



KAIROS SOCIETY

Kairos Global Summit 2011

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The Kairos Global Summit 2011, taking place February 25th-26th in NYC, is bringing together 350 of the most innovative and entrepreneurial students from the United States, China, India, and Europe to meet 150 of the world's most influential and globally impactful leaders. Over the course of two days, these current and future world leaders will gather at the United Nations and New York Stock Exchange to explore humanity's most pressing challenges, develop sustainable and entrepreneurial solutions to these problems, and unveil 50 of the most innovative student startups that are working to change the world.

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Uniting the Brightest Minds to Create Innovative Solutions

Finding Solutions through Emerging Science, Technology, and Entrepreneurship Models

United Nations - Friday, February 25th

The world is changing rapidly as major strides are made in fields such as synthetic biology, artificial intelligence, and microfinance. These developments and, in particular, the synergies between the fields are opening up exciting new opportunities for social entrepreneurs. Start-ups around the world are already starting to do things like merge new filters and nanotechnology to provide clean water solutions or use neuroscience and gaming to create new education systems. To kick off the summit, guests will join at the United Nations to hear from a group of social entrepreneurs about their innovative solutions to global issues using emerging science, technology, and entrepreneurship models.



“In previous times, college entrepreneurship was confined to campus borders, and most entrepreneurs were confined to national borders, but Kairos transcends these boundaries because in our inter-dependent world, there are no borders when it comes to the pressing issues that we all face.”

William J Clinton, 42nd President of the United States

Building Sustainable and Profitable Startups that Make Meaningful Impact

New York Stock Exchange - Saturday, February 26th



The world's greatest problems can and will be solved if today's most influential leaders and the world's brightest young entrepreneurs work together to create innovative solutions. Gathering inside the New York Stock Exchange, the 500 guests at the Kairos Global Summit will split into breakout sessions, each focused on a different topic. Each session, led by a group of CEOs, will harness the combined experience, international perspective, and innovative ideas of the group to develop models for sustainable and profitable social ventures in the respective problem space. The breakout sessions will also serve as a platform for bright young minds to build powerful mentoring relationships with world leaders.

Exploring Humanities Most Pressing Challenges

Breaking Down the World's Most Pressing Issues

Friday, February 25th



The first step in creating entrepreneurial solutions to our world's pressing issues is to understand exactly what the problems are, why current solutions aren't working, and where relevant business opportunities lie. At the Kairos Global Summit, Kairos attendees will discuss these questions in roundtable discussions with world experts in each of the major global issues our students hope to tackle. The roundtable discussions will rotate between topics to ensure attendees get a broad exposure to the various topics. do things like merge new filters and nanotechnology to provide clean water solutions or use neuroscience and gaming to create new education systems.

"I'm impressed by the fact that Kairos has brought you together from around the world to share your ideas and to join with one another to tackle some of the daunting problems facing our society."

Bill Gates, Sr., Co-Chair of the Gates Foundation

Private Visits to Explore Global Industries

Friday, February 25th

New York City is home to some the world's most influential companies and a hub for global industries ranging from media, real estate, and shipping. Exposure to the inner workings of these firms and industries is not only an invaluable learning experience, but crucial to broadening the scope through which our world's future leaders tackle world problems. At the Kairos Global Summit, guests will meet with leaders of prominent companies and be privately shown around to get an in depth understanding of how global business operates in various industries.



Inspired, Informed Action

Unveiling the 50 Most Innovative Student Ventures

New York Stock Exchange Trading Floor - Saturday, February 26th

With the newfound synergy that Kairos has provided between the top young minds, members have come up with countless innovations for a better tomorrow. Their innovations cover everything from new alternative energy technology to cross media entertainment platforms to global relief services. Kairos students who were showcased at our past two global summits have been featured in publications including Time, BusinessWeek, CNN, Fox News, and the WSJ in addition to having won awards in competitions including Popular Science Invention of the Year, Inc Newpreneur of the year, BusinessWeek Young Entrepreneur of the Year, and Global Student Entrepreneurship Awards. Through a challenging selection process, we have chosen 50 of these top student ventures to be unveiled on the trading floor of the New York Stock Exchange at the Kairos Summit 2011. Awards will also be given to the top companies in each sector.

“I think there are probably 50,000 young people your age today who are going to determine the future of the world and probably many of you are going to be among those people.”

Admiral William Owens, Former Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

This unveiling is designed to:

- Give these students an opportunity to share their entrepreneurial stories with the media
- Develop Partnerships between Startups
- Share cutting edge ideas with other bright, young minds
- Provide selected investors with a first look at the companies of tomorrow
- Create lasting mentoring relationships between the young entrepreneurs and successful leaders from around the world
- Foster relationships between these young entrepreneurs and select professional firms



Past Mentors

“It shows you what the art of the possible is. To see what these kids are doing with the tools that are at their disposal: they are able to create businesses on the back of an idea much faster than we ever could.”

Duncan Niederauer, CEO, NYSE Euronext

Maria Bartiromo	Host, CNBC's Closing Bell
Bob Berkowitz	Former White House Correspondent
William J Clinton	41st President of the United States of America
Heidi Collins	Former CNN Anchor
Phil Condit	Former Chairman & CEO, Boeing Co.
Lori Davis	Chief Information Officer FDA
Peter Diamandis	Chairman & CEO, X-Prize Foundation
Robert Dilenschneider	Chairman & CEO, The Dilenschneider Group
Bill Gates, Sr.	Co-Chair, The Gates Foundation
Naveen Jain	CEO, Intelius
Vahan Janjigian	Chief Investment Strategist, Forbes
Richard Karlgaard	Publisher, Forbes
Ellen Kullman	CEO, DuPont
Ray Kurzweil	CEO, Kurzweil AI
Dijuana Lewis	CEO, WellPoint Comprehensive Health Solutions
Bruce Mosler	Chairman, Cushman & Wakefield
Duncan Niederauer	CEO, NYSE
Admiral William Owens	Former Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, USA
Bob Richards	CEO, Odyssey Moon
Carl Schramm	President, Kauffman Foundation
Pattie Sellers	Editor-at-Large, Fortune
Alan Webber	Founder, Fast Company Magazine
Bill White	President, Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund
Lawrence Wright	Director of Corporate Affairs, Council on Foreign Relations
Joel Wyler	Managing Director, Granaria Holdings