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BLACK FOX GLOBAL | 2025 SECTOR CONVENINGS

Artificial Intelligence Action Summit

February 10-11, 2025

Grand Palais

<https://www.elysee.fr/en/sommet-pour-l-action-sur-l-ia/programme>

The Summit will begin in the Grand Palais on February 10th, starting with a forum bringing together many stakeholders from around the world (including representatives of governments, businesses and civil society, researchers, artists and journalists). The Summit of Heads of State and Government will take place on 11th February, at the Grand Palais.

[8th International Conference on the Future of Women 2025](#)

February 20-21, 2025

Bangkok, Thailand

The 8th International Conference on the Future of Women 2025, taking place February 20-21 in Bangkok, Thailand, will bring together global leaders, activists, and academics to discuss pressing issues and innovative solutions for advancing gender equality and women's empowerment. Join this transformative event to shape a more inclusive future for women worldwide.

[RightsCon 2025](#)

The world's leading summit on human rights in the digital age

February 24-27 2025

Taipei, Taiwan and online

RightsCon 2025, the world's leading summit on human rights in the digital age, will convene global changemakers, policymakers, and innovators to address critical challenges at the

intersection of technology and human rights. Join this pivotal event to collaborate on shaping a more equitable and secure digital future.

Yale Philanthropy Conference

February 14, 2025

New Haven, CT, USA

<https://yalephilanthropyconference.com/>

Our mission is to ignite the exchange of visionary ideas and forge lasting connections between current and future changemakers in pursuit of a better world. In celebration of the conference's 20th anniversary, this year's theme is Legacy, Reality, Possibility. Join us as we explore how the philanthropic sector is learning from its past, transforming its present, and envisioning the future.

IFIP Global Conference 2025

February 17-21, 2025

Naivasha, Kenya

<https://internationalfunders.org/global-conference-2025/>

The Conference stands as a pivotal moment, fostering collaboration and partnership-building among IFIP members, larger philanthropic partners, Indigenous-led funds, Indigenous. This upcoming Conference builds on the successes and insights gained from previous conferences, as well as the recommendations from the Africa Dialogue in 2023. The goal is to deepen discussions and collaborations around critical issues facing Indigenous Peoples globally and facilitate meaningful dialogue and collaboration between funders, Indigenous Peoples.

AVPN Southeast Asia Summit 2025

February 24-25, 2025

Singapore, Asia

<https://avpn.asia/event/avpn-southeast-asia-summit-2025/>

Leveraging Singapore's position as the gateway to the region, AVPN is excited to bring the Southeast Asia Summit to the nation in 2025. Singapore has in recent years become a powerhouse for the impact sector, with the introduction of a range of initiatives to encourage the flow of impact capital to and from Singapore. These developments have positioned Singapore as a focal point for social investment in Southeast Asia.

Dasra Philanthropy Week | Virtual Impact Forum

February 24, 2025

Virtual

<https://dasraphilanthropyweek.org/24th-feb/>

As India approaches its centenary of independence, Dasra Philanthropy Week (DPW) 2025 will serve as a powerful platform to collectively envision a future rooted in equity, resilience, and opportunity for all. Anchored in the theme Rising@2047, this convening will bring together visionary leaders, philanthropists, and changemakers to explore bold, collaborative pathways to address systemic challenges and foster inclusive growth.

Elevate 2025: A Virtual Conference for Social Sector Leaders

February 25-27, 2025

Virtual

<https://events.ringcentral.com/events/elevate-2025/registration>

The Nonprofit Leadership Alliance hosts this conference experience for social sector leaders. Elevate 2025 will offer opportunities to learn, connect with your peers from across the country, and explore of what it means to be a leader in the nonprofit sector.

Nexus Australia Summit

March 3-5, 2025

Melbourne, Australia

<https://nexusglobal.org/>

The NEXUS 2025 Australia Summit program will feature some of the most prominent international and Australian experts leading social change, public policy, philanthropy and impact investment. In previous years we have heard from leaders with lived expertise across a broad range of issues including climate change, First Nations justice, mental health, refugee rights, economic inequality and more.

Forward Global Summit: Shaping Our Story

March 5-7, 2025

Los Angeles, CA, USA

<https://forward-global.org/programs/global-summit-2025/>

Registration: <https://forward-global.org/global-summit-2025-registration/>

The Global Summit is Forward Global's flagship annual programme, convening over 200 members and strategic partners. It is a unique opportunity for participants to exchange ideas and best practices, make new strategic connections, and make more progress in two days as a collective than we would otherwise make in two years working alone.

NGO CSW69 Forum

March 10-21, 2025

New York, NY, USA

Information: <https://ngocsw.org/ngocsw69/>

Co-hosted by NGO CSW/NY and UN Women, the Civil Society Briefings bring together civil society, UN agencies, and Member States to share the state of play as developments within the CSW and outcome document negotiation process unfold.

Posner Center Symposium

March 12-13, 2025

Denver, CO, USA

<https://posnercenter.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e3e679ed5e6f1415ec0fad365&id=4936fed17c&e=843935f214>

The 2025 Symposium will focus on "Collaboration & Innovation: Results-Based International Development" and is the Posner Center's premier event to highlight Colorado's global development community through intentional collaboration and engaged community.

Global Philanthropy Forum

March 12-14

San Francisco, CA

<https://www.philanthropyforum.org/leaders-summit-2025>

The 2025 Global Philanthropy Leaders Summit brings together senior leaders and decision-makers across the global philanthropy landscape, as well as key stakeholders from a range of sectors, to explore the theme: "Embracing Risk."

In an era marked by growing complexity, uncertainty and unprecedented challenges, philanthropy has a critical role to play in shaping positive, lasting change. This summit will focus on how taking bold, strategic risks can drive innovation, unlock new pathways to impact, and transform the way we think about giving, investing, and tackling the world's most urgent issues.

Nonprofit Fundraisers Symposium

March 12-15, 2025

Washington, DC

<https://members.dmaw.org/events/details/2025-nonprofit-fundraisers-symposium-1205189>

POSSIBILITIES: Discover innovative strategies and cutting-edge trends to enhance your nonprofit's fundraising impact and potential. PARTNERSHIPS: Build lasting connections with

other nonprofit leaders and collaborate with service providers to drive meaningful change across the sector. PROGRESS: Equip your team and your organization with actionable insights and best practices to navigate challenges and achieve sustainable growth.

Global Philanthropy Forum

March 18-20, 2025

San Francisco, CA (USA)

<https://www.philanthropyforum.org/conference/>

Our flagship program, the annual conference, brings together 200+ leading senior executives from major foundations, family foundations, social investors, private and corporate foundations and donor networks from across the US and the world.

Nexus USA Summit

March 27-28, 2025

Washington, D.C.

<https://nexusglobal.org/usa2025/>

Join us as we uplift brave voices and bold ideas showcasing the pivotal role that private sector philanthropy, impact investing and entrepreneurship can play in shaping our nation's future.

Delegates will gain exclusive access to visionary speakers, thought-provoking roundtables, hands-on workshops, and immersive masterclasses – all designed to spark actionable insights and foster impactful connections.

You'll leave inspired, empowered, and equipped with new insights, fresh perspectives, meaningful relationships, and a renewed sense of purpose and possibility for our country and the world.

Ignite 2025

March 28-29, 2025

Savannah, GA, USA

<https://ignite2025.org/>

A church-unifying organization which exists to proclaim the gospel message to the world by equipping individuals to become Great Commission Christians who make new disciples for the purpose of strengthening and growing the body of Christ.

2025 Concordia Americas Summit

Dates not yet announced

March/ April 2025

University of Miami, Miami FL, USA

<https://www.concordia.net/americas/2025-americas-summit/>

Concordia's longest-standing regional initiative, the Americas Summit will gather leaders from the public, nonprofit, and private sectors to confront the challenges and opportunities facing the Western Hemisphere, with a particular focus on Latin America.

[Africa Health Agenda International Conference \(AHAIC\) 2025](#)

Biennial Conference

March 2-5 2025

Kigali, Rwanda

The Africa Health Agenda International Conference (AHAIC) 2025 will unite leaders, innovators, and health advocates to tackle Africa's most pressing health challenges and drive progress towards achieving universal health coverage. Join this transformative event to shape the future of health on the continent.

2025 Forbes 30/50 Summit

March 5-8, 2025

Abu Dhabi, UAE

<https://www.forbes.com/connect/event/2025-forbes-3050-summit-abu-dhabi/>

Over the past decade, the Forbes 30 Under 30 has become the world's most important honor for young entrepreneurs and leaders, while a new list, the 50 Over 50, which showcases how, for women, experience and wisdom and leadership mean that success no longer has an expiration date.

[Commission on the Status of Women CSW 69](#)

March 10-21 2025

New York, USA

The 69th session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW 69) will gather global leaders, policymakers, and advocates at the United Nations to advance gender equality and the

empowerment of women and girls worldwide. This pivotal event will drive action on critical issues affecting women's rights.

Impact Summit Europe

April 1-2, 2025

Muziekgebouw aan 't IJ, Amsterdam

<https://impactevents.phenixcapitalgroup.com/impact-summit-europe>

Impact Summit Europe is a highly curated institutional investor & asset owner conference that annually brings together thought leaders and practitioners in the impact investing space. The conference aims to catalyse institutional capital to support the most ambitious environmental & societal goals, promoting meaningful investments that go hand-in-hand with financial returns.

Global Youth Climate Summit

April 1-2, 2025

Belo Horizote, Brazil

<https://gylc.org/summit/>

The Global Youth Climate Summit 2025 will bring together 500 youth from across the Global South and beyond to tackle these urgent challenges. Hosted at the Federal University of Minas Gerais in Brazil, the summit will expand youth's knowledge about climate science, build their leadership skills, and support them in their climate action initiatives. The summit will welcome 200 participants in person and 300 virtually, offering opportunities to learn from experts and each other while developing solutions to protect biodiversity across all ecosystems – land, water, and air.

Skoll World Forum

April 1-4, 2025

Oxford, UK

<https://skoll.org/skoll-world-forum/>

The Forum shines a spotlight on some of the most promising solutions and impactful social innovations and connects leaders who are driving social progress around the world. Attendance is curated by the Skoll Foundation team, with free virtual participation open to everyone.

ASU + GSV Summit

April 6-9, 2025

San Diego, CA, USA

<https://www.asugsvsummit.com/>

ASU+GSV Summit is the most important and impactful gathering of 7,000+ “PreK to Gray” education and workforce learning leaders. With a uniquely dynamic alchemy of attendees, some of the most transformational ideas in education and innovation start right here.

AfricaXchange 2025

April 7-10, 2025

Nairobi, Kenya

<https://events.rockfound.org/event/africaxchange/summary>

AfricaXchange is about...

1. **Action-driven collaboration:** Moving beyond conversations to actionable tools and opportunities for collaboration.
2. **Bridging meaningful connections:** Strengthening partnerships that center local leadership.
3. **Sector-specific solutions:** Addressing real challenges in climate, health, education, and innovative impact finance.
4. **Cross-sector knowledge exchange:** Learning from diverse actors to feed systemic change.

TED2025: Humanity Reimagined

April 7-11, 2025

Vancouver, BC Canada

<https://conferences.ted.com/ted2025>

At TED2025, we'll convene those who can show what human flourishing might look like in the years ahead, whether enabled by AI's superpowers, revolutionary biological technology or new visions of human creativity, kindness and connection.

Will humanity rise to the challenge? The future seems at once exciting and terrifying. The only thing we know for sure is that it can be amazing.

Harambee: Let's Pull Together

April 7-9, 2025

Atlanta, GA, USA

<https://www.abfe.org/harambee-conference>

Harambee is the largest gathering of Black professionals in organized philanthropy – welcoming allies, co-creators, and co-conspirators committed to supporting Black individuals and communities.

The International Grantmaking Symposium

April 9-10, 2025

Miami, FL, USA

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/international-grantmaking-symposium-2025-tickets-1128794668239?aff=WebIGS>

Join Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) America for their Ninth International Grantmaking Symposium (IGS). This advanced training program brings together foundations, philanthropists, and advisors to explore the theme *Move Forward Together: Cross-Border Grantmaking for Impactful Partnerships*. At IGS 2025, you'll gain practical insights into innovative funding strategies, learn from expert-led workshops, and connect with like-minded changemakers dedicated to advancing global philanthropy. Dive into key topics like navigating regulations, supporting partnerships in challenging contexts, and unlocking new pathways for impactful cross-border giving.

[ECOSOC Youth Forum 2025](#)

April 15-17 2025

New York City, USA

The ECOSOC Youth Forum 2025 will bring together young leaders, policymakers, and stakeholders from around the world to discuss and shape solutions for global development

challenges. This vibrant platform empowers youth to drive progress on the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

2025 Nonprofit Technology Conference

April 16-18, 2025

Baltimore, Maryland, USA

<https://www.nten.org/gather/ntc/registration>

Meet other people who want to put technology to work for social change by joining our vibrant, inclusive nonprofit community.

Engage for Good Conference

April 22-24, 2025

Palm Springs, CA, USA

<https://engageforgood.com/conference/>

Engage for Good Conference has been the premier Corporate Social Impact Event, bringing together business leaders, non-profit and corporate practitioners, and technical experts to learn how to build partnerships that benefit the cause and the business. Join us this April in Palm Springs to gain practical skills, hear inspiring keynotes on cutting-edge ideas, explore emerging trends in CSR, DEI, and ESG, and connect with the people who will help take your impact to the next level.

ChangeNow 2025

April 23-25, 2025

Grand Palais, Paris

<https://www.changenow.world/>

We bring together the World's most innovative minds and sustainability leaders invested in the deployment of solutions for the planet. Our mission: to help solutions scale and spread across industries and geographies.

Union Leaders Summit at ChangeNow 2025

April 23-24, 2025

Grand Palais, Paris

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/forgoodleaders/1289691>

At the midway point of the 2020-2030 decade for decisive climate action, and echoing the 10th anniversary of the Paris Agreement, ChangeNOW 2025 gathers 1,000 groundbreaking solutions and visionary leaders in a spectacular showcase to accelerate the transition towards a sustainable world.

Global Inclusive Finance Summit

April 24, 2025

Washington D.C., USA

<https://globalinclusivegrowthsummit.com/summits/#::~text=2025%20Global%20Inclusive%20Growth%20Summit&text=Washington%2C%20D.C.,%2C%20private%2C%20and%20social%20sectors>.

The Global Inclusive Growth Summit will be back with a refreshed agenda to drive positive change across the public, private, and social sectors. We will take stock of our work to date, address future challenges, and chart a new path forward for collaborative action.

Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Icon 2025

April 27-29, 2025

Seattle, WA, USA

<https://afpicon.com/>

AFP ICON heads to Seattle bringing together thousands of fundraising professionals from around the globe. Immerse yourself in cutting-edge strategies, inspiring keynotes, and unparalleled networking opportunities designed to elevate your mission and drive impact.

2025 EDGE Annual Conference

April 28-30, 2025

Bogota, Colombia

<https://www.edgeconference2025.org/>

The EDGE 2025 Conference, *From Pledge to Action: Accountability in Philanthropy*, will be a bold, accountable space for deepening solidarity, fostering transformative practices in philanthropy, and collectively advancing systemic change through participatory, inclusive, and action-oriented dialogue.

AfrikaBurn

April 28 - May 4, 2025

Tankwa Karoo, South Africa

<https://www.afrikaburn.org/>

AfrikaBurn's aim is to be radically inclusive and accessible to anyone. The touchstone of value in our culture will always be immediacy: experience before theory, moral relationships before politics, survival before services, roles before jobs, ritual before symbolism, work before vested interest, participant support before sponsorship.

Inaugural Nutrition and Climate Symposium

April 28-30, 2025

Washington, D.C., USA

Bread is dedicated to addressing the root causes of hunger and excited to be planning this event during Earth Month. We look forward to engaging participants in policy discussions highlighting climate finance for food security, opportunities to make food systems more effective, and challenges in climate mobility.

GEO National Conference

May 5-6, 2025

Charlotte, NC, USA

<https://www.geofunders.org/event/2025-learning-conference/>

Designed to expose participants to cutting-edge practices in equity-informed, community-driven grantmaking while giving them the knowledge and tools to apply learning in all aspects of their work. The conference will offer a range of perspectives and new ideas to go beyond the basics and support grantmakers in engaging in more intentional learning practices both inside and outside of their organizations.

2025 Europe Regional Freedom From Slavery Forum

May 5-7, 2025

Brussels, Belgium

<https://freedomfromslaveryforum.org/2025-europe-regional-forum/>

The 2nd edition of the Europe Freedom from Slavery Forum is a collaboration between the Belgian Federal Public Service of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, and Free the Slaves. This is a strategic collaboration that reflects the need for stakeholders to come together to discuss promising approaches to combat key issues around modern slavery in Europe that are also relevant to this agenda globally.

Panathēnea

May 7-9, 2025

Athens, Greece

<https://www.panatheneia.org/>

Panathēnea is a modern reimagination of the ancient Greek festival, integrating connection, competition and celebration into an event designed to meet today's needs through innovation. Bringing together the ecosystems of technology, art and startups. The festival features

discussions, exhibitions, inspirational talks, startup competition, curated networking and social gatherings, culminating in an epic street party below the Acropolis.

THE 6TH EDITION OF AFRICA WOMEN SUMMIT

D-R-E-A-M

May 8-10, 2025

<https://africawomensummit.org/aws-2025/>

The 6th Edition of the Africa Women Summit will bring together influential women leaders, innovators, and advocates from across the continent to discuss strategies for gender equality, leadership, and sustainable development. This inspiring event celebrates women's achievements and drives collective action for Africa's progress.

Make Good Famous Summit | Elevate Prize

May 12-14, 2025

Miami, FL, USA

<https://elevateprize.org/summit/>

The Make Good Famous Summit is an annual convening that brings forth some of the most innovative cross-sector minds to positively disrupt the impact landscape and to be a place of connection. Our goal is to spark fresh ideas by challenging conventional thinking, fostering an inclusive and loving community, sparking innovation, and inspiring people to take action to 'do good' in their own communities.

We Give Summit

May 13-15, 2025

Virtual

<https://wegivesummit.org/>

We Give Summit is a place to build community! You'll have the opportunity to join fellow giving circle members and supporters in person at CircleUp before We Give Summit, as well as virtually for speed networking during the Summit.

Women's Global Leadership Forum

May 13-15, 2025

Virtual

<https://onlineforum.thewildnetwork.org/>

This year's theme celebrates innovation, communication, inclusivity, and climate resilience, empowering you to make a meaningful difference. Designed for leaders at every stage, this forum is your gateway to equipping yourself with leadership strategies to drive positive impact.

Collaborative by Classy

May 14-15, 2025

Chicago, IL, USA

<https://collaborative.classy.org/>

Challenge your thinking, explore the future of fundraising, and stay on the cutting edge of technology to raise more for your mission.

Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy

May 19-21, 2025

Chicago, IL

<https://aapip.org/programs/conference/>

Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy (AAPIP) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing social justice and equity through philanthropy within AAPI communities. AAPIP fosters collaboration, resources, and leadership to empower AAPI communities and address systemic challenges.

World Health Assembly

May 19-27, 2025

Geneva, Switzerland

<https://unfoundation.org/world-health-assembly>

As the global health system faces increasing geopolitical, economic, and environmental pressures, the 78th World Health Assembly (WHA78) is set to convene in Geneva. There, health ministers and government leaders will gather alongside other experts and dignitaries for nine days of deep discussion, debate, and deliberation. Their focus: ensuring the World Health Organization (WHO) can adapt to today's challenges while continuing to advance its mission of "health for all."

Devex Checkup @ WHA78

May 22, 2025

Geneva & Online

<https://pages.devex.com/devex-checkup-at-wha-78.html>

Global health is at a crossroads. U.S. and other foreign aid freezes are disrupting critical programs, climate change is driving new health crises, and workforce shortages are reaching breaking points. At the same time, AI, digital innovation, and new financing models are reshaping the future of healthcare. On May 22, the reporters behind *Devex CheckUp* will interview policymakers, funders, practitioners, and innovators to tackle these challenges head-on.

Katapult Future Fest

May 23-25, 2025

Oslo, Norway

https://event.checkin.no/74215/katapult-future-fest-2025?mc_cid=fc4b0eea8e&mc_eid=fa8e8ea79f

A non-profit movement that strives to make a positive impact on society by building a strong ecosystem. KFF has been working tirelessly over the years to develop and host a robust, purpose-driven community that prioritizes action and investment.

African Diaspora Network Symposium

May 28-30, 2025

Washington, D.C.

<https://africandiasporanetwork.org/programs/adis25/>

African Diaspora Investment Symposium 2025 (ADIS25) is the tenth annual global convening that celebrates and champions the entrepreneurial and innovative spirit of Africans, African Diasporans, and friends of Africa. Hosted by the African Diaspora Network, the symposium inspires and equips participants to be agents of change and active contributors to development of Africa and the communities in which the diaspora lives. The conference activates the potential of collaboration, drawing participants from 89 different countries over the last nine years. African Diaspora Network invites you to our signature event, the premier convening of the African investment ecosystem in Silicon Valley. Join us as we celebrate ten years of fostering the ingenuity of the African community at home and abroad alongside champions from around the world.

WOC Symposium

June 1-3, 2025

Orlando, FL, USA

<https://www.wocnext.org/>

Featuring dynamic learning, essential content, and a relaxing resort setting. Gain knowledge and connections in less time, and return to your practice inspired.

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Philea Forum 2025 – Power and Equality: A Balancing Act

June 2-5, 2025

Lisbon, Portugal

<https://philea.eu/events/philea-forum-2025/>

The Philea Forum 2025 will address these critical issues, exploring the intersection of inequalities, power imbalances and structures which are sustaining them (including within philanthropy) and the ways in which we can help create the more equitable and just society we want and need. We will explore what truly equitable societies might look like and identify steps to create them.

exChange Summit

June 2-4, 2025

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

<https://centre4exponentialchange.zohobackstage.in/exchangesummit>

An immersive gathering of system orchestrators, mentors, funders, and thought leaders coming together from around the world to share insights, forge meaningful connections, and reimagine for exponential change.

Latin American Impact Investment Summit (CLIIQ)

June 4-5, 2025

Quito, Ecuador

<https://www.cliiq.org/en>

The Latin American Impact Investment Summit (CLIIQ), organized by IMPAQTO, connects from time to time in the middle of the world: Ecuador. Since 2018, CLIIQ has connected,

inspired, and activated the impact investment community to address key social and environmental issues in Latin America and build community.

In this seventh edition, we will be in Quito, building a more integrated and just Latin America through leadership, community, and collaboration.

Haiti Funders Conference

June 4-6, 2025

Boston, MA, USA

<https://www.haitidevelopmentforum.org/6hfc>

The 6th Haiti Funders Conference offers a space for donors, foundation representatives, investors and official development assistance providers to come together to strategize on how to respond to these changes and how to support more effective funding strategies for long term development progress in Haiti.

SXSW London

June 2-7, 2025

Shoreditch, London, UK

<https://www.sxswlondon.com/>

A live convergence of industries, disciplines and artforms are coming together across our venues and spaces. Expect keynote talks, artistic interactions, incredible performances, screenings, showcases, fashion activations and much more. Join Europe's ultimate platform for innovation, creativity and discovery.

[The International Conference On Climate Change And Gender 2025](#)

June 6-7 2025

Toronto, Canada

The International Conference on Climate Change and Gender 2025 will explore the intersections of climate action and gender equality, bringing together experts, activists, and policymakers to advance inclusive, sustainable solutions. Join this global dialogue to champion gender-responsive approaches to climate challenges.

Concordia Europe Summit - 2025

June 8-10, 2025

London, UK

<https://www.concordia.net/europe/2025-concordia-europe-summit/>

Strategically positioned as a bridge between the European Union, North America and Commonwealth countries, and as the capital of a founding NATO member and G7 economy with a record of delivering a robust net-zero framework for 2030 and partnerships across the MENA region, London offers a unique platform for fostering cross-sector collaboration and advancing shared global priorities.

Caux Democracy Forum

June 8-12, 2025

Caux Palace, Switzerland

<https://go.iofc.ch/e/973403/caux-democracy-forum-2025/42vp8/341849212/h/VXXTvgb3z5j6fTes4xmqv6it-km9FJDUUK1VaXNIzyk>

The Caux Democracy Forum 2025 is organised by the Caux Initiatives of Change Foundation in partnership with Initiatives of Change International, the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs FDFA and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), and will bring together global leaders, changemakers, and communities to explore how each of us can contribute to turning the tide and revitalising democracy across Europe and the world. This Forum is part of a three-year democracy programme launched in 2024 which also includes the Geneva Democracy Dialogues held each May and October, regional events, and the annual Caux Democracy Forums.

June 10-12, 2025

[Leading Locally](#)

[\(Council on Foundation's Conference for Place-Based Philanthropy\)](#)

Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota, USA

Leading Locally: Council on Foundations' Conference for Place-Based Philanthropy is a premier gathering for leaders in place-based philanthropy to explore innovative strategies for

driving local impact. Join this transformative event to share insights, build partnerships, and strengthen community-focused giving.

Africa Impact Summit

June 11-12 2025

Accra, Ghana

<https://africaimpactsummit.org/>

The Africa Impact Summit is a dynamic platform uniting changemakers, investors, and leaders to advance sustainable development and social impact across Africa. This summit fosters collaboration and innovative solutions to address the continent's pressing challenges and unlock its vast potential.

AidEx Nairobi

June 11-12, 2025

Nairobi, Kenya

<https://www.aidexafrica.com/>

AidEx Nairobi brings together thought leaders, practitioners, and key stakeholders from the public, private and civil society sectors to redefine humanitarian and development interventions in East Africa. This event explores how we can future-proof humanitarian and development assistance by building more impactful partnerships, elevating locally-led initiatives and leveraging innovation to deliver sustainable solutions to the region's most urgent challenges.

TED Countdown Summit 2025 (climate focus)

June 16-18, 2025

Nairobi, Kenya

<https://conferences.ted.com/countdown2025>

The Summit will bring together a visionary group of global innovators, business executives, scientists, policymakers, next generation leaders, artists, activists and more who are committed to creating a brighter future through bold climate action.

Hispanics in Philanthropy (HIP) and Native Americans in Philanthropy (NAP) Joint Conference

June 16-18, 2025

Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA

<https://events.bizzabo.com/645308>

The Hispanics in Philanthropy (HIP) and Native Americans in Philanthropy (NAP) Joint Conference is a groundbreaking event bringing together philanthropic leaders, changemakers, and advocates to explore shared challenges and opportunities in advancing equity for Hispanic and Native American communities. Join this collaborative space to foster meaningful partnerships and drive impactful change

Wellbeing Summit for Social Change (Wellbeing Project) - Hearth Summit

June 17-20, 2025

Ljubljana, Slovenia, EU

<https://wellbeing-project.org/hearth-summit-global-edition/>

In our exploration of the biggest challenges of our time – from climate change to inequality, social justice, and leadership – we will bring diverse perspectives to the global conversation and insights from changemakers representing more than 80 countries will make this a truly global gathering. Equipped with the transformative power of wellbeing, we will chart a course towards a hopeful vision for the future.

6 Regional Summits, TBD

<https://wellbeing-project.org/regional-summits/>

African Futures Summit

June 19-21, 2025

Lagos, Nigeria

<https://afs.primacyyouthdevelopmentinitiative.org/>

The African Futures Summit is a key moment that unites young people, Industry leaders, Policy makers, Innovators, youth groups, and changemakers from across the continent to reimagine Africa's Future. It focuses on mentorship, youth development, networking, recognitions, and offering a platform for emerging leaders and innovators.

London Climate Action Week 2025

June 21-29, 2025

London, UK

<https://www.londonclimateactionweek.org/about-us/>

The week aims to demonstrate the whole of society engagement needed to support the delivery of decarbonisation and resilience as well as stimulate other global cities to host similar events.

Aspen Ideas Health

June 22-25, 2025

Aspen, CO, USA

<https://www.aspenideas.org/attend/festival>

The Aspen Ideas Festival brings brilliant leaders and thinkers from around the globe to discuss the ideas that will shape tomorrow and help us understand today.

The 2nd Annual Leaders on Purpose CEO Summit

June 24, 2025

London, England

<https://www.leadersonpurpose.com/london-2025>

A high-level leadership event brings together forward-thinking leaders who harness innovation across all sectors and leverage purpose-driven profitability to shape progressive economies for generations to come.

Nexus Global Summit

June 25-27, 2025

<https://nexusglobal.org/summits-forums-apply/>

The NEXUS Global Summit is our flagship event, bringing together over 350 of the world's most influential next-gen philanthropists, impact investors, and social innovators. Held in New York City from June 26-28, this summit is a unique opportunity to celebrate "Brave Voices and Bold Ideas" as we tackle global challenges and shape a better future for 2025 and beyond.

Aspen Ideas Festival 2025

Festival 1 (June 25-28) OR Festival 2 (June 28-July 1)

Aspen, CO, USA

https://register.aspenideas.org/event/2025/regProcessStep1?gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAiAmMC6BhA6EiwAdN5iLcFd30GXu5DjhinZor5bbsRTl4O8KJSOw2Nh9ngJ4MNzzWELy2PFAxoCkz4QAvD_BwE&utm_campaign=early-bird&utm_content=promo&utm_medium=cpc&utm_source=google&rp=73b6a9f1-85d6-49c5-bd77-3000cf0bee89

It is one of the most prominent gatherings in the United States that brings together thought leaders, experts, artists, writers, policymakers, and innovators from around the world to discuss and exchange ideas on critical issues and trends affecting society.

Corporate Social Impact Summit

June 26, 2025

London, UK

https://blackbaud.swoogo.com/CorporateSocialImpactSummitUK?utm_medium=orgsocial&utm_source=insta&utm_campaign=UK-SOCIALIMPACTSUMMIT2025&utm_content=registration&mc_cid=46352d948b&mc_eid=451e500816

Our mainstage sessions will offer invaluable insights into creating inclusive strategies for engagement in giving and volunteering, showcase effective nonprofit and corporate collaborations, provide a preview of upcoming YourCause products, and explore the transformative role of AI in CSR practices - check out our full agenda below.

Caspian Week Forum 2025

June 26-27, 2025

Baku, Azerbaijan

<https://caspianweek.org/register>

The forum will address a wide range of key topics shaping the region's future, including innovation and the society of tomorrow, geopolitical dynamics, sustainable development and green energy, smart cities, food and healthcare security, education and AI, modern logistics, rare metals and industrial innovation, climate change, culture and tourism, as well as the sustainable reconstruction and growth of Karabakh.

4th International Conference for Financing for Development

June 30-July 3, 2025

Sevilla, Spain

<https://financing.desa.un.org/ffd4>

The Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FFD4) provides a unique opportunity to reform financing at all levels, including to support reform of the international financial architecture and addressing financing challenges preventing the urgently needed investment push for the SDGs. FFD4 Conference will be held in FIBES Sevilla Exhibition and Conference Centre.

The International Conferences on Financing for Development are the only space where leaders from all governments, along with international and regional organizations, financial and trade institutions, businesses, civil society and the UN System unite at the highest levels, fostering stronger international cooperation.

Concordia Amazonas Summit

July 6 to July 10, 2025

Belém, Pará, Brazil | South America

<https://www.concordia.net/amazonas/2025-amazonas-summit/>

The Concordia Amazonas Summit serves as a platform for global leaders—including heads of state, government officials, and executives from various sectors—to engage in discussions and develop cross-sector solutions addressing significant challenges related to the Amazon region. This summit is part of a series of regional initiatives by Concordia, which also hosts events in the Americas, United States, Europe, and Africa.

AI for Good Global Summit 2025

July 8-11, 2025

Geneva, Switzerland

<https://aiforgood.itu.int/summit25/>

Bringing diverse voices together to harness AI's potential for inclusive and sustainable development worldwide.

United Philanthropy Forum Annual Conference

July 15-17, 2025

Nashville, TN, USA

<https://www.unitedphilforum.org/events-philanthropy/nfg-2025-national-convening>

A significant gathering of professionals and leaders in the philanthropic and nonprofit sectors, particularly those involved with philanthropy-serving organizations (PSOs). Hosted by the United Philanthropy Forum, this event serves as a platform for networking, learning, and collaboration among members of the Forum and other stakeholders in philanthropy.

6th Edition of the African Philanthropy Conference

July 27-31, 2025

Cairo, Egypt

[6th African Philanthropy Conference - African Philanthropy Conference](#)

The African Philanthropy Conference is an annual gathering of practitioners, civil society policy influencers and stakeholders to share experiences, reflect as a collective and unpack the impact and way forward for philanthropy on the continent.

International AIDS Conference

July 13-17, 2025

Kigali, Rwanda

<https://www.iasociety.org/conferences/aids2024>

The International AIDS Conference is the largest global gathering of scientists, policymakers, activists, and healthcare professionals dedicated to advancing HIV/AIDS research, prevention, treatment, and advocacy. This impactful event fosters collaboration and innovation to accelerate progress toward ending the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Caux Inner Development Goals Forum

July 28-August 1, 2025

Caux Palace, Switzerland

<https://go.iofc.ch/e/973403/caux-idg-2025/42vpn/341849212/h/VXXTvrgb3z5j6fTes4xmqv6it-km9FJDUUK1VaXNIzyk>

Building on the success of the 2024 edition, this summer's **Caux Inner Development Goals Forum** will focus on the fundamental shift in human values and leadership capacities needed to create sustainable solutions. Organised by the Caux Initiatives of Change Foundation in partnership with the Inner Development Goals Foundation and Initiatives of Change International, the Forum offers a dedicated space for reflection, skill-building, and meaningful networking. It will bring together changemakers from across the globe, creating an environment for shared learning and collaboration.

International Social Innovation Research Conference 2025

September 3-5, 2025

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

<https://research.ucalgary.ca/conference/social-innovation-research>

ISIRC brings together academic researchers, policy makers, and practitioners from diverse fields interested in advancing social innovation and entrepreneurship from across disciplines. Join us to share learnings, best-practice, and to initiate new discussions to develop solutions to the multiple grand challenges we face.

Grow+ Salon

September 8, 2025

Hong Kong

<https://lu.ma/3kcky0ft>

Rooted in the success of the inaugural GROW Fund, GROW+ is the first landscape based operating fund designed out of India for global execution. It is a bold, systems-driven initiative that invests in the institutional and adaptive capacities of local non-profits working in proximity with communities to manage climate crisis. It reimagines the design for people centric climate work and enables philanthropic capital to operate at its highest potential.

AVPN Global Conference 2025

September 9-11, 2025 (semi-annual)

Hong Kong

<https://avpn.asia/conference/>

Leveraging Singapore's position as the gateway to the region, AVPN is excited to bring the Southeast Asia Summit to the nation in 2025. Singapore has in recent years become a powerhouse for the impact sector, with the introduction of a range of initiatives to encourage the

flow of impact capital to and from Singapore. These developments have positioned Singapore as a focal point for social investment in Southeast Asia.

United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)

September 9-23, 2025

New York, NY, USA

Registration: N/A

Attendee List: N/A

<https://sdg.iisd.org/events/80th-session-of-the-un-general-assembly-unga-80/>

A forum for discussing international issues, including: development, disarmament, human rights, international law, and peaceful arbitration of disputes between nations.

Fundraising.AI Global Summit

September 15-16, 2025

Virtual

<https://fundraising.ai/summit/>

Dedicated to advancing Responsible and Beneficial AI in our sector, with global AI and nonprofit leaders sharing unique insights into the state of AI today, how to harness its potential and mitigate its risks, and what we might expect to see in the future.

See Change Sessions

September 16-18, 2025

Burlington, VT

<https://www.seechangesessions.com/>

Interest: <https://form.jotform.com/SeeChangeSessions/2025-express-interest-form>

Innovations in International Philanthropy Symposium

September 18-19, 2025

Cambridge, MA, USA

<https://www.innovatephilanthropy.org/>

The Symposium brings together donors, foundations, companies, and investors who are actively engaged in international philanthropy and seeking to propel forward the capacity and impact of their globally-minded work. The Symposium is designed to support the growth of strategic and collaborative international philanthropy by offering participants the opportunity to explore trends in philanthropy, gain practical skills and knowledge to increase the levels and impact of

their giving across borders, learn from peers, and network with funders actively engaged in supporting international development efforts.

Climate Week NYC

September 21-28, 2025

New York, NY, USA

<https://www.climateweeknyc.org/>

A global event that focuses on accelerating climate action. It is held annually in partnership with the United Nations General Assembly. The event brings together leaders from business, government, politics, tech, academia, and civil society to drive the transition forward, turn those who aren't yet going fast enough into action-takers, and advocate for ongoing climate change awareness and solutions.

2025 Concordia Annual Summit

September 21-24, 2025

New York, NY, USA

<https://www.concordia.net/annualsummit/2025-annual-summit/>

The 2025 Concordia Annual Summit will maintain its position as the largest and most inclusive nonpartisan forum alongside the UN General Assembly. Our 15th Annual Summit will convene the top movers and shakers of today's world to spark dialogue, promote collaboration, and collectively pave the path toward a more equitable, sustainable future.

India Philanthropy Forum

September 23, 2025

New York, NY, USA

<https://indiaphilanthropyforum.org/nyc-forum-25/>

Rooted in the ethos of "India for the World, and the World for India," IPF NYC 2025 will convene a dynamic community of philanthropists, foundation heads, social entrepreneurs, academics, NGO leaders, and global development experts to shape a shared vision for inclusive and lasting impact.

The 8th Annual Leaders on Purpose CEO Summit

September 23, 2025

New York, NY, USA

<https://www.leadersonpurpose.com/nyc-2025>

Join this exclusive high-level program, crafted to connect you with visionary leaders across diverse fields. These leaders are driving impactful actions on a grand scale, supporting you to achieve remarkable outcomes for your work. Be moved, inspired and energized through your participation, where your experience will ignite new possibilities and fuel your ambition into collective action.

CGI 2025 Annual Meeting

September 24–25, 2025

Virtual & Live / New York, NY, USA

<https://www.clintonfoundation.org/programs/general/clinton-global-initiative/fellowship/>

The Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) Fellowship engages a curated cohort of emerging entrepreneurs, providing critical tools and guidance as they build and implement programs that address urgent global challenges.

International Workshop on Adolescence, SRHR and HIV

October 1-3, 2025

Gaborone, Botswana

<https://virology.eventsair.com/adolescence-srhr-hiv-2025/main-registration/Site/Register>

The International Workshop on Adolescence, SRHR, and HIV brings together experts, researchers, and advocates to address the intersection of adolescent health, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR), and HIV. This workshop fosters dialogue and innovation to improve outcomes for young people worldwide.

Global Ethics Forum

October 8-10, 2025

Geneva, Switzerland

<https://globethics.net/global-ethics-forum>

The GEF is a global, solution-focused, multisectoral and multistakeholder platform for dialogue, networking, and engagement, convening institutions, policymakers, senior experts, and practitioners from the private sector, higher education, governments, multilateral, nongovernmental, and faith-based organizations, among others.

Cerrito Forum 2025: Crisis as a Catalyst to Thriving

October 13-17, 2025

Asunción, Paraguay

<https://povertystoplight.typeform.com/to/RvHblucu>

The Forum is an intimate chance for changemakers in social impact, government, and the private sector to join together to connect, learn, and collaborate.

Africa HealthTech Summit

October 13-15, 2025

Kigali, Rwanda

<https://healthtechsummit.africa/home/>

Now in its fourth edition, the Africa HealthTech Summit (AHTS) brings together Ministers of Health and ICT, National Public Health Institutes, Regulators, Tech Innovators, Healthcare Professionals, Development Partners, Investors, and Academia. Together, they explore how emerging technologies can be harnessed to build resilience, improve health systems, and promote individual wellbeing across African communities.

2025 World Bank Group/IMF Annual Meetings

October 13-18, 2025

Washington D.C., USA

<https://meetings.imf.org/>

The Annual and Spring Meetings of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank Group each year bring together central bankers, ministers of finance and development, private sector executives, civil society representatives, and academics to discuss the state of the global economy and issues of international concern, such as the growth outlook, financial stability, and poverty reduction. The Meetings are the only gathering of its kind in the world and a unique forum for discussion on economic policymaking.

Cause Camp

October 14-17, 2025

Noordwijk, South Holland, Netherlands & Virtual

<https://www.resource-alliance.org/event/ifc-2025/>

The International Fundraising Congress comprises four days of rich and innovation-led learning and sharing, brilliantly curated by the independent IFC Advisory Panel, a group of leading fundraisers from across the globe. Held annually in Noordwijk in the Netherlands, IFC 2025 will

give you the opportunity to connect with fundraisers and social impact leaders all over the world, both in person and online.

Devex Impact House at WB/IMF

October 15-16, 2025

Washington D.C., USA

<https://pages.devex.com/devex-impact-house-at-world-bank-imf-2025.html>

In a moment shaped by shifting political priorities, mounting debt, declining aid flows, and a growing push to rewire the multilateral system to meet 21st-century challenges, the question isn't just how we fix the system — it's how we **reimagine** it. At Devex Impact House, we're spotlighting bold ideas, new models, and catalytic partnerships that are changing how development gets done. Across two days of live journalism, this is where new ideas break through.

InterAction Forum

October 15-16, 2025

Washington D.C., USA

<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/forum-2025>

InterAction is the leading alliance of NGOs and partners in the United States. With a focus on serving the world's impoverished and vulnerable populations, our organization fosters collective thinking and action among our Members.

The Inner Development Goals Summit 2025

October 15-17, 2025

Stockholm, Sweden

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/innerdevelopmentgoals/1426473>

Join global business leaders, policymakers, visionary thinkers and grassroots innovators to experience how inner development can drive sustainable, lasting change across sectors for a more equitable, flourishing world.

AidEx

October 22-23, 2025

Palexpo, Geneva

<https://aid-expo.com/>

This year's AidEx Geneva Conference focuses on "Future-proofing Humanitarian Aid" exploring solution oriented and innovative approaches as well as systemic changes needed for a sustainable and effective crisis response. The humanitarian system is creaking, overwhelmed by overlapping crises and funding shortages exacerbated by the USAID dissolution and cuts to other public donor funding, making adaptation critical to address today's challenges.

Caspian Week Forum and Greater Caspian Summit

October 24-25, 2025

Virtual

<https://caspianweek.org/register>

Caspian Week 2025, under the theme "Bridging Global North and Global South," will convene leading figures from the public and private sectors, scientists, NGO leaders, and practitioners to share insights and seek impactful, practical solutions for global cooperation, sustainable trade, technology, and climate resilience.

National Forum on Family Philanthropy

October 27-29, 2025

La Jolla, San Diego, USA

<https://www.ncfp.org/2025-family-philanthropy-leadership-retreat/>

Focused on leadership, effective practices, and reimagining our world, the Leadership Retreat is an opportunity for family philanthropy trustees and chief executive officers/executive directors to come together to learn and be in community with one another. Use the form below to sign up for updates.

Future Forward: Caribbean Philanthropy Forum

October 28-31, 2025

Kingston, Jamaica and Virtual (Oct 29-30)

<https://cariphilalliance.org/future-forward-2025/>

This forum unites local leaders, global allies, and visionaries across all sectors to shape a philanthropic ecosystem that is rooted in justice, driven by collaboration, and reflective of Caribbean brilliance.

SOCAP Global 2025

October 29, 2025

San Francisco, CA, USA

<https://socapglobal.com/events/socap25-tickets/>

This event will bring together a global audience of funders and founders, plus people from philanthropy, government, education, media, finance, science, faith-based organizations, NGOs, creatives, nonprofits, community leaders, and others to power meaningful impact.

Social Enterprise World Forum

Taipei, Taiwan

October 27-31, 2025

<https://sewfonline.com/events/sewf25/>

SEWF25 is a global hybrid gathering for the social enterprise community, providing space for entrepreneurs, innovators and changemakers from around the world to learn, connect and get inspired.

Explore ground-breaking ideas, connect with purpose-driven leaders and be part of shaping a more sustainable and fairer world.

Opportunity Collaboration 2025

November 2-6, 2025

Albufeira, Portugal

<https://ocimpact.com/oc-global/>

A global summit designed to connect leaders from various sectors working to address poverty and injustice, allowing them to share best practices, forge new partnerships, and advance their organizations' social impact initiatives through a collaborative, unconference-style format.

Center for Effective Philanthropy (CEP) 2025 Conference

November 3-5 2025

Los Angeles California

<https://cep.org/events/>

The Center for Effective Philanthropy (CEP) 2025 Conference will convene philanthropic leaders and practitioners to explore strategies for maximizing impact, fostering collaboration, and addressing pressing social challenges. This premier event is a hub for learning and innovation in philanthropy.

Catalyzing Change Week

November 3-5, 2025

Virtual

<https://catalystnow.net/upcoming-events/?type=ccw>

Catalyzing Change Week is the world's largest gathering where social innovators come together to share breakthrough ideas, learn from each other, and build the collaborations that drive real systems change.

World Congress on Adolescent Health

November 6-8 2025

Montego Bay, Jamaica

<https://iaah.org/events-conferences/iaah-world-congress/>

The World Congress on Adolescent Health is a global gathering of health professionals, researchers, and advocates dedicated to improving the health and well-being of adolescents. This event explores innovative solutions and policies to address the unique challenges faced by young people worldwide.

2025 UN Climate Change Conference (COP30)

November 10-21, 2025

Belem, Brazil

<https://sdg.iisd.org/events/2025-un-climate-change-conference-unfccc-cop-30/>

The 2025 UN Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC COP 30) will convene in November 2025 in Belém, Brazil. It will include the 30th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 30), the 20th meeting of the COP serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 20), and the seventh meeting of the COP serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA 7), as well as the 63rd sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA 63) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 63) will also meet.

Impact Week Malmo

November 18-20, 2025

Malmo, Sweden

<https://www.impacteurope.net/events/impact-week-2025>

Join Europe's premier gathering of impact investors and capital providers to accelerate funding for people and planet, forge essential connections and spotlight the innovative Nordic impact

ecosystem.

Together, we'll transform challenges into opportunities and brighten the path toward systemic and sustainable change.

She Is Global Forum

November 20, 2025

Bogotá, Colombia

<https://www.ticketcode.co/eventos/she-is-global-forum-2025>

The She Is Foundation will organize the sixth version of the She Is Global Forum, one of the most important events on gender equality and women's empowerment in Latin America. This year, the central theme is Resilience for transformation and peacebuilding.

G20 Summit

November 22-23, 2025

South Africa

<https://g20.org/>

An annual meeting where leaders from the world's major economies gather to discuss and address pressing global economic issues, like financial stability, climate change, and sustainable development, aiming to coordinate policies and set collective goals on these matters.

World Innovation Summit for Education 2025 (WISE)

November 24-25, 2025

Qatar, United Arab Emirates

<https://wise-qatar.org/wise-12/>

An international platform for creative thinking and collaborative action aimed at building the future of education through innovation and global cooperation.

2026 SECTOR CONVENINGS

World Economic Forum 2026

January 19-23, 2026

Davos, Switzerland

<https://www.weforum.org/meetings/world-economic-forum-annual-meeting-2026/>

Discussions are centred around five key global challenges: cooperation in a contested world, unlocking new sources of growth, investing in people, deploying innovation responsibly, and building prosperity within planetary boundaries.

Social Innovation House at World Economic Forum 2026

January 19-23, 2026

Davos, Switzerland

<https://socialinnovationhouse.net/>

An initiative by Catalyst Now that brings together social innovators, business leaders, and policymakers to collaborate on systemic solutions and accelerate collective impact.

Leaders on Purpose | Leadership for the AI Powered Economy

January 19-23, 2026

Davos, Switzerland

<https://www.leadersonpurpose.com/summits-and-leadership-events>

Artificial Intelligence Action Summit 2026

Early February 2026 (exact dates TBD)

Paris, France - Grand Palais or venue TBD

<https://www.elysee.fr/en/sommet-pour-l-action-sur-l-ia/programme>

Building on the success of the February 2025 forum, the 2026 edition will convene global decision-makers – from government, tech, academia, civil society, arts, and media – to engage in AI governance and policy dialogues. The Summit of Heads of State is expected to return, alongside expert-led workshops and sessions showcasing global AI stewardship.

9th International Conference on the Future of Women

February 9-10, 2026

Bali Indonesia

<https://futurewomenconference.tiikm.com/>

The 9th Future of Women Conference 2026 (FOW 2026) is a global platform dedicated to exploring gender inequality through “feminist perspectives in Global contexts.” In a world where feminist responses to crises are crucial, this conference amplifies voices advocating for peace, security, and justice, addressing issues from the Russian invasion of Ukraine to the Israel-Palestine crisis.

Yale Philanthropy Conference 2026

February 6, 2026

New Haven, CT, USA (hybrid format)

<https://yalephilanthropyconference.com/>

Marking its 21st edition, Yale's conference will explore how legacy, present realities, and future visions shape philanthropy's evolution. This milestone convening of grantmakers, scholars, and practitioners will include plenaries on equity, innovation, and strategic action.

IFIP Global Conference 2026

February 16-20, 2026

Naivasha, Kenya

<https://internationalfunders.org/global-conference-2025/>

IFIP's global assembly continues its commitment to Indigenous-led grantmaking and partnership building. Expect a program focused on best practices, cross-regional collaboration, and investment strategies advancing Indigenous-resourced philanthropy.

Elevate 2026

February 26-28, 2026

Virtual

<https://events.ringcentral.com/events/elevate-2025/registration>

Nonprofit Leadership Alliance's flagship gathering reappears with three-day leadership labs, peer exchange, and sessions on inclusive governance, digital transformation in nonprofits, and social sector strategy.

AVPN Southeast Asia Summit 2026

Late February 2026

Singapore & Hybrid

<https://avpn.asia/event/avpn-southeast-asia-summit-2025/>

Returning to Singapore, this summit will convene impact investors, social entrepreneurs, and philanthropists from Southeast Asia and beyond – spotlighting capital flows, innovation finance, SDG alignment, and cross-border collaboration.

Dasra Philanthropy Week 2026 (Virtual Impact Forum)

Late February 2026

Virtual

<https://dasraphilanthropyweek.org/24th-feb/>

Anchored in India's equity landscape, DPW2026 will involve Indian and global leaders

probing systemic change through cross-sector partnerships. The 2026 theme will evolve from the Rising@2047 theme of 2025 to reflect India's next horizon of social impact innovation.

Nexus Australia Summit 2026

March 3–6, 2026

Melbourne, Australia

<https://nexusglobal.org/>

This gathering will spotlight youth leadership, social capital for justice, impact investing, and cross-sector problem-solving – featuring high-profile global voices and activists in climate, justice, and equity spaces.

Forward Global Summit 2026: Shaping Our Story

March 5–7, 2026

Los Angeles, CA, USA

<https://forward-global.org/programs/global-summit-2025/>

Forward Global's premier biennial event will bring together civic leaders, policy innovators, and movement builders focused on narrative, connection, and collective accountability. This summit is curated to multiply impact through dialogue and strategy.

Responsible Investment Forum 2026

Spring 2026

New York, NY, USA

10th anniversary forum gathering institutional investors and allocators focused on ESG strategies and sustainable private markets.

NGO CSW70 Forum

March 8–19, 2026

New York City, USA

<https://ngocsw.org/ngocsw69/>

Parallel to the UN Commission on the Status of Women, the CSW70 Forum will offer civil society briefing sessions, strategy planning, and policy dialogue with UN, state and NGO stakeholders – continuing its role as a preparatory space for CSW engagement.

2026 Nonprofit Technology Conference

March 11-13, 2026

Detroit, Michigan, USA & Virtual

<https://www.nten.org/gather/ntc/registration>

Meet other people who want to put technology to work for social change by joining our vibrant, inclusive nonprofit community.

Nonprofit Fundraisers Symposium 2026

March 12-15, 2026

Washington, D.C., USA

This conference provides fundraising progressions, data-driven strategies, and collaborative networks for nonprofit professionals to adapt, scale and sustain fundraising practices.

Posner Center Symposium 2026

March 12-13, 2026

Denver, CO, USA

Focused on collaboration and innovation in global development, this symposium gathers Colorado's global development community together with cross-sector actors to explore systems-level solutions in humanitarian and development practice.

Global Philanthropy Forum

March 18-20, 2026

San Francisco, CA

<https://www.philanthropyforum.org/Programs>

In an era marked by growing complexity, uncertainty and unprecedented challenges, philanthropy has a critical role to play in shaping positive, lasting change. This summit will focus on how taking bold, strategic risks can drive innovation, unlock new pathways to impact, and transform the way we think about giving, investing, and tackling the world's most urgent issues.

Nexus USA Summit 2026

March 27-28, 2026

Washington, D.C., USA

<https://nexusglobal.org/summits-forums-apply/>

Nexus USA brings emerging philanthropists, entrepreneurs, and social investors together to shape new strategies grounded in social justice, equity, and cross-border collaborations

across the impact ecosystem.

Ignite 2026

March 28-29, 2026

Savannah, GA, USA

Faith-anchored leadership and mission-driven conversations continue through Ignite, focusing on equipping Christian leaders with vision for discipleship, mission, and local-global influence.

ChangeNow 2026

March 30-April 1, 2026

Grand Palais, Paris

<https://www.changenow.world/>

Bringing together the World's most innovative minds and sustainability leaders invested in the deployment of solutions for the planet. Our mission: to help solutions scale and spread across industries and geographies.

Impact Summit Europe

April 2026

Amsterdam

<https://impactevents.phenixcapitalgroup.com/impact-summit-europe>

Impact Summit Europe is a highly curated institutional investor & asset owner conference that annually brings together thought leaders and practitioners in the impact investing space. The conference aims to catalyse institutional capital to support the most ambitious environmental & societal goals, promoting meaningful investments that go hand-in-hand with financial returns.

ASU + GSV Summit

April 12-15, 2025

San Diego, CA, USA

<https://www.asugsvsummit.com/>

ASU+GSV Summit is the most important and impactful gathering of 7,000+ "PreK to Gray" education and workforce learning leaders. With a uniquely dynamic alchemy of attendees, some of the most transformational ideas in education and innovation start right here.

Skoll World Forum

April 21-24, 2026

Oxford, UK

<https://skoll.org/skoll-world-forum/>

The Forum shines a spotlight on some of the most promising solutions and impactful social innovations and connects leaders who are driving social progress around the world. Attendance is curated by the Skoll Foundation team, with free virtual participation open to everyone.

Engage for Good Conference

April 21-24, 2026

Palm Springs, CA, USA

<https://engageforgood.com/conference/>

Engage for Good Conference has been the premier Corporate Social Impact Event, bringing together business leaders, non-profit and corporate practitioners, and technical experts to learn how to build partnerships that benefit the cause and the business. Join us this April in Palm Springs to gain practical skills, hear inspiring keynotes on cutting-edge ideas, explore emerging trends in CSR, DEI, and ESG, and connect with the people who will help take your impact to the next level.

International Corporate Citizenship Conference 2026

April 26-28, 2026

Los Angeles, CA, USA (Loews Hollywood Hotel)

Global corporate social responsibility and community investment leaders convene to share strategies, partnership models, and impact results.

Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Icon 2026

April 26-28, 2026

San Diego, CA, USA

<https://afpicon.com/>

AFP ICON heads to San Diego bringing together thousands of fundraising professionals from around the globe. Immerse yourself in cutting-edge strategies, inspiring keynotes, and unparalleled networking opportunities designed to elevate your mission and drive impact.

Mission Investors Exchange National Conference 2026

April 27–29, 2026

Atlanta, GA, USA

Focused on impact investing by foundations and mission-aligned funders, this gathering emphasizes tools, strategies, and cross-sector collaboration in the U.S. South.

Women Deliver 2026

April 27-30, 2026

Narrm (Melbourne), Australia

<https://womendeliver.org/wd2026/>

WD2026 will center the leadership, knowledge, and resistance of feminists, activists, and First Nations leaders across the Oceanic Pacific, a region at the forefront of climate justice, gender equality, and decolonization. At a time when gender equality is under attack, WD2026 will be a radical space for movement-building — created by us, for us — to strategize, resist, and push back against the escalating threats to the rights of girls, women, and gender-diverse people worldwide.

AfrikaBurn

April 27 - May 3, 2026

Tankwa Karoo, South Africa

<https://www.afrikaburn.org/>

AfrikaBurn's aim is to be radically inclusive and accessible to anyone. The touchstone of value in our culture will always be immediacy: experience before theory, moral relationships before politics, survival before services, roles before jobs, ritual before symbolism, work before vested interest, participant support before sponsorship.

RightsCon 2026

May 5-8, 2026

Lusaka, Zambia & Virtual

<https://www.rightscon.org>

RightsCon returns to Africa for the first time in Southern Africa, bringing digital rights practitioners, tech innovators, policymakers, and civil society to Lusaka for a four-day hybrid summit addressing digital justice, online freedom, and surveillance.

Philea Forum 2026

May 18-21, 2026

Copenhagen, Denmark

<https://philea.eu/>

This premier European philanthropy gathering will build on the momentum of its 2025 edition in Lisbon to bring together hundreds of foundation leaders, NGO representatives, policymakers, researchers, and practitioners. Across three engaging days, participants will explore pressing themes shaping philanthropy's future – such as equity, power-sharing, climate action, innovation in giving, and inclusive grantmaking – through plenaries, interactive workshops, and networking sessions.

Impact Investor Global Summit 2026

May 20–21, 2026

London, UK (The Brewery)

Premier gathering for impact and transition investors. Over 700+ leaders – including 250+ allocators – explore capital flows driving equity and sustainability.

WOC Symposium

May 31 - June 2, 2026

Indianapolis, IN, USA

<https://www.wocnext.org/>

Featuring dynamic learning, essential content, and a relaxing resort setting. Gain knowledge and connections in less time, and return to your practice inspired.

Perennial Gathering

May 31-June 4, 2026

Karuizawa, Japan

<https://www.perennial.org/offerings/gathering/>

Perennial Gathering is a global convening for social innovators, funders, and ecosystem builders who believe that relationships drive change. When people come together in a relational space rooted in generosity, restoration, and meaningful connection, collaboration grows and innovation flourishes.

SXSW London

June 1-6, 2026

Shoreditch, East London, UK

<https://www.sxswlondon.com/conference>

A gateway to the world, London connects continents, from Europe and Africa to Asia with an energy attracting phenomenal international talent who cross paths with influential names. SXSW London is a truly global meeting place, welcoming our European neighbours and global partners as one connected community to foster expression and spark ideas to shape the future and make history.

GEO National Conference

June 1-3, 2026

Boston, MA, USA

<https://www.geofunders.org/event/2026-national-conference/>

Designed to expose participants to cutting-edge practices in equity-informed, community-driven grantmaking while giving them the knowledge and tools to apply learning in all aspects of their work. The conference will offer a range of perspectives and new ideas to go beyond the basics and support grantmakers in engaging in more intentional learning practices both inside and outside of their organizations.

Social Innovation Summit 2026

June 2-3, 2026

Atlanta, GA, USA (Loews Atlanta Hotel)

Cross-sector summit uniting innovators, funders, and change-makers on climate, equity, tech, and leadership themes – designed for learning and connection.

London Climate Action Week 2026

June 20-28, 2026

London, UK

<https://www.londonclimateactionweek.org/about-us/>

The week's activities will focus on topics like innovation, finance, sustainability, and real-world solutions, with a theme for a specific event being "Solutions for Climate: Innovation, Equity, & Sustainability".

Aspen Ideas Health

June 25 - July 1, 2026

Aspen, CO, USA

<https://www.aspenideas.org/attend/festival>

The Aspen Ideas Festival brings brilliant leaders and thinkers from around the globe to discuss the ideas that will shape tomorrow and help us understand today.

International Society for Third-Sector Research (ISTR) Conference 2026

July 2026 (exact TBD)

Lisbon, Portugal

Triennial research conference on civil society, NGOs, and social purpose organizations – fostering academic exchange and impact-oriented research.

AI for Good Global Summit 2026

Mid-July 2026 (est. 8–11 July)

Geneva, Switzerland (Palexpo)

United Nations–hosted summit exploring AI applications for SDGs, health, resilience, and ethical governance.

PolicyLink Summit 2026

August 24–28, 2026

Oxon Hill, MD, USA

<https://www.summit2026.org/event/dc851404-a145-45c0-a3c1-64dafcec5ab8/summary-1>

We are the founders. We are the people shaping the future through our choices, our power, and our commitment to a nation where all can thrive. Timed to coincide with the 250th anniversary of American Democracy, the event – We Are the Founders: Writing the Unfinished Story of Our Democracy – will bring together people committed to shaping a future where we can all thrive. This summit is about action. It's about redesigning this nation, holding a consciousness that works in service of all, and realizing the future We the People deserve. This is for everyone accepting the invitation to be architects of what comes next.

World Health Summit (Main Conference) 2026

October 2026

Berlin, Germany & Virtual

Premier global health forum for science, policy, and civil society, held annually under WHO and national patronage.

National Forum on Family Philanthropy 2026

November 4–6, 2026

Philadelphia, PA, USA

NCFP's Family Philanthropy Forum 2026 gathers family donors and foundation leaders for peer learning, leadership development, and exploration of effective practices in family-led giving and legacy stewardship.