



Appendix: World Class Program 2020/2021

Speakers	Theme
Willem Post International Advisor to the Mayor and Deputy-Mayors of The Hague and Senior Research Associate on US politics and foreign policy, society and history at the Clingendael Institute	"The US Presidential Election 2020 and what it means for The Hague"
Shibolo Awali Executive Director at the Robust Initiative for Promoting Human Rights	"Defending Human Rights of the LGBTI+ community in Uganda"
Irakli Beridze Head of UNICRI Centre of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics	"The work of UNICRI and the Centre of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics"
Simon Smits Ambassador for International Organisations at the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs	"The Importance of International Organisations and their Achievements"
Mart de Kruijff Chairman of the Power of Freedom Foundation and former Commander of the Royal Dutch Army	"The Invictus Games: a Story of the Power of Sport to inspire Recovery, support Rehabilitation and generate a wider Understanding and Respect of all those who serve their Country"
Edwin de Wolf Teammanager of the Dutch Invictus Team	
Jan van Zanen Mayor of The Hague	"The Importance of City Networks and the role of The Hague in them"
World Class XTRA	
International Holocaust Remembrance Day The Hague <i>"Imperfect Justice for Holocaust Survivors and Families of Victims: Compensations, Restitutions and Lessons for the Future"</i>	
Climate Adaption Summit 2021 <i>"Forming the Adaptation Action Agenda that will serve as a guide for the coming years to accelerate adaptation action"</i>	
Hague Talks <i>"How can Local Governments build Sustainable Peace?"</i>	
7th Justice Stephen Breyer Lecture by The Brookings Institution <i>"Defending Democracy against its Adversaries"</i>	



World Class The Hague 2021/2022

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

Across the entire world, 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 on 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. For example, Xtra events include a guided tour at famous international organizations, access to interesting conferences and events in The Hague 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), Delft University of Technology and the Royal Conservatoire The Hague. Students from any study programme, background and nationality are very welcome to apply. To sign up for the World Class program, please send an e-mail to worldclass@denhaag.nl along with your motivation 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 2021.

Useful information

- The World Class starts in October 2021 and ends in June 2022. 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.
- We are committed to host the lectures at a location in The Hague and invite you to physically attend the event, as this provides a much richer experience than a digital gathering. Naturally, during the events we follow the COVID-19 regulations and we take all necessary measures.
- 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 2022 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 e-mail to worldclass@denhaag.nl.

