



IB World Student Conference

Utopian Visions:

Employing the Arts for Social and Political Change

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University of Warwick

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Sunday 4th August

12.00 – 15.00	Coach pick-up service from Birmingham Airport
14.00 – 17.00	Campus Tours
17.30 – 18.00	Meet your Chaperone
18.00 – 19.00	Welcome Dinner
19.00	Recreation Relax, chat, post, tweet, reflect, rehearse, watch a film or try out campus sports facilities

Sunday's highlight

Coach pick-up service from Birmingham Airport

In June/July you will be able to book a place online on the coach pick-up service from Birmingham Airport which will bring you right to the University campus (plus we'll take you back to the airport on Saturday morning).



Monday 5th August

09.00 - 10.30	Opening Ceremony: Welcome from the IBO, University of Warwick and RSA Academy Plenary: Jeremy Gilley, Founder of Peace One Day
10.30 - 11.00	Refreshments and recreation Relax, chat, post, tweet, reflect or rehearse
11.00 - 12.30	Global Action Team - Session one – Meet your team and Getting to Know Us
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 15.30	Global Action Team - Session two - Planning an Arts Project
15.30 - 16.15	IGGY at Warwick - An Introduction
16.15 - 17.30	Warwick World Cup - Session one
17.30 - 18.45	Dinner
18.45	Recreation Relax, chat, post, tweet, reflect, rehearse, watch a film or try out campus sports facilities

Monday's highlight

Plenary by Jeremy Gilley, Founder of Peace One Day

Jeremy Gilley is an actor turned filmmaker, who in the late 1990s became preoccupied with questions about the fundamental nature of humanity and the issue of peace. He decided to explore these through the medium of film, and specifically, to create a documentary following his campaign to establish an annual day of ceasefire and non-violence. In 1999, Jeremy founded Peace One Day, a non-profit organisation, and in 2001 Peace One Day's efforts were rewarded when the member states of the United Nations unanimously adopted the first ever annual day of global ceasefire and non-violence on 21 September – Peace Day. Peace One Day's objective is to institutionalize Peace Day 21 September, making it a day that is self-sustaining, an annual day of global unity, a day of intercultural cooperation on a scale that humanity has never known.

Peace One Day is impartial and independent of any government, political persuasion, corporation or religious creed. Through a multi-platform approach, Peace One Day utilizes different tools to raise awareness, advocate for Peace Day and engage the global community in its broad observance.



Tuesday 6th August

09.00 - 10.00	Plenary - The Power of Performance Poetry Phil Kaye, Project Voice
10.00 - 11.00	Global Action Teams - Session three - Voice and Voices
11.00 - 11.30	Refreshments and activity choice Relax, chat, post, tweet, reflect or rehearse
11.30 - 13.00	Global Action Teams - Session four - Artists as Social Reformists
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 18.00	Off-campus visit – Stratford-Upon-Avon or elsewhere...
18.00 - 19.30	Dinner
19.30	Recreation or Warwick World Cup - Session two Relax, chat, post, tweet, reflect, rehearse, watch a film or try out campus sports facilities

Tuesday's highlight

Visit to Stratford-upon-Avon

Close to the University of Warwick and nestled in the Warwickshire countryside, Stratford-upon-Avon is a market town, famous as the home of William Shakespeare and the Royal Shakespeare Company. The town is a popular tourist destination, with over three million visitors each year from all over the world. The trip to Stratford-upon-Avon will provide an opportunity to experience the history and culture of this town, as well as time for shopping and sightseeing.

Please note: There will be two off-campus visits, including one to Stratford-upon-Avon. Groups will rotate between locations on either Tuesday or Thursday.



Wednesday 7th August

09.00 - 10.00	Plenary - Stand Up Tall Ben Walden, Royal Shakespeare Company Actor
10.00 - 11.00	Global Action Teams - Session five - Dreamers and Doers
11.00 - 11.30	Refreshments and activity choice Relax, chat, post, tweet, reflect or rehearse
11.30 - 13.00	Global Action Teams - Session six - Arts as a method of recording history
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 16.30	Higher Education Fair - getting the most out of university University of Warwick and UK institutions
16.30 - 17.30	Recreation or Warwick World Cup - Semi Finals Relax, chat, post, tweet, reflect, rehearse, watch a film or try out campus sports facilities
17.30 - 19.00	Dinner
19.00	Warwick Has Talent - Conference talent show

Wednesday's highlight

Higher Education Fair

As one of the UK and world's leading universities, the University of Warwick is a popular destination for many IB students. The Higher Education Fair will provide conference participants with the opportunity to listen to a series of talks on university life, career prospects, and making your UCAS application.

The fair will take place over the course of the afternoon, providing participants with the opportunity to speak with representatives from a whole range of different universities on their courses, student life and prospects.



Thursday 8th August

09.00 – 09.45	IGGY
10.00 – 11.00	Performance: Man Handled Void Physical Theatre
11.00 - 11.30	Refreshments and activity choice Relax, chat, post, tweet, reflect or rehearse
11.30 – 13.00	Global Action Teams - Session seven- Taking (Abstr)Action
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 - 18.00	Off-campus visit to Stratford-Upon-Avon or elsewhere.....
18.00 - 19.30	Dinner
19.15	Recreation or Warwick World Cup – Finals Relax, chat, post, tweet, reflect, rehearse, watch a film or try out campus sports facilities

Thursday's highlight

IGGY

IGGY is the University of Warwick's global online social network for gifted students. It is designed to stimulate young minds and help them to reach their full potential. IGGY provides a safe place online to interact with academic resources, postgraduate student mentors and other gifted students. Conference delegates will have unique free online access to IGGY throughout the conference and will have opportunity to try out IGGY resources. Thursday's session gives you the chance to test your skills and feedback on your experience of using IGGY.



Friday 9th August

09.00 - 10.00	Closing Plenary: Peace One Day
10.00 - 11.00	Global Action Teams - Session eight - The Personal as Political
11.00 – 11.30	Refreshments and activity choice Relax, post, chat, tweet, reflect or rehearse
11.30 – 13.00	Global Action Teams - Session nine - Rehearsals
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch
13.00 - 14.00	Global Action Teams - Session ten - Rehearsals
14.00 -17.00	Showtime! Showcase of Global Action Team Projects Closing remarks: IBO and University of Warwick
18.00	Curry, Bhangra and Disco Extravaganza

Friday's highlight

Curry, Bhangra and Disco Extravaganza

As the closing party of the World Student Conference, expect an unforgettable evening, all with a Bollywood theme. The evening's entertainment will be a celebration of the week and will provide an opportunity for all conference participants to join together for one last evening of fun, friends and food.

Indian music and food will set the theme of the event, and will be followed by a disco. This will be hosted at the Warwick Students' Union on the University campus.



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