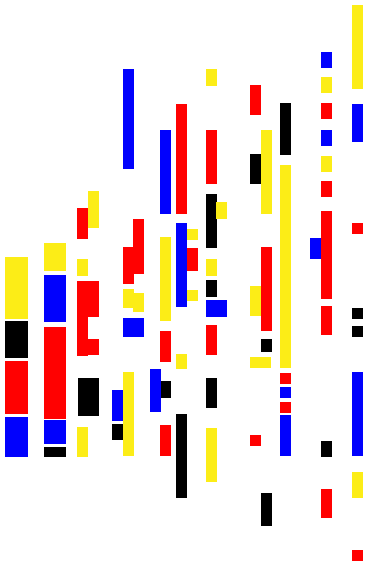
International Forum for Visionaries & Leaders

Steering Education:
From Imagination to Impact



Riga, June 3, 2022,
Conference centre Teikums, Fantadroms

Part 1	Vision
	Moderated by **Antoni Lacinai**
10:00 - 10:15	Introduction by **Antoni Lacinai** (Sweden)
10:15 - 10:25	Opening by **Anita Muižniece**, Minister of Education and Science
10:25 - 11:00	Keynote by **Gerd Leonhard**, Futurist, CEO of The Futures Agency (Switzerland), **"Rethinking Education and Work: The next 10 years"**
11:00 - 11:30	Keynote by **Perttu Polonen**, Futurist, Founder, CEO of Perttu Productions (Finland), **"From muscles to head to heart"**
11:30 - 11:45	Break
11:45 - 12:45	Panel discussion and questions **Panelists:** **Daniels Pavļuts,** Minister of Health **Prof. Mārcis Auziņš**, Physicist, former Rector and Prof. University of Latvia **Prof. Tale Skjølsvik,** Vice Dean of Faculty of Technology, Art and Design at Oslo Metropolitan University **Zlata Elksniņa-Zaščerinska**, Chairman of Foreign Investors Council in Latvia
12:45 - 13:30	Lunch break Media interviews with keynote speakers

Part 2	Formula
13:30 – 13:40	Introduction by **Antoni Lacinai**
13:40 – 14:00	**Prof. Fernando M. Reimers**, International Education and Director of Global Education Innovation Initiative and The International Education Policy, Program at Harvard University (tbc) (USA) - Video, **“Reimagining Our Futures Together: A New Social Contract for Education”**
14:00 – 14:20	**Dr. M. S. Vijay Kumar** , Executive Director of J-WEL and Associate Dean for Open Learning at MIT (USA), **"Towards a new landscape of learning opportunities"**
14:20 – 15:20	Panel discussion and questions **Panelists:** **Sanda Liepiņa**, Global Lead and Program Manager, International Finance Corporation at WorldBank **Neils Kalniņš**, Director of 5G Techritory, Member of Supervisory Board of Riga Technical University **Oskars Kaulēns**, Principal of Friendly Appeal Cēsis State Gymnasium **Elīza Gulbe**, Riga Business School “IT Leadership” student, University of Buffalo, Global Leadership Program Candidate 2022
15:20 – 15:35	Closing remarks. **Antoni Lacinai** and **Anita Muižniece**
15:40 – 16:15	Cocktail & Snacks
16:15	Ceremonial Signing of Memorandum of Understanding between Ministry of Education and Science of Latvia and Massachusetts Institute of Technology’s **Abdul Latif Jameel** World Education Lab

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