

ICEFIL 2017 Annual Conference



Your name: Jaap van Voorst

Your institution: University of Applied Science - Utrecht

ICEFIL

Your job title: Director of Archimedes Institute, President - ICEFIL

Opening remarks:

As innovation in education is essential to address the growing demands in global education, I hope ICEFIL can be useful to help us come together, share our experiences and leverage our expertise to address this critical challenge.



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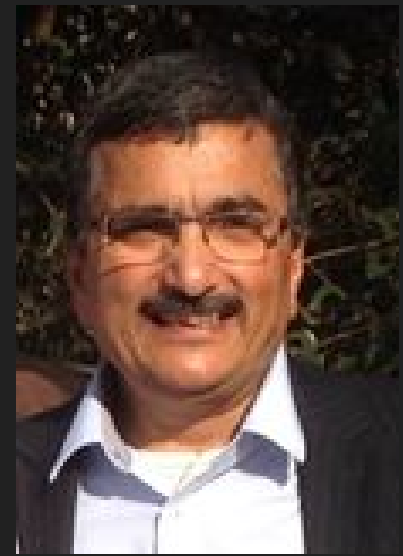
Your institution: ICEFIL

Your job title: Vice-President

Opening remarks:

Education is facing a global challenge whereby the role of teachers and teaching to provide adequate education for refugees is evolving rapidly in the 21st century and hence the main focus of our ICEFIL conference this year.

Look forward to seeing everyone next Thursday (31st August) here in Utrecht, The Netherlands



Your name: Peter Balleis S.J.

Your institution: Jesuit Worldwide Learning -
Higher Education at the Margins

Your job title: Executive President

Opening remarks:

Learning together to transform the world



Your name: Ms Dagmar Schumacher

Your institution: UN Women

Your job title: Director, Brussels Office

Opening remarks:



Your name: Mr Koffi Adossi



Your institution: UNHCR,

Your job title: Operations Manager, East and Horn of Africa

Opening remarks:

Your name: Dr Nicole Reith

Your institution: University of Applied Science - Utrecht

Your job title: Program Content Leader Teacher Training
for Refugees

Opening remarks:

Innovative learning methods and technology may prove to be the very thing we need to help the multitude of refugees and their teachers to escape from the circumstances life has put them in. We are committed to putting our knowledge and skills to work to help make that happen - together with our partners.



Your name: Dr. Njogu Marangu

Your institution: Windle International - Kenya

Your job title: Executive Director

Opening remarks:

Education is a powerful tool that transforms and empowers people and enables them to make huge contribution to society. Education is also a great equalizer which enables an individual to rise from very humble beginnings to greatness.

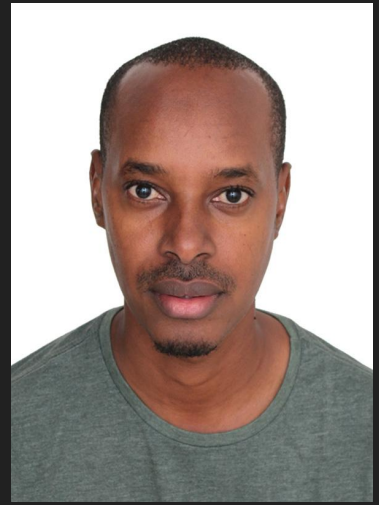


Your name: Mr Mohamud Hure

Your institution: UNHCR, The UN Refugee Agency

Your job title: Assistant Education Officer, Kenya

Opening remarks:



Access to quality education provides long-term, dependable and safe environment for some of the most vulnerable population-refugees, yet this remains inadequate or unavailable at times.

I strongly believe ICEFIL will provide a platform for sharing and collaborations that will contribute to enhancing education provision for refugee children.

Your name: Dr Sirkku Männikkö Barbutiu

Your institution: Dept of Computer and Systems Sciences,
Stockholm University, Sweden

Your job title: Director of postgraduate studies, senior lecturer

Opening remarks:

Education is a key to individual and societal development.

I am excited about the possibilities ICEFIL collaborations can open up for us.



Your name: Ms Rosanne Engberts

Your institution: University of Applied Science - Utrecht, ICEFIL

Your job title: General Secretary - ICEFIL

Opening remarks:

‘Create something together that makes the world awesome’ - Kid President



Your name: **Hans van Bergen**

Your institution: **University of Applied Science - Utrecht,
ICEFIL**

Your job title: **Technical Secretary - ICEFIL**

Opening remarks:

Let's work together on a better world by contributing to a strong, educated and just society.



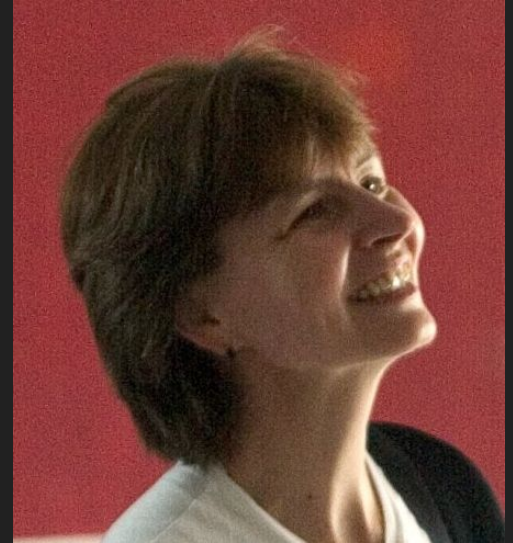
Your name: Dr Miroslava Cernochova

Your institution: Charles University, Faculty of Education

Your job title: teacher educator,
vice-dean for the international relations,
ERASMUS+ coordinator

Opening remarks:

International collaboration in education is very important for development of human society, its culture and science.



Your name: Ms Alta Greeff

Your institution: Curro Private School Group

Your job title:

Head Development, Research and Innovation and ICEFIL Board Member

Opening remarks:

May the conference lead to great things to come!



Your name: Mr Frank Noten

Your institution: Erasmushogeschool Brussel

Your job title: Head of Department (Teacher Training & Early Childhood Education)

Opening remarks:

Looking forward to exchange experiences in dealing with challenges in urban education

Your name: Griet Deknopper

Your institution: Erasmushogeschool Brussel

Your job title: Knowledge Center Urban Coaching & Education

Opening remarks:

“ Let’s support the teachers in refugee camps all over the world ”

Your name: Dr Milan D. Stojkovic



Your institution: Ecolea International School Schwerin

Your job title: Chemistry, Physics and Science Teacher; ATEE - RCD Science and Mathematics Education

Opening remarks:

May the “Teaching Force” be with us all.

Your name: Mr Wim Cuypers

Your institution: Karel de Grote University College,
Antwerp Belgium



Your job title: Policy officer for curriculum innovation in teacher education

Opening remarks:

Designing learning and teaching for all is an often forgotten, or at least underestimated, global challenge.

Your name: Ms Katherine Miller



Your institution: Institute of International Education

Your job title: Global Education in Emergencies Specialist

Opening remarks: Higher education is often overlooked as a critical resource and response for displaced and refugee students affected by crisis. But for those students who strive to continue their education, higher education may strengthen the motivation to complete secondary schooling and bring a sense of hope that only education can.

I look forward to meeting all of those attending and discussing the best ways of

Your name: Dr David Parmigiani



Your institution: University of Genova, Italy / ATEE - Association for Teacher Education in Europe (<https://atee1.org/>)

Your job title: Associate professor of Education / Vice-president of ATEE

Opening remarks:

I strongly believe in education and in teacher education. I hope my contribution can support ICEFIL activities effectively

Your name: Mr Michiel Heijnen

Your institution: University of Applied Science Utrecht, ICEFIL

Your job title: Program manager educational innovation



Opening remarks:

The world is changing rapidly, which confronts children with numerous new challenges. Good education prepares them for a sustainable future. That calls for continuous educational innovation and improvement. Teachers play a key role here. International cooperation and co-creation help teachers and educational institutions to make futureproof education.

Your name: Henriette Stoeber

Your institution: EUA - European University Association

Your job title: Policy/Project Officer

Opening remarks:



Education is key to integration. The (higher) education sector is highly committed to supporting refugees in Europe, as evident in [EUA's refugees welcome map](#). No matter the country, challenges are often quite similar, and many [innovative practices](#) are already available to exchange with, learn from and build upon.

Your name: Ms Monica Poulter

Your institution: Cambridge English Language Assessment

Your job title: Teacher Development Manager



Opening remarks: Cambridge English is committed to supporting refugees and those who are working with the refugee community. We have developed two courses, one aimed at refugees who are seeking access to Higher Education, and one which will provide support for volunteers ('Volunteering with Refugees' which starts on 4 September on the Futurelearn platform.) Cambridge English is keen to link up with other initiatives and I look forward to learning about what everyone at the conference is doing. I also volunteer in my free time.

Your name: Ms Giselle Schellekens

Your institution:

Your job title:

Opening remarks:

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Your name: Allison Church

Your institution: State University of New York, Center for

Collaborative Online International Learning

Your job title:

Project Coordinator for the Stevens Initiative Award

Opening remarks: A significant struggle for refugees regarding education is motivation and having hope that education will change their circumstances. The average refugee spends the majority of their day waiting in line for food and supplies. Those who have a dependable supply of food and shelter, are faced with competing for jobs in a country that is not theirs, where even advanced and educated citizens cannot get work. Adding to this, the work that they are able to find is often skilled labor for which standard education is not equipped to train for. Even the exceptional refugee may lose hope before ever starting. #Refugeereality must be considered.



Your name: Mr Justin Waller

Your institution: Vodafone Foundation

Your job title: Technical Manager Instant Network Programme

Opening remarks:

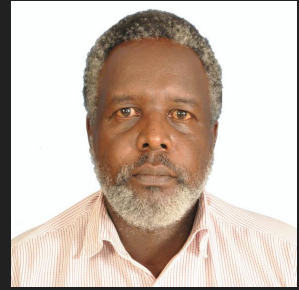


Your name: Dr Charles Lagat

Your institution: MOI University

Your job title: Director International Programmes, Linkages & Alumni

Opening remarks:



Your name: Dr Njeri Kiaritha

Your institution: MOI University

Your job title: Coördinator, Moi University- Hogeschool Utrecht Projects



Opening remarks:

An educated person is a great asset to any society. Refugee children like all others, have skills, great ideas, high hopes and valid dreams. I hope the ICEFIL conference will make deliberations that when implemented will help these children shape their destiny and give them a chance to be an asset to their society rather than a liability.

“Refugees face two journeys, one leading to hope, the other to despair. It is up to us to help them along the right path.” (Filippo Grandi- UN High Commissioner for Refugees).

Your name: Dr Theo de Hosson

Your institution: University of Applied Science - Utrecht

Your job title: Consultant on International Projects



Opening Remarks:

Education is a basic human right for all children, and it is especially important that refugee children receive schooling because it creates a sense of hope. There's a long way to go in our efforts to solve the refugee crisis—but blended learning is helping create positive change.

Let us all work together to bring the refugee children “from camp to campus”. • I hope that this conference will enable us to jointly develop practical tools for cooperation.

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Your job title:

Opening remarks:

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Your name: Dr Kate Miller

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