

Tentative Program of the Opening Ceremony of the International Year of Glass – Feb. 10-11 (2022), Palace of Nations, Geneva, CHE

Scheduled Time	Presenter	Topic			
Thu, Feb 10 - 2022					
Registration & Welcome Address					Moderator John Parker
08:30 Preliminary TBC	General Secretary United Nations António Guterres High Representative for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations, M.A.Moratinos Spanish Ambassador at UN Spanish Mission in NY Turkish and Egyptian UN representatives Alicia Durán				
Glass & Humankind					Moderator Teresa Medici
10:00	Ian Freestone, Professor of Archaeological Materials and Technologies, University College London, London, UK	How it all began: The invention and re-invention of glass in the ancient world			
10:30	Dedo von Kerssenbrock-Krosigk, Director of the Glasmuseum Hentrich, Museum Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, DE	Glass: A History of Meaning			
Glass Living					Moderator Alicia Duran
11:00	James Carpenter, James Carpenter Design Associates, New York, USA	Light in the Public Realm			

11:30	Emmanuelle Gouillart, Scientific Director, St. Gobain Research, Paris, FR	Glass for Sustainable Construction			
12:00	<i>Lunch break</i>				
Glasses in Optics & Photonic Technologies					Moderator Giancarlo Righini
13:00	Kathleen A. Richardson, Professor of Optics, Materials Science and Engineering at CREOL/College of Optics and Photonics at the University of Central FL, USA	Seeing the Future: Enabled by Infrared Glass Innovation			
13:30	Naoki Sugimoto, General Manager, Materials Integration Laboratories & Technology, AGC, Yokohama, JP	The role of glass in 5G communication technology			
14:00	Masashi Onishi, General Manager Optical Fiber and Cable Sumitomo Electric Industries Ltd., Yokohama, JP	Optical fibre technology			
14:30	Lukas Novotny, Professor of Photonics, ETH Zurich, CH	Glass and Quantum			
Glass reaching out I					Moderator Reinhard Conradt
14:50	Andy McConnell, Journalist specialised in antique & vintage glassware, UK	Making glass visible			

15:20	Andrea S.S. de Camargo, Professor of Physics, University of São Paulo, BR	Glass science in Brazil			
15:40	Courtney Calahoo, Genics Inc. and University of Alberta, Edmonton, CA	Glass: Shaping Lives			
16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>				
Glass & Innovation					Moderator Edgar Zanotto
16:20	Frederik Kotz-Helmer, CSO, Glassomer, Freiburg, DE	High-resolution 3D printing and injection molding of fused silica glass			
16:35	Steve Jung, CTO, Mo-Si Corporation, Rolla, MO, USA	<i>Title pending</i>			
16:50	Leonid Glebov, Director of R&D, OptiGrate, Oviedo, FL, USA	Photo-Thermo-Refractive Glasses for Advanced Laser Applications			
17:05	Samuel Poulain, CEO, Le Verre Fluoré, Bruz, FR	Fluoride glass technologies for XXIst century's challenges			
Closing Talk					Moderator Lothar Wondraczek
17:20	Falko Langenhorst, Professor of Mineralogy, University of Jena, DE	Glass in space			
18:00	<i>End of day I</i>				
Fri, Feb 11 - 2022					
08:30	<i>Mix & Mingle</i>				
Glasses in SDGs: The case of life science and energy					Moderator Lothar Wondraczek

09:00	Frank Heinrich, CEO, Schott, Mainz, DE	Glass – an enabler in life science and pharma			
09:30	Julian Jones	Bioglass: Glass for regenerative medicine			
10:00	Peng Shou, CEO, China Triumph International Engineering, Shanghai, CN	<i>Title pending</i>			
10:30	Ilkay Sökmen, Glass Technologies Director, şişecam, Istanbul, TK	Glass Creates Value			
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>				
<i>Towards a sustainable world</i>					Moderator: Mathieu Hubert
11:20	Florian Kongoli, FLOGEN Technologies, Quebec, CA	Sustainability Framework and the Role of Science and Technology			
11:50	Vitaliano Torno, President Business Operations, Owens-Illinois & President, FEVE – the European Federation for Container Glass	The role of sustainable glass packaging in the circular economy			
12:20	Philippe Bastien, Chairman, Glass for Europe & Regional President, AGC Glass Europe, Belgium	Sustainability in the flat glass sector: a solid track record to transform an industry vision into reality			
12:50	<i>Speaker pending</i>	Furnace of the future			
13:20	<i>Lunch break</i>				
<i>Glass reaching out II</i>					Moderator John Parker
14:30	Srikanth Sastry, Jawaharlal Nehru Center for Advanced	Understanding glass formers and glasses: Survey of recent progress: India and beyond			

	Scientific Research, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India				
15:00	Edgar Zanotto, Professor, Federal University of Sao Carlos, BR	Education in Glass Art and Science - challenges of transdisciplinarity			
15:20	Márcia Vilarigues, Professor, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa & Director of the Research Unit Glass and Ceramic for the Arts, Lisboa, PT	Education in Glass Art and Science - challenges of transdisciplinarity			
15:40	Corinne Claireaux, CelSian Academy Manager, CelSian, Eindhoven, NL	Empowering the industry through education and collaboration			
<i>The age of glass</i>					Moderator David Pye
16:00	Jeffrey Evenson, CSO, Corning, USA	Age of Glass			
16:30	Panel discussion				
<i>Closing Presentation</i>					Moderator Teresa Medici
17:00	Kimiake Higuchi, artist, JP	Nature of Pâte de verre			
	Ms. Itoko Fujita				
17:30	Press Conference				