



Appendix: World Class Program from last year (2021/2022)

Speakers	Theme
Professor Alanna O'Malley Special Chair of the United Nations Studies on Peace and Justice	"The United Nations at 75"
Rhea Mahanta Founder & President, The Peacebuilding Project	"Winner of the Youth Carnegie Peace Prize 2021"
Anna Glick Public Affairs, OPCW	"A Virtual Visit to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons"
Saskia Bruines Deputy-Mayor for Economic Affairs, International Affairs and Municipal Services	"Dialogue about Digital Transformation and Technology"
Didier Herbert Head of the European Commission's Representation in The Netherlands	
Lea van der Vinde Curator, Mauritshuis	"200 years Mauritshuis"
Amira Participant of the Shelter City programme and journalist from North-Africa	"10 years of Shelter City"
World Class XTRA	
<i>Tour of the International Zone & History Tour of The Hague</i>	
<i>International Holocaust Remembrance Day The Hague</i>	
<i>Finals of the 'Frits Kalshoven International Humanitarian Law Competition' of the Red Cross</i>	
<i>State of the Union' dinner with Willem Post & Ivo van de Wijdeven</i>	
<i>Finals of The Hague event 'Conference on the Future of Europe'</i>	
<i>Invictus Games The Hague</i>	
<i>Guided Tour at the Living Lab Scheveningen</i>	
<i>Unveiling of the Youth Mural Painting and guided tours at the 'ONE PLANET' Exhibition</i>	



World Class The Hague 2022/2023

Are you interested in peace, justice and international relations? Do you want to expand your knowledge and gain insights in how international organizations in The Hague contribute to a better, safer and more just world? Are you interested in expanding your network with fellow students from other universities?

If your answer to the questions above is 'yes!', we invite you to join the World Class The Hague program! An initiative of the City of The Hague, the World Class is an informative one-year program during which you will attend lectures from inspiring speakers and learn what The Hague has to offer as the global leader in the domain of Peace & Justice.

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The Hague: International City of Peace and Justice

The Hague is known as the international city of Peace & Justice. The city is home to many international organizations, including the International Criminal Court, the International Court of Justice, OPCW, Europol and NGOs such as UNICEF and Oxfam Novib. Attending the World Class provides you with the opportunity to attend lectures from reputable speakers from such organizations and to expand your knowledge about the peace and justice ecosystem.

What is the World Class program?

The World Class program constitutes two parts: the World Class lectures and Xtra events.



The World Class lectures are a series of inspiring talks organized with high-profile national and international speakers. Every lecture will reflect on the theme of Peace and Global Justice from a different perspective. The lectures will take place in the evening on different locations in The Hague.

The Xtra events are more informal social activities which enable you to immerse yourself in the field of peace and global justice in an accessible way. Xtra events include guided tours, access to interesting events or an informal debate. These Xtra events usually take place with a smaller group of students and are organized on a first come, first serve basis.

Why join the World Class?

- The World Class is the perfect opportunity to expand your knowledge on the topics related to peace, justice and international relations and to learn how the Hague is committed to create a more just and safer world. You gain this information first-hand by attending lectures from inspiring and high-profile leaders in the global community!
- Expand your network and connect with fellow students with similar interests. Every World Class event starts or finishes with an informal get together, allowing you to get to know each other and to meet with peers from different backgrounds.
- Upon completion of the program you will receive a certificate for your participation, signed by the Mayor of The Hague.
- Last but not least, it is a lot of fun to attend the program and to meet new people!



Registration

Registration is open for students of the following institutions: Leiden University (Campus The Hague), The Hague University of Applied Sciences, Inholland University of Applied Sciences The Hague, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) and Delft University of Technology. Students from any study programme, background and nationality are very welcome to apply. To sign up for the World Class program, please send an email to worldclass@denhaag.nl along with a motivation letter (approximately 200 – 300 words) why you want to join the program. A maximum of 100 students can participate in the World Class program, so register now! The deadline for registration is 30 September 2022.

Useful information

- The World Class starts in October 2022 and ends in June 2023. On average, one World Class event per month is hosted.
- Attendance of the World Class lectures is mandatory. If you attend three or more of the World Classes, you will receive a certificate for your participation. If you miss more than one World Class without letting us know, your spot will be made available to another student.
- World Class lectures are hosted in the evening on weekdays at a location in The Hague (as long as the COVID regulations allow). Lectures are followed by networking drinks.
- Attendance of the World Class is free of charge.



- Even though the World Class program lasts just one year, you will be kept informed on World Class activities beyond 2023 as you will be added to the alumni network.
- More information about the World Class can be found on our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [LinkedIn](#) page.

Contact information

Do you have any questions about the World Class or ideas for a World Class activity? Then don't hesitate to get in touch with Martin Born or Tona Belderbos. You can reach them by sending an email to worldclass@denhaag.nl.