

GLOBAL21



SPRING 2010 NEWSLETTER

CHAPTER BUILDING

Global21 is proud to announce the addition of three new chapters to its network: University of South Australia (*South Australia Globalist*), The London School of Economics (*London Globalist*), and Oxford University (name TBA). Each of these initiatives has progressed rapidly over the past year: all three were established in the fall of 2009 and are on schedule to publish their first issues by mid-summer 2010. With the addition of these universities, the Global21 network totals 11 universities, reaching 212,000 students on five continents.



These initiatives are part of Global21's ambitious plan to expand the network to eighteen magazines spanning fifteen countries by 2012. Already, Global21 is working closely with teams at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México in Mexico City, Ibmecc in Rio de Janeiro, St. Stephen's University in Delhi, and Utrecht University in Utrecht. Nascent efforts are also underway to establish a multi-university magazine in Hong Kong.

Global21 is eagerly seeking sponsors and advisers for these new chapters. If you are interested in assisting in these projects, please contact our development director, Ilan Szekely, at ilan.szekely@global21online.org.

ONLINE PRESENCE

In an effort to expand into new media, Global21 recently launched a new, network-wide blog. Featuring posts written by students from throughout the world, the Global21 blog presents pieces on topics relevant to an international audience. Past subjects have included the death of Michael Jackson, the H1N1 pandemic, and the Copenhagen Climate Change Conference. Soon, Global21 will add multimedia content, featuring footage from student travels and reporting trips. The blog is edited and maintained by the Global21 Editorial Team. Interested writers are encouraged to contact Rebecca Distler at rebecca.distler@global21online.org.



To read and comment, visit us at www.global21online.org/blog/

DID YOU KNOW?

Global21 recently received a recommendation on *The Daily Beast*, an online news aggregator. The glowing review was written by former *Conde Nast Portfolio* editor-in-chief Joanne Lipman!

RECENT EVENTS

On January 30, 2010, members and alumni of *The Yale Globalist* celebrated the magazine's tenth birthday. Below, former editors of the magazine pose for a group photo.



Photo by Catherine Cheney

On February 5, 2010 Global21 celebrated its first winter reception in New York City with alumni, advisers, benefactors, and their distinguished guests. Below, Global21's Board of Directors at the reception.



Photo by Erin Schutte

On February 10, 2010, Global21 held its winter Global Issues Forum (GIF) at Yale in conjunction with Yale-China Association's YUNA exchange program. The three hour event consisted of presentations on sustainability and development from eight students from the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Global21 holds two GIFs each year, fostering student awareness of international challenges.

Donate to Global21 online at www.global21online.org/donations.html!



A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Reader,

Five years ago, an ambitious team of Yale Globalist editors dreamt big: they wanted to create a platform through which students from around the world could develop the skills and international understanding they would need to become the next generation of global leaders. Today, that dream has come alive, in the form of a network of student-run magazines that boasts eleven chapters, with more starting up each month. So if you want to learn how tomorrow's leaders view the world, sit back and open up a copy of *The Sydney Globalist...* or *The Peking Globalist...* or *The Toronto Globalist*. It's clear our future is in good hands.

As Global21 continues its aggressive expansion – into both new universities and new media – it is important that I also acknowledge the generous support of the network's advisers, benefactors, and friends, without whom none of this would have been possible. We are not finished yet, however, and we rely now more than ever on your generosity to build the world's premier network of student journalists.

Enjoy the newsletter, check out our magazines, and stay in touch. Should you ever have any questions, suggestions, or advice, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at jesse.marks@global21online.org.

Regards,
Jesse Marks

CHAPTER UPDATES

The Paris Globalist

In January of 2010, *The Paris Globalist* published its first new issue of the year, "Les Religieux dans les relations internationales," with an introduction by noted French economist Jacques Attali. View the new issue at http://www.global21online.org/paris/pdf/Vol_IV_Issue_1.pdf.

The Sydney Globalist

In November of 2009, *The Sydney Globalist* published its latest issue, "The New Face of Power." View the new issue at http://thesydney-globalist.org/wp-content/globalist_nov09.pdf.

The Toronto Globalist

The Toronto Globalist recently launched a new website at www.torontoglobalist.org where you can read the magazine's latest issue, titled "Gender Equality and Development in the 21st Century," as well as previous issues.

The Yale Globalist

Articles from *The Yale Globalist's* newest issue, as well as special online only content, is available at the magazine's website: www.tyglobalist.org.

BOARD OF ADVISERS

In alignment with our recent growth and new development goals, Global21 has split its Board of Advisers into two groups: a Board of Benefactors consisting of financial supporters and a Board of Advisers consisting of journalists, academics, and other professionals who provide operational advice and guidance. Global21 is proud to announce the addition of several new members to our Board of Advisers:



Zafar Sobhan
Yale World Fellow (2009)
Op-Ed Editor,
The Daily Star,
Bangladesh

Ghassan Husseinali
Lector
Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations



Not Pictured:
Ellen Lust-Okar
Professor, Political Science

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY APRIL 3RD

Deadline for Global21's second annual perspectives contest. Global21 is offering up to \$500 in awards for essays (shorter than 1500 words) and photo portfolios (8-10 photos) pertaining to the theme "The World in 2021." Please contact our editorial director, Rebecca Distler, at rebecca.distler@global21online.org for more details.

THURSDAY APRIL 15TH

Global21 will hold its next Global Issues Forum on the upcoming World Cup in South Africa. It will be held from 3-5pm on Yale's campus. Building and room TBA.

SUMMER 2010

Global21's Web Team will unveil a new website! In addition to a user-friendly interface, it will feature a completely revised internal website to streamline the sharing of information between chapters.

SUMMER 2011

Our Conference Exploratory Team has begun planning for the second Global21 international conference. The location will be announced later this spring. Have suggestions for the conference team? Contact our exploratory team chair, Julia Averbuck, at julia.averbuck@global21online.org.

