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International StudentFutureSummit with over 30 actors on September 15 at Theater im Park and live on the web

- Student foreign correspondents from Nairobi, Shanghai & Warsaw -

On 15.09.2021, a student summit on climate change and its future prospects will take place in Bad Oeynhausen in Germany. The meeting format is realized since beginning of the pandemic for the first time again in presence in the theater in the park. In addition to the more than 200 participants on site, experts from science, business and politics will be connected live in video conferences. They come from Denmark, Tanzania, Australia, Nairobi, China, Poland and Austria. In addition, students will be on site from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to not only support the content of the event with questions, but also to moderate it.

The StudentFutureSummit began back in 2012 as the StudentClimateSummit. After more than 40 face-to-face events, the event format switched to digital livestreams at the beginning of the pandemic in April 2020 and focused its content on the future as a result of climate change. Among others, Prof. Dr. Peter Lemke as Senior Advisor at the Alfred Wegener Institute for Marine & Polar Research, Dr. Nina Ridder from the Climate Change Research Center in Sydney, Dr. Tobias Bayr as climate researcher at GEOMAR Kiel, Prof. Dr. Guido Ritter as nutrition scientist from Münster University of Applied Sciences and climate protection managers from the regions of Sylt, Minden-Lübbecke and Bad Oeynhausen are invited to the first face-to-face event since the beginning of the pandemic.

Other topics will include innovative solutions such as CO2-neutral flying, food made from marine proteins, the Danish island of Samsö, which produces more renewable energy than it needs and is thus considered exemplary, and the climate reality in Tanzania. The contributions on Samsö and Tanzania will be presented in English. For the first time, " student foreign correspondents" from the German schools in Warsaw, Shanghai and Nairobi will report on climate change.

STUDENT FUTURE

SUMMIT

- Fully booked: 200 participants at the Theater im Park
- 11 participating schools of all types on site
- Student presenters lead through the program
- Livestream for all students in schools or quarantine
- Actors from seven countries: Australia to Tanzania
- Student foreign correspondents from German schools in Shanghai, Warsaw and Nairobi
- Interactive policy roundtable of the young alliances
- Contributions in German and English
- Sponsors Westfalen Weser and the city of Bad Oeynhausen

Another new feature of the SchülerZukunftsGipfel is that a political panel consisting of representatives of the Jusos, the Green Youth, the Young Liberals, the Young Union and the Left Youth will not only answer the students' questions, but also conduct an innovative thought experiment on climate protection.

Participation in the SchülerZukunftsGipfel, which is sponsored by the city of Bad Oeynhausen and Westfalen Weser, is free of charge. Due to hygiene regulations, the number of participants is limited. Interested students can register through their class teachers. In addition to participants in the theater hall, all students in Germany and abroad will have the opportunity to ask questions and participate anonymously during the congress via their smartphones at www.zuschauerfragen.de. Students in quarantine can also participate via the online livestream.

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NOTE: All students in the theater have been given a photo/video release to sign

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