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**Fatma Abulhoul**  
United Arab Emirates

Fatma is a sustainable and renewable energy engineering professional currently working with the Future Foresight and Imagination team at the Dubai Future Foundation. Prior to joining the Dubai Future Foundation, Fatma has worked at the Ministry of Energy as a Sustainability Engineer, in which she has contributed to initiatives related to climate change, renewable energy, and international affairs.

With her knowledge in the future energy and climate change space as well as her ability to work collaboratively across sectors, Fatma currently works on a range of interdisciplinary projects, aiming to inspire others and create an impact for future generations.

**Daniel Ajudeonu**  
Nigeria

Daniel currently serves as Executive Board Member at International Student/Young Pugwash, and a member of the Next Generation Advisory Committee of the European Leadership Network and Norway Ministry of Foreign Affairs Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty Multi-year Project. Previously, he served as Deputy Partnerships Coordinator at Youth for the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, and a contributing researcher at The Effective Institutions Project. Daniel is a Fellow and Honorary Global Advisor at the American Academy of Project Management, an Honorary Doctorate Degree candidate at Commonwealth University, and an alumnus of the Geneva Centre for Security Policy.

**Jacob Arbeid**  
Switzerland

Jacob is a researcher and advocate focused on the intersection of international affairs and emerging technologies like artificial intelligence and biosynthesis. His interests lie in finding new norms, narratives and institutions that enable improved governance of rapid technological change at the international level to improve safety, reliability and equality. He works full-time for the Simon Institute for Long-term Governance in Geneva, Switzerland where he writes reports, runs workshops and offers strategic insights to UN actors, academics and funders. He is also on the board of Raise, a student effective-giving charity which he helped build. He speaks English, French, Spanish and Portuguese. In his spare time he likes hiking, improving his language skills, and dancing Bachata.

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**Taylor Behn-Tsakoz**  
Canada

Taylor Behn-Tsakoza is Dene from the Fort Nelson and Prophet River First Nations in Treaty 8 Territory, Northern Canada. She is passionate about elevating youth voices at all levels and addressing the need for programs that connect First Nations youth to culture and community. Taylor is currently the Youth Representative for the British Columbia Assembly of First Nations and was Co-Chair of the Assembly of First Nations National Youth Council in 2021/22. Full time, she works for her Nations owned renewable energy, Tu Deh-Kah Geothermal, as the Community Liaison.

Her special interests are life promotion, climate change and land-based wellness.



**Sofia Bermúdez**  
Argentina

Sofia is a young education advocate from Argentina passionate about education and youth empowerment. She has nine years of experience working with nonprofit organizations and implementing educational projects for young people. Her advocacy focuses on youth mobilization, amplifying young people's voices and ensuring access to education for all. In 2022 she was recognized as one of the Ten Outstanding Young People of the Province of Salta, Argentina (JCI TOYP) in the category "Contributions to children, world peace and human rights". Currently, she works at Education for Sharing; she is a Representative of the UNESCO SDG4Youth Network and Youth Track Coordinator of the Global Futures Forum.



**Diandra Ní Bhuachalla**  
Ireland

Diandra Ní Bhuachalla holds a BSc Government, LLB, and MSc International Public Policy & Diplomacy from University College Cork. Having represented Ireland's 1.3 million young people as a United Nations Youth Delegate from 2021-2022, she participated in various international fora on issues of climate change, gender equality, and meaningful youth inclusion. Diandra currently works with the National Youth Council of Ireland as a Youth2030 Support Officer.

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## **Chelcee Brathwaite**

Barbados

Mrs. Chelcee Brathwaite leverages research to transform ideas into action and action into impact. As a young professional from the Caribbean, she is passionate about the needs of small island developing states occupying a greater space on the world scene. She has worked with organizations like the USAID Eastern and Southern Caribbean Mission and DAI Global LLC to advise on future programming for an inclusive digital economy; the Prime Minister's Office in Barbados through the Future Barbados moonshot programme to guide evidence-based policy making; the Abed Group to transform innovative solutions into viable business ventures; and the University of the West Indies to position the next-generation at the forefront of sustainable development.



## **Marcela Capaja**

England

Marcela is the Senior Specialist for Strategic Futures with Natural England, where she is furthering futures, systems thinking, and innovation to strengthen strategic decision making across the organisation. Marcela has also been working to champion futures thinking in the security sector as the Creative Lead and Network Weaver at the School of International Futures on a series of security related projects including the Future of Nuclear Safeguards. She was awarded the NGFP Security and Technology Special Award 2021 for her project proposal focused on leveraging youth voices to shape the future global security agenda.



## **Jacob Ellis**

Wales

Jacob Ellis is Lead Change Maker for Public Affairs and International work at the Office of the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales and has spoken at international events including COP27, World Government Summit, One Young World and the UN High-Level Political Forum. Jacob recently led the Future Generations Commissioner's Section 20 Review into the Welsh Government's implementation of the Well-being of Future Generations Act. Jacob is also the United Nations Foundation Next Generation Fellow for Future Generations, and a UNICEF Youth Foresight Fellow.

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**Ricardo Pineda**  
Honduras

Ricardo Pineda is a climate action and decarbonization leader from Honduras. He is the UNICEF Foresight fellow for Latin America; a Fulbright fellow, and an EDD Young Development Leader for the European Commission. He is the co-founder and director of Sustenta Honduras, one of the largest youth-led organizations in the region working on climate adaptation and capacity building towards climate change.



**Najma Hashi**  
Wales

Najma Hashi is the Partnerships and Networks Change Maker Support at the Office of the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales. Najma supports the delivery of the Future Generations Leadership Academy; manages an Alumni Network; and delivers the international action plan agreed between the Commissioner and Welsh Government. Najma has a degree in International Relations and a postgraduate degree in Culture, Diaspora, Ethnicity and Human Rights; and is passionate about sustainable development and equalities initiatives.



**Caillum Hedderman**  
Ireland

At the age of seventeen, Caillum was elected as the youngest representative to a local authority in Ireland where he sits on the Strategic Policy Committee on Climate Action, Biodiversity and Environment of his local government authority. Recently Caillum joined the European Union's G20 delegation, being appointed to the role of Youth Delegate for Climate and Disaster Risk Reduction. Here he will participate in the G20 young engagement mechanism, namely the Y20, in India later this year.

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**Erina Imai**

Japan

Erina Imai is an environmental activist who has dedicated her efforts to promoting sustainability and addressing climate change in Japan. She was a joint-representative of Climate Youth Japan, a youth group that aims to make the voices of young people heard in climate discussions. During her time there, she participated in the COP23 and COP24 UN Climate Change Conference. In 2018, she became a plaintiff in the Kobe Climate Case, which is a lawsuit against the government regarding the construction and operation of two new coal-fired power plants. She also organized the Fridays for Future movement in Kyoto and Kobe, raising awareness about the issue of coal power plants among young people.



**Samer Karrar**

England

Samer holds an MEng in Civil & Environmental Engineering from Cardiff University, an MSc in Environmental Policy & Regulation from the London School of Economics, and four years consultancy experience in the transportation sector, where she worked on key infrastructure projects such as the M4 Smart Motorway Programme. Samer's professional and academic experience have given her an appreciation of the complexity of environmental policy making, including the dynamics of context, stakeholders' involvement and processes, decision making, efficiency of these systems and how that translates to the engineering sector. She is interested in sustainability and innovations to decarbonise transport systems to achieve net-zero targets and is currently actively working on achieving her chartership. Samer is an alumnus of the Future Generation Leadership Academy which is a programme run by the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales.



**Ijun Kim**

Republic of Korea

Ijun Kim is a UNICEF Youth Foresight Fellow, working to ensure the legal system can be more proactive in addressing issues of sustainability and peacebuilding, and is currently exploring this topic at the University of Washington School of Law. Her work experience spans from not-for-profit organizations to private enterprises, which allowed her to better understand the intersectionality of development and climate, as well as the significance of policies in fostering an environment conducive to promoting sustainability.

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## **Moritz Von Knebel**

Germany

Moritz von Knebel graduated valedictorian from Philipps-University Marburg with a Masters in Philosophy, Political Science, and Education. An aspiring global citizen, Moritz has lived, worked, and studied in over 20 countries, was a scholar of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation, Adjunct Faculty at Philipps-University Marburg, and a Research Fellow at the Cambridge Existential Risk Initiative and the Space Governance Initiative. More recently, his research focuses on the political dimensions of existential risk and its mitigation. He has a particular interest in questions revolving around futureproofing democracy and political processes as existential risk and/or security factors overall.



## **Claudette Salinas Leyva**

Mexico

Claudette is a Mexican researcher and lawyer, having graduated from ITAM University with honors. With a passion for promoting intergenerational justice in multilateralism, she serves in the United Nations Foundation as a Next Generation Fellow on Future Generations. In addition, she works as a Governance Affiliate in Riesgos Catástrofos Globales, where she applies her expertise in research, public policy, and human rights to tackle some of the world's most pressing issues and build institutional resilience in low and middle-income countries. Committed to diversifying future studies, she constantly advises new projects from the Global South in UN processes.



## **Philip Jillesjö Löf**

Wales

Philip is a British diplomat representing Wales in Brussels where he is the lead on Climate, Environment and Energy. Originally Swedish, but moved to Wales at a young age. Philip is an alumnus of the Future Generation Leadership Academy which is a programme run by the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales and Philip was recently named as one of 100 future generation changemakers in Wales. Philip also spent 2 years as the Chairman of a sensory loss charity, and is very passionate about equality and promoting representation. He has two young children and feels a personal responsibility to ensure that his children and their children do not suffer as a consequence of the actions of our generation.

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**Divya Sharma**  
India

Trained in Mathematics with solid research, Divya has a breadth of organisational experience, analytical skills, oral and written communication skills. Divya has professional experience in education policy and research in international organisations and is passionate about the contemporary issues of globalisation and international development in the education sector to cross-examine evidence-based research and its use in policymaking.



**Falit Sijariya**  
India

Falit Sijariya is India's G20 Youth (Youth20) Representative, consecutively for 2022 and 2023. He is the Founder-President of Diplomatron as well as Studomatrix (All India school student organisation spread over 150+ cities with 100,000+ students). Studomatrix is Member (Observer) of the Commonwealth Students Association and Associate Member of the Global Student Forum. He is also the elected Regional Representative (Asia) of the Commonwealth Students Association.



**Sumaya Nur Adan**  
Kenya

Sumaya Nur is a researcher in AI governance, with a focus on the legal and ethical implications of AI technology. She has extensively researched topics such as facial recognition algorithms, autonomous weapon systems, China-Africa digital relations, and AI liability. Sumaya is passionate about promoting the responsible and sustainable use of AI and has actively contributed to this through her work at organizations such as the Centre for the Study of Existential Risks, the Campaign To Stop Killer Robots, and the Initiative for Long-Termism in Africa. With a strong commitment to using her research to inform and shape AI policy, Sumaya aspires to create a positive impact both in Africa and globally for a better near- and long-term future.



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**Jacob Odur**  
Uganda

Jacob Odur is an entrepreneur and innovator with a passion for using technology and business to improve people's lives. With a background in information technology and a proven track record in local entrepreneurship & Innovations, Jacob has made a significant impact in the communities he has served especially by introducing young men and women to technology programs.



**Ishaan Shah**  
United Kingdom

Ishaan Shah is a 19-year-old international human rights, gender equality and climate action young leader. He is the Founding Director of Stolen Dreams, and Co-Founder of the Youth for Freedom collective, two international youth-led collectives working with stakeholders to counter contemporary forms of slavery and trafficking in persons through education, advocacy, and policy. Ishaan is the first Youth Focal Point for the Review and Implementation of the UN Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime with the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), a UN Women National Gender Youth Advocate, and a UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) Young Champion.



**Grayce Slobodian**  
Canada

Grayce is a futurist and storyteller who is well-versed in human-centered research, service design, organizational development, and foresight. Grayce holds a Master of Design in Strategic Foresight and Innovation from OCAD University and has previously worked in the healthcare sector, creative industries, local governance, and post-secondary education in North and South America. With her skillset, Grayce explores how to create new opportunities for communities while working to understand and prepare for possible futures.

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**Rona Tobolsky**  
Israel

Rona is a social entrepreneur driven by a passion for health security. Her primary mission is to find innovative, concrete, and realistic solutions for large-scale health problems. She is the founder of Iodization Israel, an initiative to promote evidence-based food security interventions in Israel. She also works as a policy analyst for ALTER (The Association for Long-Term Existence and Resilience), where she conducts research to support policy and legislative priorities to improve the health of current and future generations.