Seizing the potential of globally based post-graduates for the global context

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4.10pm to 4.50pm
The Graduate Union’s History

1911

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People like you
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We are for graduates

We are a membership association for graduates, a college for graduates and a meeting place for graduates.
‘House’ and ‘Union’

Buildings and Facilities

People and Minds

Second Collegiate Way International Conference
13th-17th November, 2016
Leverage connections with home communities to facilitate and deepen economic exchange

Retain international graduate skills:
- connect graduates to Australian employers
- help Australian employers meet and employ international graduates
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Leverage connections with international social good enterprises
Global Goals
‘co-opetition’ and taking on the responsibility
What are the ‘global goals’?

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**15 years**

2000 to 2015

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**15 years**

2016 to 2030
What are the ‘global goals’?

1. No poverty
2. Zero hunger
3. Good health and well-being
4. Quality education
5. Gender equality
6. Clean water and sanitation
7. Affordable and clean energy
8. Decent work and economic growth
9. Industry, innovation and infrastructure
10. Reduced inequalities
11. Sustainable cities and communities
12. Responsible consumption and production
13. Climate action
14. Life below water
15. Life on land
16. Peace, justice and inclusive institutions
17. Partnerships for the goals
What are the ‘global goals’?

Began implementation 1\textsuperscript{st} January, 2016.

United Nations (\textgt;200 countries) signed up
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Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all

Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation

Reduce inequality within and among countries

Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns

Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts*
Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss

Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

by 2030
DOUBTS

- Someone else's problem
- Not really goals
- Wrong goals
- Not realistic
- Too costly
- Not relevant to me
- Can't measure success
- Too many cooks

- No success with MDGs, SDGs can't work.
- Corruption
- UN's got it under control
- No transparency
- Don't care
- Not my country
What does the UN say?

For the goals to be reached, everyone needs to do their part: governments, the private sector, civil society and people like you.

Civil Society – cooperate and compete

Co-opetition

Cooperation

Competition
Civil Society – cooperate and compete

Co-opetition

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individuals identifying with SDGs
the right technology era

Human enhancement technology – improve sight, hearing, strength, health

Augmented and virtual reality – scenarios for training in peace, emergency, health, education, ...

Collaborative Technology – peer-to-peer sharing, decreasing bureaucracy and increasing transparency

Intelligent Machines and Internet of Things – measurement, big data collection/analysis, remote implementation
Change to achieve SDG Goals?

Emerging technology.
A myriad of good organisations and minds.

Technology enhanced and funded co-opetition.
Please join us to explore collaboration between college-based graduate groups around the world and to develop platforms to support distributed effective teaming.