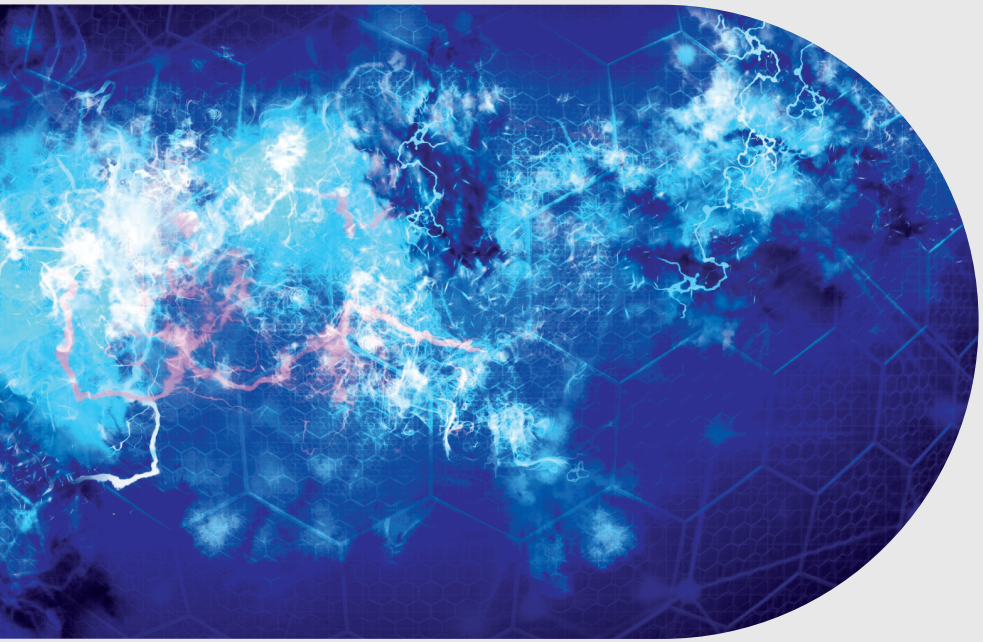
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9.30 – 10.00am	**Registration**
10.00am – 10.30am	**Welcome** by Frank Geary, Director, and Vikki Brennan, Chairperson, IDEA
	Opening Speech by Minister Seán Fleming
10.30am – 11.15am	**Innovation Session** led by Becky Hatchett
11.15am – 12.30pm	**Panel Session** moderated by Vikki Brennan, with Colman Farrell, Evelyn Nomayo, Alex Whyatt, Chriszine Backhouse and Sarah Robinson.
12.30pm – 1.45pm	**LUNCH**
1.45pm – 3.00pm	**Talking Tables Session** Innovation in Global Citizenship Education in Ireland
3.00pm – 3.30pm	**Keynote Speech** by Leonardo Garnier, Moderated by Frank Geary, IDEA
3.30pm – 4.00pm	**Reflection Session**
4.00pm – 4.15pm	**Close**



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Prof. Leonardo Garnier

Leonardo is the Special Adviser to the UN Secretary General for the Transforming Education Summit. He is an Associate Professor in Economics at the Universidad de Costa Rica. He served as Costa Rica's Minister of Planning and Economic Policy from 1994 to 1998 and as Minister of Education from 2006 to 2010, and from 2010 to 2014. He is an Economist with a Ph.D. from the New School for Social Research and a B.A. from the Universidad de Costa Rica. He has worked as a consultant in areas related to economic and social policy for international institutions like UNDP, IADB, ECLAC and, especially, UNICEF. Together with Laura Cristina Blanco he published the book *Costa Rica, an almost successful underdeveloped country* (Uruk, Costa Rica, 2010). He has also published papers in diverse academic journals and books. He is the author of two children's books: *Mono Congo y León Panzón Uruk Editores*, Costa Rica; and *El Sastrecillo ¿valiente?* CIDCLI, México.



PANELIST

Colman Farrell

Colman is an award-winning serial social entrepreneur, medical doctor and education innovator focused on Re-Imagining Higher Education. Most recently, as Head of Programme Development at the Innovation Academy, University College Dublin, he led a diverse team of Entrepreneurial Specialists, from both business and social sector backgrounds, in the design and delivery of a suite of programmes on Creativity, Innovation, Leadership, Sustainability and Entrepreneurial Thinking & Action. Previously, he was the co-founder of the School for Social Entrepreneurs Ireland and co-founder and CEO of Suas, an award-winning Irish education-focused non-profit, supporting programmes in Ireland, India and Kenya. Colman is an awardee of Social Entrepreneurs Ireland, the US State Department's International Visitors Leadership Programme and the Arthur Guinness Fund. He is an advocate of new models of education that enable learners to realise their full potential, so they can become the leaders, creators, innovators, business and social entrepreneurs of tomorrow.



PANELIST

Evelyn Nomayo

Evelyn is a Full-stack Software Developer passionate about training and mentorship. She is a research fellow at Trinity College Dublin and currently on a contract with Accenture as a Research and Technology Engineer. She led a team of 3 girls in 2020 to win a Global Technology Challenge that involved 5,600 participants with the team coming first place. Furthermore, she also won the Diversity in Tech Award in 2020 and Woman of Europe Award Nominee 2020 (Top three). She is currently researching Generative AI in the Blockchain space.



PANELIST

Alex Whyatt

Alex is the Global Citizenship Education Programme coordinator at Global Action Plan, where he works with schools and community groups to support climate action. His background in English language teaching and education in emergencies helps him to craft engaging climate education experiences. In 2020, he received a Master's in International and Comparative Education from Stockholm University. He currently lives in County Clare and has recently discovered a passion for bouldering.



MODERATOR

Vikki Brennan

Vikki is a senior manager on the labour rights team with Novartis Pharmaceuticals. A former CEO of Proudly Made in Africa, the Irish NGO focused on trade with Africa, she has over 10 years' experience in responsible procurement, ethical international trading and business and human rights. Previously, Vikki worked at the Bangladesh Accord Foundation in Amsterdam and as senior ethical trade manager for food multinational Associated British Foods in London. She is IDEA's Chairperson.



PANELIST

Chriszine Backhouse

Chriszine is a lecturer on the "Creativity and Change" special purpose award at MTU, a level 9 course which promotes the exploration of global citizenship education through the arts. She uses socially engaged forms of theatre to investigate and respond to local and global justice issues. Through her work and research, Chriszine explores the intersection between creativity, community and change. She has brought engaged theatre practices into diverse communities to process complex topics, including gender based violence, social exclusion, access to housing, racism, and environmental issues. Over the past few years she has facilitated projects in partnership with the Irish Refugee Council, where they have used Playback Theatre and Spoken Word poetry to explore human rights, particularly the right to education. For the past year, she has coordinated a Forum Theatre mentorship programme with Julian Boal.



FACILITATOR AND GRAPHIC HARVESTER

Becky Hatchett

Becky is a creative practitioner with over 20 years experience working in community engagement, facilitation and visual storytelling. She's spent most of her professional life in London working across the education, culture, heritage and corporate sectors. In 2017 she won the London Transport Museum's Innovator of the year award for her engagement work in the sector.

Since settling in Ireland five years ago, Becky has worked independently and is associated with ThinkVisual.ie and Drawsome.ie, building her network of co-practitioners and supporting a range of clients including WWF, UNESCO, Environmental Education Unit, An Taisce, Engineer Ireland, UCC, DCU, Maynooth University, Green Campus, and many others. Notably and recently, she has been working with IDEA and their members on a new Innovation Training Programme.



PANELIST

Sarah Robinson

Sarah is a senior postdoctoral researcher at LERO, Science Foundation Ireland's Research Centre for Software and the School of Applied Psychology, UCC. She is currently working on responsible software engineering and in particular, what the public wants the software industry to prioritise. A community and cultural psychologist by training, she previously worked as a humanitarian practitioner with UNFPA, UNOCHA and Concern in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia. She is interested in the innovation that can happen when you bring creative artivism together with new communities of practice. She is currently partnering with Creativity and Change on considering local-global impact of software and how that might link to development education, as well as software engineering more broadly.

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