

WAAS Management Newsletter

Message from the President

For WAAS the year 2021 began on a high note with the celebration of the Academy's 60th anniversary. It combined a reflective retrospective on where we have come from and a prospective exploration of themes very likely to occupy a central place in our work over the next few years. It was an opportunity to gather together an unprecedented number of Fellows to exchange ideas during a time when physical meetings were prohibited. The [WAAS@60 Report](#) is intended to serve as a foundation for our future work.

The year ended on another high note with the [5th WAAS-WUC International Conference on Future Education](#) which synthesized many of the ideas generated over the past seven years to present a clear vision of the momentous changes in education needed to address pressing global challenges. Plans are already underway to publish a book late next year on pathways to future education.

As a result of these events, we now have a number of working groups in various stages of development in which Fellows are invited to engage with one another to shape the future work of the Academy.

Special mention is warranted for the groups on

- Human Security
- Future of Finance
- Global Leadership
- Societal Transformation
- Science-Society-Sustainability
- Mind-Thinking-Creativity, and
- Integration of Art & Science

The work of these groups and new initiatives not yet proposed by our members will shape the contours and content for the Academy's next general assembly. The projects on [Capital as a Force for Good](#), the [Tao of Finance](#), and the [Security and Sustainability Report](#) also exemplify the capacity of WAAS to support important initiatives inspired and led by individual Fellows.

At the same time 2021 was a period of unprecedented internal development for WAAS. It marked the launching of an entirely new website, the establishment of the Ethical Committee and Ethical Code, the reconstitution of the Nominations Committee and revamping of the membership nomination process, the introduction of a centralized financial management system, record dues collection, successful completion of the UN due diligence process required for UN funding, and other significant organizational improvements.

Most of all, it has been gratifying to see the unprecedented range and diversity of new Fellows elected and contributing to the Academy over the past two years as reported in the pages of this newsletter. In the process they are strengthening and balancing to a greater extent member representation by age group, gender, geography and profession.

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to members of the Board of Trustees, Executive Committee, other committees and working groups for their leadership roles and to all those Fellows who have contributed actively to the Academy's conferences, working groups, projects and publications over the past year.

The horizons of the Academy's work continue to expand in an unprecedented manner, including opportunities to collaborate with the UN on Human Security and with UNESCO on [Basic Sciences and Sustainability](#).

The challenge we face is to convert the transformative leadership ideas which they represent into leadership in action with real impact in and on the world. That is the opportunity presented to all of us, which can only be achieved by our collaborative effort. I look forward to working with you to make it happen.

Garry Jacobs
WAAS President & CEO

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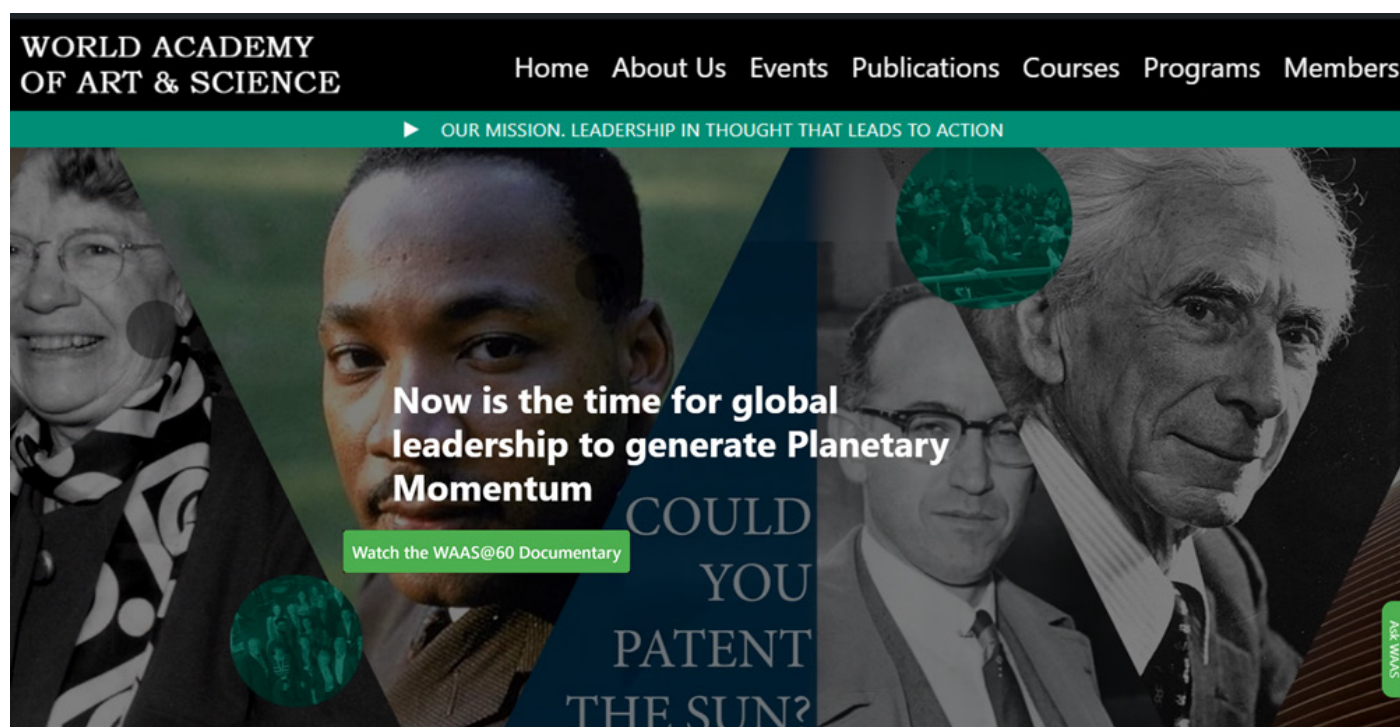
Recent Developments

New WAAS Website

We are very pleased to announce the launch of the new website of the World Academy of Art & Science. The primary goal during the redesign process has been to more effectively represent the unique character and mission of the Academy, to update the design, improve the organization and accessibility of the program content, and make the site easily accessible on both mobile and desktop devices.

Zhanna Kryuchkova, WAAS Trustee and acting Treasurer, took leadership initiative on the project. This development has been possible through her financial support, the expertise of her team in Ukraine and the staff at the Mother's Service Society, India.

The website can be accessed using the regular address www.worldacademy.org.



WAAS Code of Ethics

Every organization needs a Code of Ethics to tackle and resolve ethical complaints that arise from time to time. A Code that clearly spells out the mission and the values, the Dos and the Don'ts in an organization can prevent and resolve conflict.

On the initiative of WAAS Chairman **Alberto Zucconi**, a Working Group was established in 2020, consisting of **Elif Cepni** (Chair), **Fadwa El Guindi**, **Olivia Bina**, **Caroline Wanjiku Kihato**, **Winston Nagan**, **Alberto Zucconi** and **Jüri Engelbrecht** (Consultant), to prepare a draft Code of Conduct. The draft was approved by the WAAS Board of Trustees on July 6, 2021 and is now operational.

An Ethical Committee has been constituted, consisting of **Saulo Bahia**, **Donato Kiniger-Passigli**, **Fadwa El Guindi**, **Janani Ramanathan** (Chair) and **Alberto Zucconi**. This Committee will promote awareness of the Academy's Code of Ethics at various WAAS events and through articles in our journals and newsletters. Its ultimate aim is to foster the interiorization of the values of the Code of Ethics. The Code forms a pivotal aspect of an organization and reaffirms the organization's identity. Along with the bylaws and Mission, it provides the solid foundation of an epistemic community that is aware and intentionally willing to promote the values and the mission for which it has been created.

All Fellows are requested to read the [Code](#) on the WAAS website, and provide their comments and suggestions to support@worldacademy.org.

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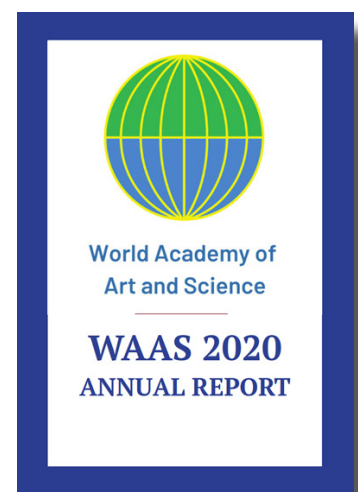
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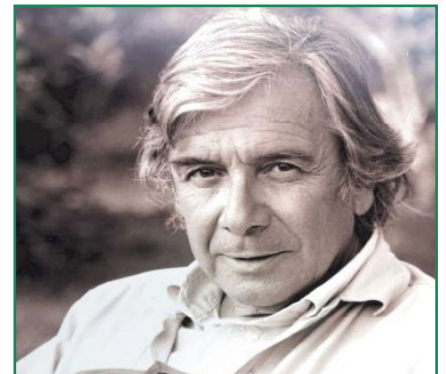
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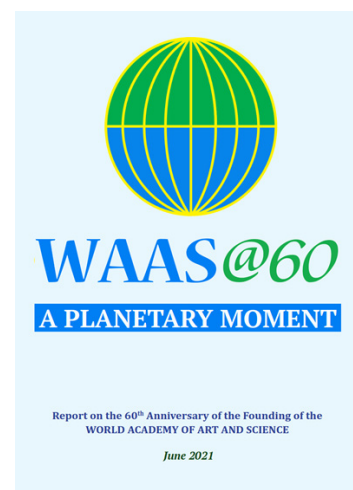
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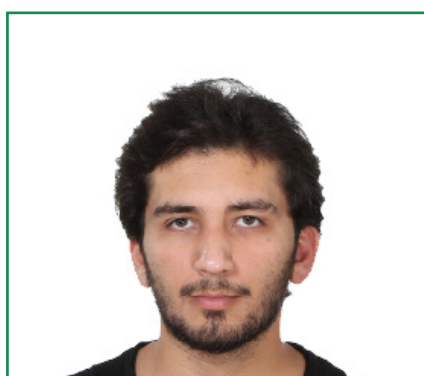
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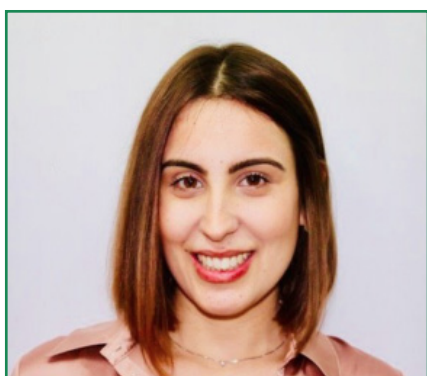
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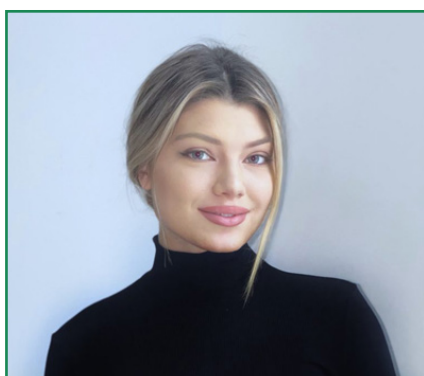
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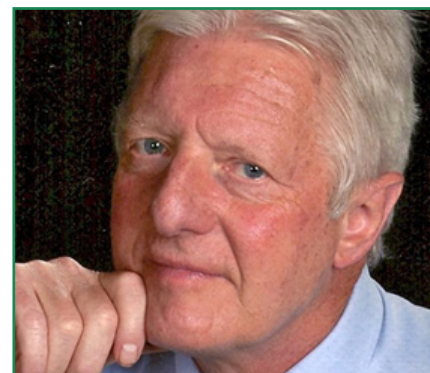
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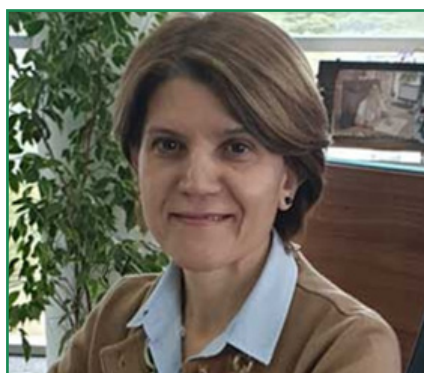
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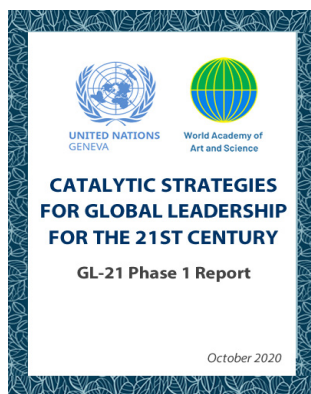
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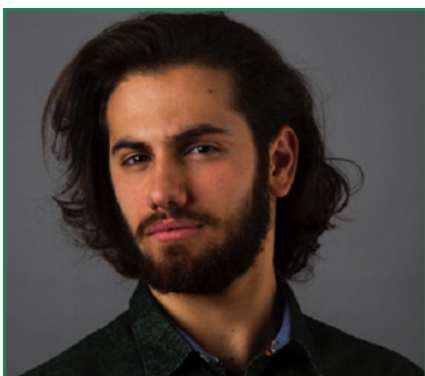
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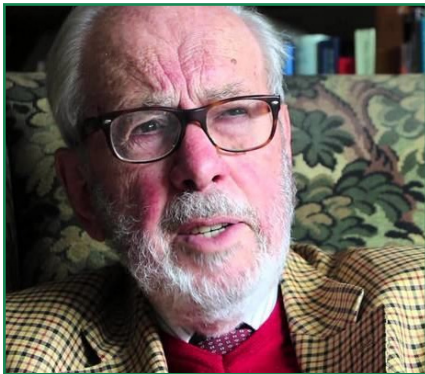
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5th International Conference on Future Education

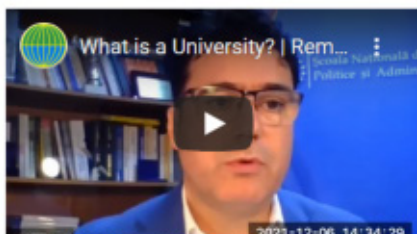


Global Leadership Challenges in Higher Education for Effective Multilateralism & Sustainable Human Security

December 6 to 8, 2021

It's time to think globally about the future of education.

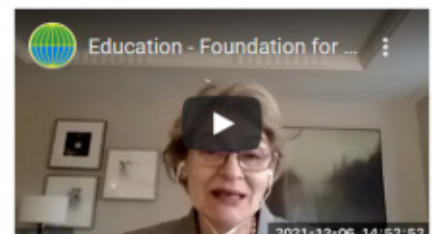
Building on insights from the UN-WAAS project on Global Leadership for the 21st Century, this conference will address the challenges and opportunities in higher education today to identify catalytic strategies to support strengthening of multilateralism, implementation of 17 SDGs, and Sustainable Human Security for All.



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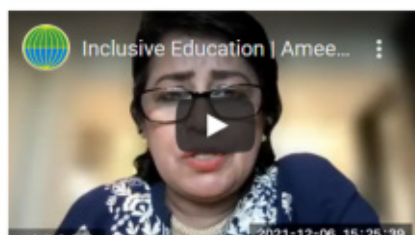
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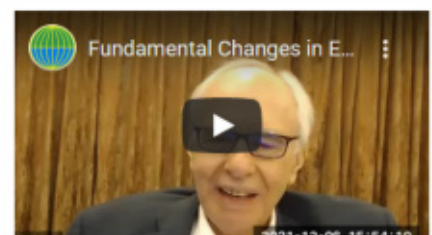
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