



### The organisers

The team of organizers is currently composed of 6 German students, aged 19 -23. The Right Livelihood Award Foundation supports and welcomes our initiative.

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- *“Our conference shall cover a wide scope of global challenges and local issues*
- *We will learn immensely about the causes of many global and local crises*
- *We will hear about inspiring and innovative solutions and projects*
- *and, last but not least, we have the opportunity to meet people, such as the Right Livelihood Award laureates, who are actively making a difference, and who set inspiring examples of hope”*

From the **Concept of the “Youth Future Project”**



### How to support us...

The Youth Conference with 100 young participants has a budget of around 40.000 Euros. Only about 10.000 Euros of expenses will be covered by participation fees. That is not even enough to provide accommodation and food for everyone. We need at least 30.000 Euros in donations to realize our ambitious project.

Your donations will enable young people to meet up with recipients of the Right Livelihood Award. We will learn about innovative approaches to global environmental problems, social justice, and the depletion of resources. You can help the Alternative Nobel laureates to pass on their plans and ideas to the generation of tomorrow.

Support us with your donation.

Please contact us.



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## Youth Future Project

for right livelihood and sustainable development

**Youth Conference**  
**on occasion of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary**  
**of the Right Livelihood Award**

**September 14<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> 2010**

**Bonn, Germany**

## Way to the future...

### THEMATICAL BACKGROUND

*Defending human rights, fighting poverty, solving conflicts, creating religious tolerance, protecting nature and the environment, developing alternative economic concepts, conserving resources, promoting disarmament, implementing ethics in politics and everyday life...*

These are the great challenges of our times. We have to face these challenges with bold courage on our way to the future.

The Right Livelihood Award Foundation honours projects and individuals who have offered solutions to today's challenges and have successfully put them into action.

*"There are too many possibilities to be a pessimist. Of course, there are also too many crises to be an optimist. I always say, I am a 'possibilist.' I see the possibilities to do what the Native Americans call 'to walk your talk'..."*

Jakob von Uexküll,  
Founder, Right Livelihood Award Foundation

The Right Livelihood Award Foundation honours and supports people who offer solutions to the most urgent challenges of our time – solutions that are already working, not just good ideas.

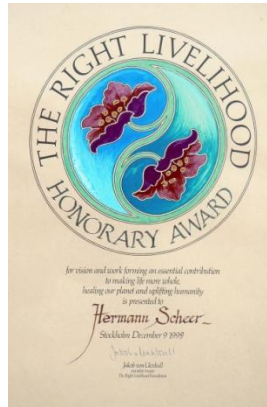


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Many Recipients work in countries, whose regimes repay the commitment to human rights, peace and justice with torture and repression. For these the Award can bring not only financial support, honour and encouragement but also protection. The Prize is a spotlight making the work of its Laureates known to the world's public and decision-makers.

The Right Livelihood Award has no categories. The protection of the environment, human rights, peace, alternative technologies and business models, culture, sustainability, development, children – the Recipients, the issues and problems they address, and their solutions, are as diverse as life itself.

Have a look at: <http://www.rightlivelihood.org/>



Today's young people are the trendsetters and decision makers of tomorrow. Actions and lifestyle choices of young people are decisive in shaping the future of the planet. That is why we want to give young people the opportunity to learn more about current and future challenges as well as solutions. It is especially important to us to raise awareness of the methods and actions that each and every one of us can contribute to actively make a difference.

Promoting awareness of remarkable projects by Right Livelihood Award recipients is the main goal of Youth Future Project e.V. Our first big project is the organization of the **Youth Conference in Bonn 2010...**

During the large conference of laureates on occasion of the 30 year anniversary of the Right Livelihood Award, we will offer a Youth Conference. During the Youth Conference 2010 in Bonn from **September 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>**, about 100 young people will have the opportunity to enter into a dialogue with Award recipients, meet them in person, and participate in lectures, panel discussions, workshops, and activities promoting their inspiring projects. The Youth Hostel Bonn-Venusberg will be the venue of the Youth Conference. We chose this venue, because it has a long-standing tradition as a platform of youth educational work and valuable exchange.



*"Despite all the constraints you may face, all the lack of the good things that many of us look for, dedicating oneself to the common good of society, to the environment, to democratic principles and to peace is itself a great reward. Sometimes it is not recognised, sometimes not pleasant, but there is a personal satisfaction, a feeling that you have lived your life to the full, that you have been a productive, a useful, a valuable member of the greater community of the living. It is your future. Take it, work for it, and devote your life to it, so that you, too, may pass a better world to your children."*

Wangari Maathai, Kenya – Right Livelihood Award 1984