Keynote: His Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein, Jordan
Together for the Future of Food Security
2020 Borlaug Dialogue Whova Event Chat Archive

Joi Latson
Hello everyone and welcome! My name is Joi Latson and I work with the World Food Prize Foundation and I am watching from Des Moines, Iowa. Please share your name, affiliation, and something you are looking forward to hearing about in this session.

Isabelle Klink
Hey everybody! I'm Izzy Klink and I am a sophomore at Hartford Union High School. I'm really excited to hear all of the amazing speakers today.

Bianca Sponseller
Hi! My name is Bianca Sponseller and I am a 2020 Borlaug Scholar. I am a senior at Nevada High School in Iowa. I am excited to gain insight from the many different speakers today about food insecurity across the globe.

Amy Bettle
Hello, everyone! Welcome to the final day of the Borlaug Dialogue!

Deb Barrett
Hello, My name is Deb Barrett and I am one of the coordinators of the Michigan Youth Institute. This is my first WFP so I am just looking forward to learning more.

Holly Enowski
Hi all! I'm Holly, a group leader for GYI and the Director of Strategic Partnerships for the Deaton Institution for University Leadership in International Development. Tuning in from Missouri - happy to be here with you all!

Amy Bettle
Welcome, Deb! So exciting to hear this is your first event with us. I hope you've enjoyed the offerings!

Elisabeth Ward
Hi! My name is Elisabeth Ward, a student at North Carolina State University. I help coordinate the North Carolina Youth Institute and I am also a group leader for GYI. Very excited to be here and learn from you all!
Ellen Franzenburg
Barbara Stinson: “Speakers from all sectors have brought forward innovative solutions. Today we're going to focus on equity and access in the food system.”

Lindsey Berebitsky
Hi, y'all! My name is Lindsey Berebitsky. I am a Purdue University student studying Plant Science and Communication. I am a group leader for the GYI this year, and I am so excited to hear more about global engagement in agriculture, especially regenerative agriculture.

Kasey Y
Hi! I'm Kasey Yu and I'm a sophomore at Hartford Union High School. I can't wait to learn so much from all the speakers!

Kate Keresztes
Hi! I'm Kate and I am a GYI delegate from New York State!

Katriel Marks
Hello! I'm a group leader for GYI and a MA Student in International Development at Johns Hopkins SAIS. Currently watching in Bologna, Italy!

Elizabeth Heenan
Hi, I'm Libby Heenan. I'm a junior at The Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences. I'm so excited to hear from all the keynote speakers!

Mira Gowda
Hi! My name is Mira Gowda and I am a 2020 Borlaug Scholar. I am a junior at the Bishop's School in San Diego, California. I'm so excited to hear about today's speakers about food insecurity and the food system transformation!

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Great job WFP! Very important work you are doing and all thumbs up with the 2020 Borlaug Dialogue! Thank you! Greetings from Austria!

Ellen Franzenburg
King Abdullah II: "It is a day to celebrate the people who put food on the world's tables. But it is also a day to remember, that for too many millions, it is not a day of food. It is a day of hunger."
Valeria Gutierrez
Hello, my name is Valeria Gutierrez, I am a junior from the Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences, and I am excited to learn more about these important topics.

Ellen Franzenburg
King Abdullah II: "As long as hunger and food scarcity exist, we still have work to do."
King Abdullah II: "The question isn't whether to act, the question is what kind of action will take us where we want to go."

Lauren Moses
Hi! My name is Lauren Moses, I am a junior at Snow Hill High School! I'm so excited to learn more from the keynote speakers!!

Ella McConnell
Hi! My name is Ella McConnell, and I am a student delegate at the Global Youth Institute. I am a senior at Maclay High School in Florida, and I can't wait to hear these incredible speakers and explore future solutions to food insecurity.

Ellen Franzenburg
King Abdullah II: "At a time when so much resources are being invested into arms, let's prioritize the health of people."

Anita Zahiri (she/her)
Hi everyone! My name is Anita Zahiri, and I'm a junior at Benjamin Franklin High School in New Orleans, Louisiana. I'm excited to learn about the future of food security and what steps we need to take in our local and global communities to secure food security!

Landis Crawford
Hello, I'm Landis and a GYI delegate from Pennsylvania. I'm excited to learn from all the speakers!

Ellen Franzenburg
King Abdullah II: "Responding to global threats means recalibrating our systems."

Aryahi Gupta
Hello! My name is Aryahi Gupta and I'm a 2020 Borlaug Scholar. I'm a freshman at Canyon Crest Academy in San Diego, California. I'm excited to learn about all the ways we can help better the world!
Rashmi Acharya
Hello! I'm Rashmi Acharya, and I'm a senior at Eden Prairie High School. I'm really excited to learn more about ways to ensure food security from these speakers.

Ellen Franzenburg
King Abdullah II: "We have a responsibility to safeguard our fields and farms and harvests."

Kelly He
Hi everyone! I am a GYI delegate from Texas. Super excited to learn and listen from all the speakers!

Ellen Franzenburg
Barbara Stinson: "We acknowledge the important role this day plays in advancing the fight against hunger and poverty."

Emily Maliszewski
Hello! My name is Emily Maliszewski and I am from Osage, Iowa. I am so excited to listen to all of the speakers and learn from them!

Kate Breja
Hi all! I am Kate Breja, a GYI student delegate from Iowa. I have not been able to access this video live on either Whova or the World Food Prize website. Any suggestions? Thank you!

Dillon Muhlenkamp
Hello Everyone! My name is Dillon Muhlenkamp and I am a Freshman at Purdue University studying agricultural education. I am a GYI Group leader this year and I am super excited for everyone including myself to just learn more! 

Abdul Aziz Bukero
Hi everyone! My name is Abdul Aziz Entomologist CABI Pakistan it my honour that i am here to share the idea about food security.

Gabriel Laizer
Barbara, thank you so much for quoting Patricia Young. I worked with her when I joined FAO. She has the most amazing commitment to seeing the end of world hunger. My she rest in peace.
Ellen Franzenburg
Barbara Stinson: "We cannot wait for perfection. It will take too long to get to perfection. We need to act now."
Roundtable 3: "We must have the imagination to be able to inject nutrition issues into the new spaces. Nutrition must be at the forefront."

Ali Ali
Hi everyone! I'm a GYI delegate from Bahrain. I'm so excited to know more about all of your proposals!!

Ellen Franzenburg
Roundtable 3: "In our lifetimes, 75% of agricultural lands need to be producing nutritious foods."

Amy Bettle
Hi, Gabriel! My regrets we can't meet in person this year, but I hope you and your team are well!

Lindsey Berebitsky
Round of applause for the GYI delegates!

Nick Battles
Yes! GYI Delegates having an impact!

Ellen Franzenburg
Barbara Stinson: "The work and the voices of all our young delegates will be summarized in a white paper. These students are articulating a vision and a future for food systems, and we are going to listen."

Gabriela Cruz
Hi Everybody I am a farmer in Portugal. I have learnt so much by attending to such important testimonies and discussion on how to provide healthy food in the Worls, specially in the countries that need the most. COVID19 pandemic showed how important farmers are.

Isabella Scramoncin
Hi everyone! my name is Isabella Scramoncin and I am a GYI Youth Delegate from Windermere Florida. I am so excited to listen to such incredible speakers, these speakers are so inspiring and i am so glad to be able to listen to this dialogue!
Harshita Krupadanam
Hello everyone! I'm Harshita Krupadanam and I am a GYI Youth Delegate from the Bay Area in California! It was a very good message from His Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein of Jordan. I agree with Barbara Stinson that we need technological advances to reach every part of the world and help with food security! I can't wait to hear the rest of the session!

Muneebah Umar
Hi! I'm Muneebah Umar and I am from Mississippi. His Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein of Jordan gave such a good speech, and I'm so honoured to have listened to something from such renowned individuals. I'm looking forward to the rest of the conference!

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