

# 29 March

EQUIPPING STUDENT LEADERS AS PARTNERS FOR SUSTAINABLE HUMANITARIAN ACTION



STUDENTS AS  
PARTNERS  
2023

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KEYNOTE

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**7:00PM**

**Welcome by Dr. Deborah  
MacLatchy, President and Vice-  
Chancellor of Wilfrid Laurier  
University**

**Keynote Address: A Journey  
of Hope and Forgiveness  
Phan Thi Kim Phuc**

**Interview with  
Phan Thi Kim Phuc**

**Booksigning & Photo  
Exhibit Reception**



# 30 March



DAY 1: SETTING THE SCENE FOR TAKING ACTION

**8:00AM**

**Registration & Breakfast**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Welcome**

**Table Introductions**

**Conference Overview**

**UNHCR Introduction**

Rema Jamous, UNHCR  
Canada Representative

**Plenary #1 (Interview)**

Global Context of Forced  
Displacement and Higher  
Education

**Plenary #2 (Interview)**

Displacement, Higher  
Education and Sustainable  
Development Goals

**Lunch & Activities**

**Introduction to Afternoon**

**Workshop #1**

Making the Case for Higher  
Education Responses to  
Emergencies

**Plenary #3 (Interview)**

Universities and Social Action:  
A Contested Role?

**Workshop #2**

Developing a Framework for  
Ethical Student-Led  
Humanitarian Action

**Plenary # 4 (Address)**

Strengthening Higher Education  
Through Social Action  
Duncan Ross, *Times Higher  
Education*

**An *iftar* meal will be available  
to delegates observing  
Ramadan**

# 31 March



## DAY 2: BUILDING ACTION PLANS

**8:00 AM**

**Registration & Breakfast**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Welcome**

**Plenary #5 (Interview)  
Afghanistan and the  
Imperative for Women's  
Education**

Friba Rezayee, Founder and  
Executive Director of Women  
Leaders of Tomorrow

**Plenary #6 (Interview)**  
Students as Partners for  
Sustainable Humanitarian  
Action

**Plenary #7 (Interview)**

Humanizing Higher Education  
Through Civic Engagement

**Lunch & Activities**

**Introduction to Afternoon**

**Workshop #3**

What Next? Planning for  
Campus-Based Social  
Action

**Students as Partners  
Research Presentations**

**Optional Evening Event:  
Bowling Social**

# 1 April

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DAY 3: WRAPPING UP AND ENVISIONING NEXT STEPS

9:00 AM

**Breakfast**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Reflections on Equipping  
Student Leaders as  
Partners for Sustainable  
Humanitarian Action**

**Developing Pledges for the  
Global Refugee Forum 2023**

**A Conversation with Senator Ratna Omidvar**  
Internationally-Recognized Voice on  
Migration, Diversity, and Inclusion

**Lunch**

2:00 PM

