

16:55

**Ms Freya CHOW-PAUL**  
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## End of Programme

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