



Energizing social inclusion through youth-produced media

Wednesday, March 2, 2016 — 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Fordham University — Lincoln Center Campus
113 West 60th Street at Columbus Avenue, NY, NY 10023

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 event with Lewis Freeman from Fordham University's Department of Communication and Media Studies.

The event will provide an opportunity to showcase and discuss youth-produced media and the work of youth media organizations. Representatives of these organizations will speak on a variety of topics, including:

- 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?
- How do social media affect young people's understanding of their own communities and the world?
- How can youth-produced media serve as tools for inter-cultural dialogue?
- What role do ethics play in youth-produced media?
- What challenges do youth-produced media encounter in distribution?

The tentative schedule for the event is:

- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Screening of Syrian youth-produced videos in Jordanian refugee camps.
Followed by a discussion with Laura Doggett.
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. Panel discussion: representatives of organizations facilitating youth media production
- 7:30-8:00 p.m. Screening of youth videos awarded at
PLURAL+ Youth Video Festival on Migration, Diversity & Social Inclusion
- 8:00-9:00 p.m. Panel discussion: media literacy scholars, practitioners, and advocates

The following organizations are expected (TBC) to participate:

Educational Video Center; Global Kids; The Media Spot; Ghetto Film School; Tribeca Film Institute; Scenarios USA; BYkids; The Cartwheel Initiative; Media Rise; The LAMP; Global Nomads; Children's Media Association; National Association for Media Literacy Education

This event is open to the public at no charge.

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