Announcement of YICGG2024

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Overview

YICGG is a global competition that aims to provide an opportunity for those aspiring students who are interested in global governance to interpret and spread their ideas.

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Our History

We were first launched in **2007**,

Sponsored by UNDP & 上海荣昶公益基金会 Shanghai Rong Chang Public Welfare Foundation ,

Organized by 复旦大学国际关系与公共事务学院 SIRPA School of International Relations And Public Affairs, Fudan University.

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Our Initiative

Together with more than **2000** top students from **96** countries,

YICGG is set to build a platform for the youth to

Meet and debate
On global affairs

Communicate and explore
All possibilities for human development.

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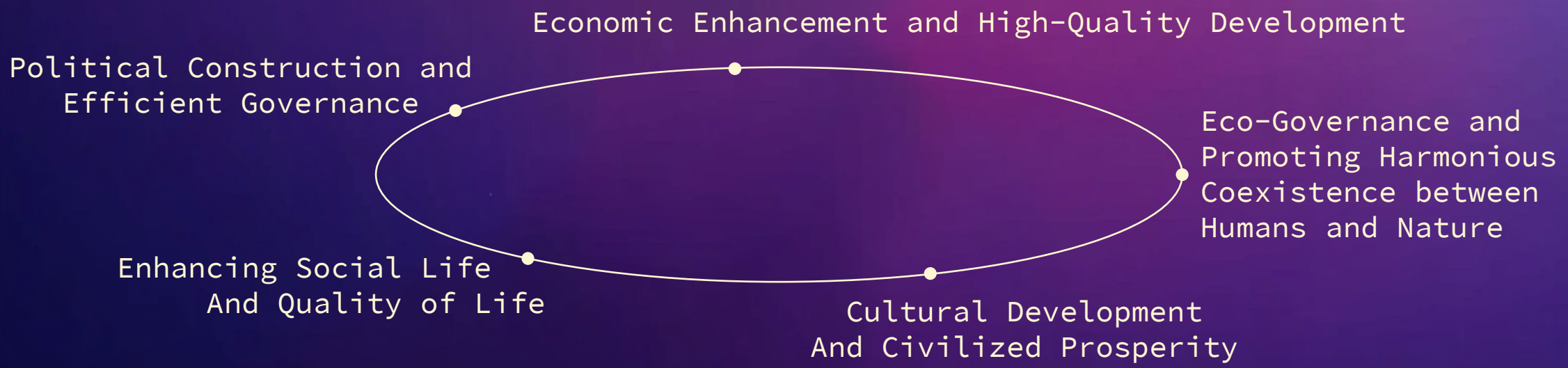
Global AI Governance:
A New Era of Responsibility, Challenge and Cooperation

Recommended Topics: AI in-



Refer to *Attachment 1* for detailed elucidation.

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Overview of the competition

The competition consists **2** phases:

1. The Preliminary Round

Participants are expected to formulate global-governance proposals with creativity and foresight.

After expert review, the most competitive candidates advance to the Final Round.

The number of finalists, typically around 60, is determined annually based on proposal quality and hosting capacity, ** subject to adjustment by YICGG2024 Committee. **

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2. The Final Round

Participants will:

- Be randomly divided into World Teams
- Embark on a **5-day** journey in **Hungary** filled with activities such as Icebreaking, Ignite Talk, Culture Night, WYCA, Field Work and World Café
- Collaborate on a group project aligned with the final's theme, culminating in a Final Presentation

Refer to *Attachment 2* for detailed elucidation.

Itinerary is subject to change by YICGG2024 Committee. **

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Timeline for the Preliminary Round

2024/04/21
Deadline for Registration

2024/04/28
Deadline for Proposal Submission

Announcement of Preliminary Results (Before this day)
2024/05/17

Confirm Attendance In the Final
2024/05/22

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Requirement

Participants must be **undergraduates or graduates** currently enrolled in accredited colleges worldwide.

Format

-- Applicants have the choice to participate in the Preliminary Round either **as a team or individually.**
-- Team participation is limited to **no more than 3 members.**

The YICGG2024 Committee reserves the right to verify the identities of all applicants. **
All participants, whether individual or team, will be assessed under the same criteria, ensuring a fair and equitable evaluation process. **

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Process to Apply

Step 1: Register NOW!

Fill out the form in *Attachment 3* “YICGG2024 Personal Info_Preliminary Round” and send it to yicgg@hotmail.com

Deadline for Registration: 2024/04/21

Register ASAP to receive the latest information from YICGG2024 Committee.

Process to Apply

Step 2: Submit Your Proposal

To participate in the first round of competition, you/your group need to submit your **proposal** to our official mailbox: yicgg@hotmail.com

Deadline for Submission: 2024/04/28

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Process to Apply

Step 3: Get Your Result

Based on your proposal, a professional jury will decide the finalists who will be able to travel to Hungary for the final, which will be announced in May.

Deadline for Result Release: 2024/05/17

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Process to Apply

Step 4: Confirm Your Attendance

Congratulations on your victory in the preliminary round!

All candidates will have **5 days** to decide whether to proceed to the final round. YICGG2024 Committee will send an invitation letter to the participants after their confirmation.

Deadline for Confirmation: 2024/05/22

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Requirement for Proposal

1. Content Requirement

-- The content and form of your project is variable. They can be one of the two:

1. Theoretical Project (Conceptual Discussion, Policy Suggestion, etc.):

   Please submit a research report of 8-10 pages of A4, including title, outline, text and references.

Requirement for Proposal

1. Content Requirement

-- The content and form of your project is variable. They can be one of the two:

2. Operational Project (Mechanism Design, Model Building, Simulated Demonstration, etc.):

Please submit a design report of 4-5 pages of A4, including title, outline, text and references. The design report should give a clear explanation on the structure, function and operation of the system. Were to present a physical model, participants should illustrate its making process including necessary pictures and materials.

Requirement for Proposal

1. Content Requirement

-- ***Compulsory*** The project should contain practical cases in your own country or city to give an overview relatively closed to practice. For multi-member groups, you can either choose to summarize cases from only one country or to review the practice of different countries.

Requirement for Proposal

2. Text Format

-- The report should be written in English.

-- Refer to *Attachment 4 "Text Format for Preliminary Round Proposals"* for Detailed Text Format and template.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Is there any fee for YICGG2024?

-- No Application Fee.

-- Also covered:

Single-way
Tickets To Hungary

Official Itinerary, Meals,
and Accommodation

-- If we may suggest:

1. Seek funding from your home university.
2. Apply for YICGG Subsidy.

Refer to *Attachment 5 YICGG2024 Subsidy* for more information

Can teams be built across different universities?

-- Yes. Teams can be formed across schools if all team members are eligible for the competition.

Will YICGG2024 provide long-term support?

-- Yes. The research center for YICGG in Fudan University has been established to support mentorship and communication among all YICGG participants.

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What prizes will the winners receive in YICGG?

-- All participants will receive certificates verifying their participation.

-- Outstanding participants will also be awarded as follows:

1. Most Innovative Team (MIT): According to your proposal in the Preliminary round.
   Award: Guaranteed participation in YICGG2025

2. Ignite Talk King/Queen (ITK/Q): According to your performance in Ignite Talk.
   Award: Access to the final next year as youth representatives and a generous bonus.

3. Most Valuable Project: According to World Team Proposal in the final round.
   Award: Access to the final next year as youth representatives and a generous bonus.

-- Expect for the Best Award of Governance (BAG) announcement on our website.

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If possible, please help us publicize YICGG in one of the following ways:

Follow our Instagram & Share about us online

Forward out announcement to more students in:

- Social Science
- Computer Science
- Artificial Intelligence
- ......

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Global AI Governance: A New Era of Responsibility, Challenge, and Cooperation

【Theme Interpretation】

Artificial Intelligence (AI) opens a new chapter of human development. Today, the influence of AI advancement prevails in various fields such as politics, economy, environment, and culture. The underlying problem is that while AI offers countless opportunities worldwide, it also introduces risks and challenges, for example, privacy breaches, algorithmic bias, issues of value alignment, and unemployment. This scenario necessitates a commitment to a humanity-oriented philosophy and the goal of harnessing intelligence for the greater good. Such vision encourages the international community to jointly foster a healthy and sustainable development of AI, sharing the benefits of technological advancements, and working multilaterally to promote AI technology. In general, AI governance is a matter that affects the destiny of humanity, posing a universal challenge that countries around the globe must address.

Given this backdrop, the younger generation, as the vanguards of our era and the bearers of hope for society, should actively engage in leveraging their intellect and creativity. They should adhere to principles of mutual respect and reciprocal equality, striving to enhance the collective welfare of humanity. This effort should be grounded in the protection and respect of social security and individual rights and align with universal values such as peace, development, equity, justice, democracy, and freedom. Thus, it is essential to guide AI development toward supporting the advancement of human civilization.

Therefore, AI governance has been chosen as the research topic for YICGG2024, reflecting AI's significance in contemporary society and the varied opportunities and challenges it presents. The future evolution of AI technology demands collective action from the global youth, ensuring it positively impacts economic, political, cultural, social, and ecological endeavors. The younger generation is encouraged to be bold in their explorations and applications of AI technology across different sectors, working collaboratively to envision a future society that is more intelligent,

efficient, and humane.

【Recommended Topics】

1. AI in Economic Enhancement and High-Quality Development

Economic construction serves as the cornerstone of future progress. AI technology, as a strategic force propelling a new scientific and industrial revolution, generates a significant ripple effect. Its integration with the economy positions AI as a catalyst for industrial transformation and upgrade.

Currently, with AI technology concentrated in a few countries and private corporations, it's crucial to address the hidden technological gaps within the broader digital and development disparities. Promoting global collaboration in data, computing, and human resources becomes imperative to counteract trends of decoupling and protectionism.

In this scenario, we invite young people worldwide to brainstorm and ponder deeply on harnessing AI's economic benefits while mitigating its challenges, thus fostering high-quality and sustainable AI-enhanced economic development.

2. AI in Political Construction and Efficient Governance

Political construction is fundamental to future prosperity. The rapid deployment of AI technology significantly impacts the political arena, transforming international governance, political decision-making, governance models, government services, and citizen participation. AI's facilitation of smarter global governance strategies and political decision-making, alongside innovations in governance models and enhancements in government service efficiency and quality, mark a significant shift. However, AI also poses substantial challenges to national governance, including the standardization of AI development and the protection of privacy and equity.

We encourage young minds globally to deliberate on leveraging AI's political advantages to foster

domestic and global governance, and on preventing potential ethical risks to ensure AI applications align with social values and legal standards, promoting a collaborative and shared approach to AI governance.

3. AI in Enhancing Social Life and Quality of Life

A harmonious society lays the groundwork for future development. AI technology, manifesting in daily life through SMART+ innovations, reshapes social systems and introduces new concepts like SMART+ Household Appliances, SMART+ Education, SMART+ Medical Services, and SMART+ Travel. However, the SMART+ paradigm also encounters risks such as deepfakes and misinformation, with overreliance on AI systems potentially diminishing basic human skills.

We call upon the youth worldwide to explore the harmonious coexistence of humans and AI, aiming to improve humanity's collective well-being while ensuring social security and respect for human rights. Deep exploration into regulating AI in social spheres, maximizing its benefits, and mitigating risks is crucial for fostering a healthy, orderly, and high-quality life in an intelligent society.

4.AI in Cultural Development and Civilized Prosperity

Culture is the essence of future development. AI technology's potential in the cultural sector is undeniable, supporting cultural industry innovation, enriching cultural experiences and products, and enhancing global cultural heritage protection. Nevertheless, employing AI in culture raises issues around intellectual property rights, cultural heritage, and the risks of artistic innovation. Inappropriate handling could adversely affect cultural development.

We motivate young individuals globally to reflect on optimizing AI's cultural benefits and addressing its challenges, thus contributing to cultural prosperity.

5. AI in Eco-Governance and Promoting Harmonious Coexistence between Humans and Nature

Attachment 1 Theme

The foundation of sustainable development is ecological civilization construction. AI technology's evolution is revolutionizing natural resource management and ecological protection, paving new paths for ecological civilization advancement. Innovations in AI, such as machine learning, biometric identification, computer vision, knowledge mapping, and more, are becoming integral to ecological protection, restoration, early warning, management, and other facets of ecological construction. Through sophisticated data analysis, pattern recognition, and predictive capabilities, AI significantly contributes to biodiversity conservation, climate change response, environmental monitoring and governance, natural resource management, and the advancement of ecological research and education.

In this emerging epoch, we encourage young people worldwide to harness the immense power of AI in ecological construction, collaboratively working towards a green and sustainable future. It's a collective effort to protect our fragile and beautiful planet, ensuring a harmonious coexistence between humans and nature.

Arrangement in the Final Round

The YICGG2024 Committee will randomly divide all the contestants into World Teams. World Teams need to carry out research on the final theme of YICGG2024 which will be announced at the opening ceremony, and each team should submit a written project within the limited time and deliver a presentation.

During the Final Round, contestants will participate in a series of activities centered around the final theme, including:

1. **Ice Breaking:**

   The Ice Breaking session is designed to gently facilitate communication and acquaintance among contestants. Through a series of engaging and interactive activities, including games and collaborative challenges, we aim to foster a warm and inviting atmosphere where barriers naturally dissolve. This welcoming environment encourages contestants to connect and share, setting the stage for a fruitful and enjoyable experience.

2. **Ignite Talk**

   It is an optional part for the contestants. Applicants are required to submit their Talk outlines (150-200 words) focused on their chosen topics. Around 20 applicants will be selected by the judges to share their

insights in the Ignite Talk. The most impressive participant will be honored with the individual award "The Ignite Talk King/Queen (ITK/ITQ)".

3. **World Café**

   It is a form of brainstorming. The World Teams engage in round-table discussions under the guidance of judges, focusing on their proposals developed according to the final theme. Each discussion lasts 15-20 minutes. When the time is up, the World Teams rotate to the next table, where another judge leads the discussion, and so on, allowing contestants to interact with all the judges. The judges and contestants continuously exchange their ideas, igniting sparks of thought.

4. **We Youth Common Agenda (WYCA)**

   "We Youth Common Agenda" aims to nourish the common goals of the youth who share a passion for global governance. The committee will prepare a draft of the WYCA according to preliminary proposals. During the final round, we will conduct a round of idea collection from the World Teams through roundtable discussions. The final version of the WYCA will then be completed, drawing on the outcomes of these discussions, and will be announced at the Closing Ceremony.

5. **Field Work**

   "Field Work" offers contestants a unique opportunity to engage in on-site research, immersing themselves in locales imbued with distinctive

local characteristics. It is recommended to document the Field Work through the use of photos, videos, or audio recordings, capturing the essence of the experience firsthand and deepening your understanding of local conditions and traditions. These records serve as invaluable resources for the final presentation.

6. **Culture Night**

   Culture Night serves as a platform for contestants to engage in cross-cultural interaction. During this event, participants can showcase their preferred modes of expression, such as singing, dancing or speaking. Contestants hailing from diverse regions and countries converge to enhance their comprehension and communication through varied forms of performance and interaction.

7. **Final Presentation**

   The session provides the contestants with the opportunity to showcase their achievements. Each World Team is required to select a minimum of 2 representatives to deliver a 10-minute PowerPoint presentation, allowing 7 minutes for presentation and 3 minutes for Q&A. Multimedia methods are encouraged. Following the presentations and proposals, judges will evaluate and score each team's performance. The team achieving the highest score will be recognized with the "Most Valuable Project (MVP)".

Please fill out the excel document attached in the folder.

Attachment 3_YICGG2024 Personal Info_Preliminary round

Type of Participation	Full Name on Passport	Email Address	Gender (M/F)	Nationality (e.g. China)	University	Academic Level	Field of Study	Contact Number (please enter your mainland Chinese number if you have one)	Remark
Team									
Individual									

*Please do NOT alter the document in any way other than inputting text.

Text Format

for Preliminary Round Proposals

1. Page 3 should be used as the title page of your essay.
   Please fill in all areas marked in red. Do NOT change other parts of the page.
2. Please adhere to the Text Format for the remaining parts of your proposals:
   (1) The report should be written in English with page numbers and the project title.
   (2) In the outline page, Set the font to 16-point Times New Roman. Mark the main outlines in capital Roman numerals, and mark the secondary outlines in lower case English letter.
   (3) In the main body, Set the font of the text to 14-point Times New Roman. Single spaced. Each paragraph should indent 1 inch at the beginning of each paragraph.
   (4) Reference pages should be appended after the main body. Set the font to 12-point Times New Roman and keep 1.5-lines spacing.
3. Please follow the Content Requirement in your proposals:
   (1) The content and form of your proposal is variable. They can be one of the two:
      ① Theoretical Project (Conceptual Discussions, Policy Discussions, etc.):
      Please submit a research report of 8-10 pages of A4, including title, outline, text and references.
      ② Operational Project (Mechanism Design, Model Building, Simulated Demonstration, etc.):

Please submit a design report of 4-5 pages of A4, including title, outline, text and references. The design report should give a clear explanation on the structure, function and operation of the system. Were to present a physical model, participants should illustrate its making process including necessary pictures and materials.

(2) It is COMPULSORY that the project should contain practical cases in your own country or city to give an overview relatively closed to practice. For multi-member groups, you can either choose to summarize cases from only one country or to review the practice of different countries.

4. The theme of YICGG2024 is “Global AI Governance: A New Epoch of Responsibility, Challenge and Cooperation”.

   The recommended topics are :

   (1) AI in Economic Enhancement and High-Quality Development

   (2) AI in Political Construction and Efficient Governance

   (3) AI in Enhancing Social Life and Quality of Life

   (4) AI in Cultural Development and Civilized Prosperity

   (5) AI in Eco-Governance and Promoting Harmonious Coexistence between Humans and Nature

5. For individual participants and teams of two, please leave the third and/or the second line of the table empty.

6. Please do NOT include Page 1-2 in your essay.

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Title of the essay

Topic:

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Name of group member 1 University of group member 1

Name of group member 2 University of group member 2

Name of group member 3 University of group member 3

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Attachment 5 Subsidy

In order to encourage more participants to join YICGG and continuously pay attention to global governance, qualified YICGG2024 participants can apply for the subsidies listed below:

1. Continuity

- For consecutive participation, a subsidy of 200 RMB is available.

2. Diversity

Participants from historically underrepresented countries in YICGG can apply for a subsidy as follows:

- 600 RMB for Africa, Latin America, Oceania, and the Nordic region;
- 400 RMB for Eastern Europe and South and Central Asia;
- 200 RMB for North America, East Asia, and other parts of Europe.

3. Variety

Teams comprising members from multiple countries can apply for a subsidy of:

- 600 RMB per person for teams consisting of members from 3 or more countries;
- 400 RMB per person for teams consisting of members from 2 countries.

4. Publicity

Participants promoting YICGG in their educational institutions or home countries can apply for the following subsidies:

- 500 RMB for returning participants who introduce new participants to YICGG2024;
- 200 RMB for new participants introduced by previous participants;
- 200 RMB for obtaining 200 or more social media likes on YICGG-related content;
- 100 RMB for achieving 100 likes.

Participants can only apply for one out of the 4 subsidies. If you want to apply for the subsidy, kindly fill in the application form at: https://f.kdocs.cn/g/n8ECXEpr/

** All subsidies are allocated and disbursed on a per-person basis.
** YICGG reserves the right to request and obtain necessary documentation from participants as a condition for the disbursement of awards.
** YICGG retains the authority to interpret the provisions of the terms and conditions conclusively.