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Congress Invitation

The World's biggest youth movement welcomes you to our World Congress in Stockholm, Sweden. We will gather 250 young leaders from all over the world to shape the politics for the future.

We are meeting in a time of crisis. The opportunities of creating a better world are many. It is now up to us if and how this world is going to change. We need an economy for the people, one that puts the struggle against poverty first. We need an economy based on environmental solutions and one that promotes education for all. We need a global welfare system giving the same rights and social security to all. We need global governance providing people with human security in their local society as well as in our global society. Together we can and we will make a difference.

On the 26th of March we will start with an afternoon of political debate. We would like to invite you to join us in our global political debate and the election campaign in Sweden!

Date: 26th of March 2010

Time: 13.00

Place: Folkets Hus, Stockholm, Barnhusgatan 12-14

Registration: iusy@iusy.info

Welcome!

Jytte Guteland
President SSU

Jacinda Arden
President IUSY

Mattias Vepsä
Secretary General SSU

Johan Hassel
Secretary General IUSY

Isabel Lundin
Congress Coordinator SSU



Seminar Program

26th of March

Folkets Hus

Stockholm

13.00 OPENING

Jytte Guteland, President of Social Democratic Youth, SSU

Mona Sahlin, President of Social Democratic Party, Vice President of SI

Beatrice Paredez, Vice President SI, President PRI, Mexico

Poul Nyrup Rasmussen, Co-Chair Global Progressive Forum, President PES

Jacinda Ardern & Johan Hassel, President IUSY & Secretary General IUSY

14.00 GLOBAL GOVERNANCE & HUMAN SECURITY

Peace, Security Politics, Gender and Disarmament

The international landscape has changed drastically over the past years. The war in Gaza, Georgia, Afghanistan shows that peace cannot be taken for granted. Politics have been based on unilateralism instead of a common perspective on security. We talk about disarmament but what we actually see is arms races. In wars of today it is more dangerous to be a woman than a soldier. A strong UN is needed. But global governance seems more difficult than ever. How do we move forward?

Jan Eliasson, Chair Anna Lindh Memorial Fond, Former Foreign Minister, Former Chair of the UN General Assembly

Carin Jämtin, Opposition Major in Stockholm, Former Deputy Foreign Minister

Pierre Schori, President Olof Palme Memorial Found, Former Deputy Foreign Minister and UN representative

Brenda Nabukenya, Young Democrats Uganda

Moderator: **Johan Hassel**, IUSY Secretary General

15.30 **COFFEE**

15.30 **GLOBAL ECONOMY & POVERTY**
Climate, Growth and Employment

More than one billion people live in extreme poverty. These people face not just the outcomes from the financial- and the economical crisis but also the lack of political actions and will for a better world. The consequences of poverty reach far beyond the afflicted societies. Poverty, inequality and disease are chief causes of violent conflict, civil war and state failures. A world with extreme poverty is a world of insecurity. The UN Millennium Development Goals will not be reached, instead more people throws into poverty. How do we build an equal world and a new economic system that puts people instead of the market first? What political decisions and financial structure is needed? How can the green economy been used? How do we govern the market on a global level so it becomes our servant instead of master?

Luis Ayala, Social Democratic International, Secretary General

Catherine Fitzpatrick, Greenpeace, China Office

Christian Kellerman, FES, Head of the Stockholm Office

Åsa Westlund, MEP, Sweden

Moderator: **Jacinda Ardern**, IUSY President, MP New Zealand

16.45 **BREAK**

17.00 **GLOBAL WELFARE & HUMAN RIGHTS**
Migration, Minority Rights and Social Rights

Human rights play a decisive role to reach social justice. To reach good working conditions and union rights, to guarantee all people a dignity life. Human rights are not for granted and it entails obligations. States assume obligations and duties under international law to respect, to protect and to fulfill human rights. This is not the case. All over the world, migrants, minorities and people in the lower social classes are structurally discriminated and robbed their economical-, social-, culture rights.

High social standards, equality and growth go hand in hand and still nothing happens. Social rights and employment to all have been the core values of our movement since the very beginning and yet reality looks different. What is global welfare and how should it be constructed? How do we reach global welfare? And how can we make human rights human rights for all and not a just luxury for the few?

Conny Reuter, SOLIDAR, General Secretary

Ann Linde, Social Democratic Party, International Secretary

Jens Orback, Olof Palmes International Center, Secretary General

Jytte Guteland, SSU President

Viviana Pinero, IUSY Vice President

Moderator: **Cordula Drautz**, IUSY Vice President

18.15 **VETERANS RECEPTION**

Lisa Pelling, IUSY Veterans Congress Coordinator and former IUSY SG

Hosted by **Åsa Westlund**, MEP, and the Swedish Social Democratic group in the European Parliament.

19.30 **DINNER AT RESTAURANT CABARET**

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