



***Energizing social inclusion through youth-produced media:  
A networking and knowledge-sharing conference***

**Wednesday, March 2, 2016 — 5:00-10:00 p.m.**

**Fordham University — Lincoln Center Campus  
113 West 60th Street at Columbus Avenue, Manhattan  
Lowenstein Hall – 12th Floor Lounge**

***Energizing social inclusion through youth-produced media*** will spotlight positive outcomes of including and encouraging youth production of media in formal and informal educational settings.

Jordi Torrent, Project Manager of the Media Literacy Programs of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), will coordinate the conference with Lewis Freeman from Fordham University's Department of Communication and Media Studies.

The conference will provide an opportunity to showcase and discuss youth-produced media and the work of New York-based youth media organizations.

**5:00-5:45 p.m. Screening of Syrian youth-produced videos in Jordanian refugees camps**  
Followed by discussion with Laura Doggett and EB Landesberg, Felsman Fellows

**5:45-7:15 p.m. Empowering youth through media production: screenings & discussion**

- How is media production an educational, social, and emotional empowerment tool for youth?
- Should media production and media literacy be included in formal educational settings? How?

Roundtable discussion with representatives of:  
The Educational Video Center; The Media Spot; Scenarios USA; The Lamp; Tribeca Film Institute  
Moderated by Michelle Ciulla Lipkin, National Association for Media Literacy Education

**7:15-7:45 p.m. *PLURAL+ Youth Video Festival on Migration: Celebrating Diversity & Social Inclusion* – Screening presented by Jordi Torrent, UNAOC**

**7:45-9:00 p.m. Inter-cultural dialogue & youth media production: screenings & discussion**

- How can youth-produced media serve as tool for inter-cultural dialogue?
- How do media affect young people's understanding of the world?

Roundtable discussion with representatives of:  
Global Kids; Cartwheel Initiative; Texas A&M University-Media Rise; BYkids; Global Nomads Group  
Moderated by David W. Kleeman, Dubit Limited, and Children's Media Association

**9:00-10:00 p.m. Reception**

***The public is welcome to attend any part of the program at no charge.***

To reserve a seat, please RSVP at <http://milunesco.unaoc.org/contact-us>