

**2010 Youth Enterprise, Employment, and Livelihood Development Conferences,
Workshops, and Courses**

USASBE 2010 Conference: A Time to Sing a New Tune

January 14-17, 2010. Nashville, Tennessee, USA

The annual USASBE conference is one of the premier gatherings of entrepreneurship scholars and educators in the world. It is also a great place to learn of best practices in entrepreneurship education and program development, with recognition given annually to the model academic programs, pedagogy, and outreach efforts in the United States. For more information, please visit <http://usasbe.org/conference/2010/> or contact Program Chair, William Jackson at wtj@mail.usf.edu.

International Symposium on Youth and the Future: Current Challenges, Capacity Building and Participation Mechanism

January 14-16, 2010. Tunis, Tunisia

The Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO), jointly with the General Secretariat of the Arab Maghreb Union (AMU) and the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO), to organize an international symposium on “Youth and the Future: Current Challenges, Capacity Building and Participation Mechanisms”, in Tunis. For more information please visit: <http://www.isesco.org.ma/english/news/news.php?id=816>

Annual Global Conference on Entrepreneurship and Technology Innovation

January 16-18, 2010. Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh, India

AGCETI is a prestigious gathering of Entrepreneurship and Innovation academics and research-oriented practitioners across the globe. The expected attendance will be 200+ people. For more information, please visit: <http://siic.iitk.ac.in/agceti/>.

First World Youth Meeting on Sustainable Development

January 19-21, 2010. Bari, Italy

The First World Youth Meeting on Sustainable Development is part of a global initiative called NMC (ni, mondlokaj civitanoj-we, global local citizens) the Government of Italy is leading to support the active participation of young people in decision-making processes. For more information, please visit: www.nimociv.org.

Youth in Social Innovation Symposium

January 21-24, 2010. Washington, D.C., USA

YES!+ Institute, the university program and youth wing arm of the Art of Living Foundation, is organizing this event focused on sharing unique and innovative best practices on youth interventions. Themes of the symposium include youth in violence prevention, youth and employment, and youth as agents for social transformation. For more information, please visit http://secure.artofliving.org/event_details.aspx?event_id=3892 or contact dc.center@us.artofliving.org.

Cannexus 2010

January 25-27, 2010. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Sponsored by the Canadian Education and Research Institute for Counseling, Cannexus is a National Career Development Conference designed to promote the exchange of information and explore innovative approaches in the areas of career counseling and career development. For more information, please visit <http://www.cannexus.ca/CX/?q=en/node/11> or contact admin@ceric.ca; +1 416-929-2510.

2010 Small Business Institute Conference: “Business Aloft”

February 18-20, 2009. Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA

The conference focuses on Teaching and Curriculum Development Workshops, Case of the Year Workshops and Competition, Research in Small Business & Entrepreneurship Issues, Sharing Best Practices in Our Programs, and Networking. For more information, please visit <http://www.smallbusinessinstitute.org/conference/2010conference.html> or contact Ron Cook, 2009 Conference Program Chair, at sbi@rider.edu.

National Entrepreneurship Week

February 20-27, 2010. Nationwide in USA

The Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education is sponsoring the 3rd annual National Entrepreneurship Week, a celebration of the heritage of entrepreneurship in America and new opportunities for a new generation. For more information, please visit www.entre-ed.org or contact Cathy Ashmore, Founder and Executive Director of

the Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education, at cashmore@entre-ed.org; +1 614-486-6538.

World Urban Forum

March 19-20, 2010. Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

In the space of a few short years, the World Urban Forum has turned into the world's premier conference on cities. The Forum was established by the United Nations to examine one of the most pressing problems facing the world today: rapid urbanization and its impact on communities, cities, economies, climate change and policies. The World Urban Youth Assembly, which is part of the Forum, will be launched March 19, 2010. For more information, please visit: <http://www.unhabitat.org/content.asp?typeid=19&catid=584&cid=6829>.

GEM UK Research and Policy Conference

March 30, 2010. Aston Business School, United Kingdom

The third GEM UK Research and Policy Conference will be held at Aston Business School on Tuesday 30th March 2010. For more information, please visit: http://www.gemconsortium.org/events_article.aspx?id=29.

Youth Employment Summit (YES) Chile 2010: Latin America YES Forum.

April 8-10, 2010. Santiago, Chile

This will be the third meeting of Youth Employment Systems (YES) Network Country Coordinators and other stakeholders working on youth employment and entrepreneurship in Latin America and the Caribbean. The meeting will be the last regional activity before the Global Youth Employment Summit, which will take place in Sweden in June, 2010. Please visit <http://www.fundacione.org/> for more information (in Spanish).

2010 21st Annual Gateway Entrepreneurship Research Conference

St Louis University- John Cook School of Business Entrepreneurship Program

April 16-18, 2010. St. Louis, Missouri, USA

The 2010 conference, sponsored by the Kauffman Foundation, explores the specifying, measuring, and teaching of entrepreneur behavior. Discussion topics include theories that guide entrepreneurial start up behavior at the individual level, dimensions that define entrepreneurial behavior, how to recognize entrepreneurial behavior, and measurements that should be used to assess/measure entrepreneurial behavior. Please visit <http://www.slu.edu/x19098.xml> for more information; or contact Professors Jintong Tang at jtang3@slu.edu or Jerome Katz at katzja@slu.edu.

NATCON 2010- National Consultation on Career Development and Workforce Learning

April 25-28, 2010. Toronto, Canada

NATCON's mission is to showcase ground-breaking research, facilitate multi-stakeholder dialogue and generate original insights that will inform public policy and organizational practices across the full range of economic and social issues that affect career development and work force learning decisions in Canada. For more information, please visit <http://www.natcon.org/> or contact Joanne Ness at ness@conferenceboard.ca; +1 888-801-8818, Ext. 281.

NFTE's 2010 Dare to Dream Gala

April 28, 2010. Washington, DC

The Gala will help support bringing NFTE to over 1,000 Washington, DC area youth who will learn to think like entrepreneurs and take ownership of their own lives and economic future. In addition to networking with top entrepreneurs and business leaders, guests will have the opportunity to interact with 25+ of NFTE's aspiring entrepreneurs in the Youth Entrepreneur Showcase. For more information, please visit: www.nfte.com.

Social Enterprise Alliance 2010 Summit + World Forum

April 28-30, 2010. San Francisco, California, USA

A new sector is emerging with the primary purpose of addressing social, environmental and economic challenges of our time. The growth of social enterprise has the potential to be a defining innovation of this century. Join over 500 social entrepreneurs in San Francisco to learn, grow, be inspired, make new connections

from around the globe and become part of this expanding movement. Visit <http://www.se-alliance.org/summit.cfm> to learn more.

2010 Annual IIEE Young Entrepreneurs Conference

April 29-May 1, 2010. Chicago, Illinois, USA

The Annual Illinois Institute for Entrepreneurship Education Young Entrepreneurs Conference is designed for high school students exploring the field of entrepreneurship. It provides business workshops, a business expo, business plan competitions and more. For more information, please visit <http://www.iiee.org/default.asp?contentID=20> or contact Kandias Conda, Director of Youth Conferences and Programs, at kandi@iiee.org; +1 312-587-9296.

Making Youth Entrepreneurial - Lessons learned from MENA Countries on effective policies and programme implementation

May 5-7, 2010. Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt

The ILO under the patronage of *H. E., Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak, first Lady of Egypt*, and with financial support of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) is organising an international conference on entrepreneurship education in Sharm El Sheikh, with a special focus on the Know About Business (KAB) programme, to discuss and share the experiences of these and other efforts with a view to develop better policies and guidelines for the promotion of self-employment and youth entrepreneurship. For more information, please visit: www.knowaboutbusiness.org.

E-Learning Africa 2010--International Conference on ICT for Development, Education, and Training

May 26-28, 2010. Lusaka, Zambia

The Continent's largest annual assembly of eLearning and education professionals from Africa is gathering a worldwide network for people involved in all aspects of technology-enhanced education and training in Africa, including management and policymaking. For more information, please visit www.e-learning-africa.com or contact info@elearning-africa.com; +49 (0)30 310 18 18 0.

Price-Babson Symposia for Entrepreneurship Educators

May 31- June 4, 2010. Babson Park, Massachusetts. USA

Babson College seeks to raise the quality, the content and the process of teaching entrepreneurship through its Symposia for Entrepreneurship Educators' (SEE) programs. For more information, please visit

<http://www3.babson.edu/ESHIP/outreach-events/symposia/price-babson.cfm> or
contact Lynn McElholm at babsonsee@babson.edu; +1 781-239-6279.

Global Youth Employment Summit: Rework the World

June 2-5, 2010. Leksand, Sweden

YES Inc. will organize in June, 2010 the 5th Global Youth Employment Summit (YES) titled “Rework the World”. This is a global initiative that seeks to mobilize young people around promising sustainable ventures and help take the emerging green economy to the next level. It is a response to the confluence of the ecological and economic crises and to the increasing fragmentation in our societies. Please visit

<http://www.reworktheworld.org/2010nbspYESnbspSummit/tabid/596/Default.aspx> for more information.

TIC Americas 2010 Finals

June 3-4, 2010. Lima, Peru

TIC Americas is an international young entrepreneur competition that goes beyond traditional business plan competitions to establish an on-going process of young entrepreneur development, incorporating training, mentoring, and product testing to accelerate the development of innovative young entrepreneurs and scientists. For more information, please visit www.ticamericas.net or contact Carlos Mario Lopez at cmlopez@oas.org; +1 202-458-3290.

Babson College Entrepreneurship Research Conference

June 9-12, 2010. Babson Park, Massachusetts, USA

Founded by Babson College in 1981, BCERC is considered by many to be the premier entrepreneurship research conference in the world. For more information, please visit <http://www3.babson.edu/ESHIP/outreach-events/bcerc.cfm> or contact Georgia Papavasiliou at papavasiliou@babson.edu; +1 781-239-4992.

Employment Week 2010

June 23-24, 2010. Brussels, Belgium

Employment stakeholders around Europe and beyond will gather to exchange views and hear what European officials, notable public figures, trade unions, NGOs, business leaders and other experts are saying about today’s employment trends, challenges and opportunities in the EU. For more information, please visit

<http://www.employmentweek.com> or contact Coleen Chesters at coleen.chesters@summit-events.com, +44 20 7828 2278.

Building Bridges through Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today

July, 2010. Serbia

The International Diaspora Youth Leadership Conference 2010 brings together future leaders from 19 countries representing youth from five continents from universities, business, government, NGOs, education and the cultural sector for a unique two-day experience aimed at broadening their perspectives on study, work, leadership, and their origin countries. For more information, please visit <http://www.futuregloballeadership.com/home.php> or contact info@futuregloballeadership.com.

5th World Youth Congress.

July 31-August 13, 2010. Istanbul, Turkey

The 5th in the series of World Youth Congresses on Youth and Development will be held in Istanbul, Turkey in 2010. Turkey will welcome 1000 young people from around the world to meet during Istanbul's year as the European Capital of Culture. The participants will decide, train, perform, discover, volunteer, present and represent in the featured campus of Yıldız Technical University in Istanbul. For more information please visit: <http://www.turkiye2010.org/en.html>

Forum des jeunes ambassadeurs de la francophonie des Amériques

August 7-17, 2010. New Brunswick, Canada

The second Forum des jeunes ambassadeurs de la francophonie des Amériques will take place from August 7 to 17, 2010, in Moncton and Shippagan, New Brunswick, Canada. Fifty-five young French speakers and Francophiles from all parts of the Americas, between 18 and 35 years of age, will gather to confer, discuss and debate issues related to the French-language community within the hemisphere. At the conclusion of this Forum, the young men and women will return to their respective communities where they will be able to contribute to a dynamic French-language community. For more information please visit: http://www.francophoniedesameriques.com/forum/presentation_du_forum.html

International Day of Youth

August 12, 2010. Global

The UN General Assembly on 17 December 1999 in its resolution 54/120, endorsed the recommendation made by the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth (Lisbon, 8-12 August 1998) that August 12 be declared International Youth Day. It is a great opportunity to rally support and get key actors involved - governments, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, businesses, and young people - to focus on what has been done to further the World Programme of Action for Youth. For more information please visit www.un.org/youth

World Youth Conference

August 23-28, 2010. Mexico City, Mexico.

The conference is an initiative of the Government of Mexico, in partnership with the United Nations system and civil society organizations. The conference will bring together government representatives and civil society organizations to identify priorities of action on youth to be addressed in the international development agenda beyond 2015. With five years to go before the deadline set by the international community to achieve the Millennium Development Goals, Mexico, in partnership with the United Nations system, invites all countries to participate in the World Youth Conference 2010. For more information, please visit: <http://www.youth2010.org/>.

European Entrepreneurship as an Engine for Post-Crisis Development – Challenges and Opportunities

September 8-10, 2010. Borovets, Bulgaria

The conference's mission is to bring together leading European and world 'players' in the field of entrepreneurship to discuss and share their results and opinions in the context of a United Europe: the place and the role of the European entrepreneurship in crisis and post-crisis development. For more information, please visit: <http://www.icsb.org/article.asp?messageID=346>.

2010 Global Youth Enterprise & Livelihoods Development Conference

September 15-16, 2010. Washington, D.C., USA

Making Cents International is organizing this demand-driven and participatory learning event for practitioners, educators, members of the private sector, funders,

youth entrepreneurs, and other key stakeholders who develop, implement, monitor, evaluate, and/or fund programs in the field of youth enterprise, employment, and livelihoods development. For more information, please visit www.youthenterpriseconference.org or contact Whitney Harrelson at whitney@makingcents.com; +1 202-783-4090.

Youth Social Enterprise Initiative – The Feast Conference

October, 2010. New York, New York, USA

The Feast Conference gathers the world's greatest innovators from across industries and society to empower, inspire and engage each other in creating world-shaking change. A creative look at the world's toughest problems, The Feast Conference presents the most innovative solutions, insights, and best practices as a catalyst toward action. Please visit <http://www.alldaybuffet.org/thefeast/> for more information.

28th Annual Entrepreneurship Education Forum

November, 2010. U.S.

The Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education is organizing this annual conference to take place likely in November of 2010. It will focus on potential entrepreneurs of all ages and the role that entrepreneurship education and training plays in preparing them to create and operate successful business enterprises. Come to share your innovative entrepreneurship programs, ideas, techniques, and products with colleagues nationwide. For more information, please visit: http://www.entre-ed.org/_network/forum.htm.

Global Entrepreneurship Week

November 15-21, 2010. Global

For one week, millions of young people around the world join a growing movement of entrepreneurial people, to generate new ideas and to seek better ways of doing things. Countries across six continents come together to celebrate Global Entrepreneurship Week, an initiative to inspire young people to embrace innovation, imagination and creativity. To think big. To turn their ideas into reality. To make their mark. For more information, please visit: www.unleashingideas.org.

2010 Junior 8 Summit

Date TBD. Canada

The Junior 8 Summit (J8) is an annual forum where young people from around the world meet to share their concerns and recommendations on how to solve global issues with G8 leaders and the world community. The Summit is a parallel youth event to the annual Group of 8 (G8) Summit of world leaders. Each year, the details of the Junior 8 Summit are determined by the G8 host government collaborating with UNICEF. The details of the Junior 8 Summit 2010 are not yet available, as Canada will take on the presidency of the G8 Summit of leaders in January 2010. Please visit <http://www.j8summit.com/> for more information.