

European Young Innovators Festival

November 26-28

DAY 1

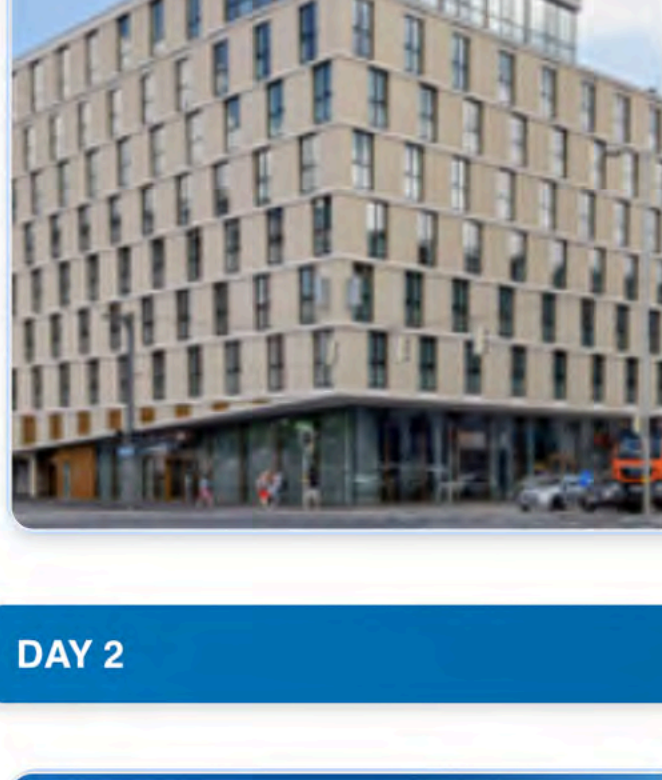
Wednesday, November 26, 2025



The Innovation Mixer: Where Connections Begin

Festival Warm Up & Networking - The first chance for the WSA's international guests and this year's 15 winning teams to meet and connect. Located in the centre of Graz,...

🕒 14:30 - 16:30 📍 [Murinsel](#)



Meet Your Future Collaborator: International Welcome Reception

Get2Gether for International Delegates - After traveling from afar to the beautiful city of Graz, international attendees will rest and recharge with local food and drinks. It's an...

🕒 19:00 - 20:30 📍 [Radisson Hotel](#)

👤 Speakers

 Nora Wolloch



Bus to Seifenfabrik

A shuttle bus will collect international delegates from Hotel Radisson and take them to Day 2's venue.

🕒 08:30 - 09:00 📍 [Radisson Hotel](#)

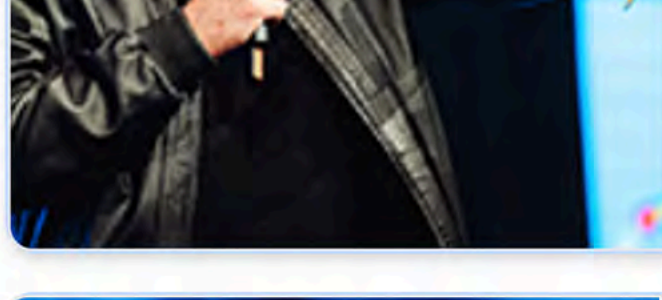


Festival Check In & Registration

🕒 09:00 - 09:30 📍 [Seifenfabrik Veranstaltungszentrum](#)

👤 Speakers

 Abner Manzar  Eva Hiesmair



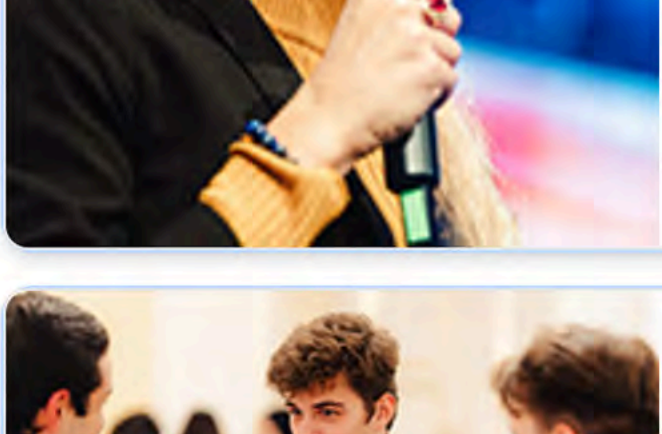
European Young Innovators Festival Opening: Connect. Create. Collab.

WSA's chairperson, Peter Bruck, and last year's winner, Ally Zlatar, welcome attendees to the festival - kicking off an action-packed program in style!

🕒 09:15 - 09:45 📍 [Seifenfabrik Veranstaltungszentrum](#)

👤 Speakers

 Dr. Peter A. Bruck  Dr Ally Zlatar



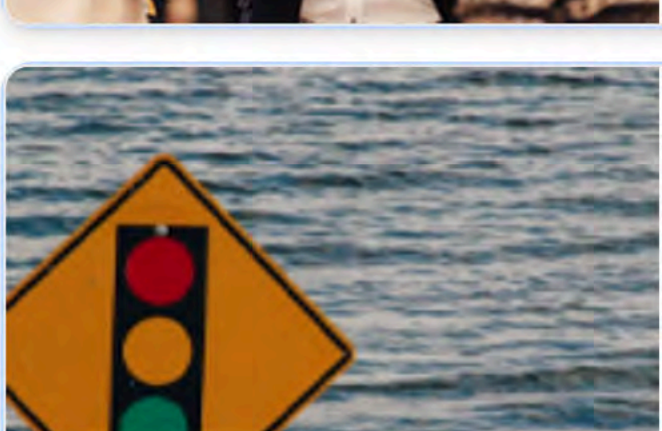
Shot Talks: Connection or Division - Can AI Be Ethical?

Odeta Isevičute and Nina Hubig debate the strengths and threats of AI in two fast-paced keynotes, followed by a Q&A.

🕒 09:45 - 10:45 📍 [Seifenfabrik Veranstaltungszentrum](#)

👤 Speakers

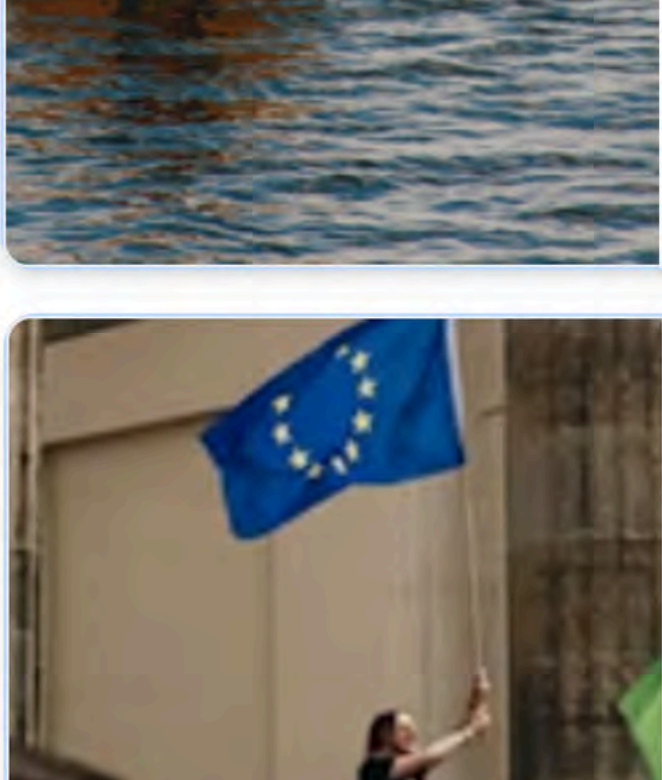
 Odeta Isevičute  Nina Christine Hubig  Dr. Peter A. Bruck



Refreshment Break

Here's your chance to caffeinate, exchange LinkedIn profiles or take a quiet moment of reflection.

🕒 10:45 - 11:00 📍 [Seifenfabrik Veranstaltungszentrum](#)



The Climate Won't Wait: Why Do We?

Fury and Faith Podcast (Zorn & Zuversicht) & Fishbowl Session in coop with Next Incubator - Join in the conversation, your voice and insight is needed!

🕒 11:00 - 12:00 📍 [Seifenfabrik Veranstaltungszentrum](#)

👤 Speakers

 Christa Kloibhofer-Krampl  Ilona M. Otto
 Laila Kriechbaum



World Café: Living in Polycrisis Times — What Kind of Europe Do We Want?

How would European youth create a Europe 2.0? - Work together with your peers to devise a stronger, fairer and more resilient Europe and have a chance to win the mos...

🕒 12:00 - 13:30 📍 [Seifenfabrik Veranstaltungszentrum](#)

👤 Speakers

 Bálint Dobai



Lunch

Enjoy good food and stimulating conversation - A fully vegetarian and vegan buffet.

🕒 13:30 - 14:30 📍 [Seifenfabrik Veranstaltungszentrum](#)



European Young Innovators Pitches

Connect with the Founders. Be Inspired to Create. Collab on their Solutions - This year's 15 winners pitch their winning solution in 3 minutes or less!

🕒 14:30 - 16:00 📍 [Seifenfabrik Veranstaltungszentrum](#)

👤 Speakers

 Connor Sattely  Kaja Posnik



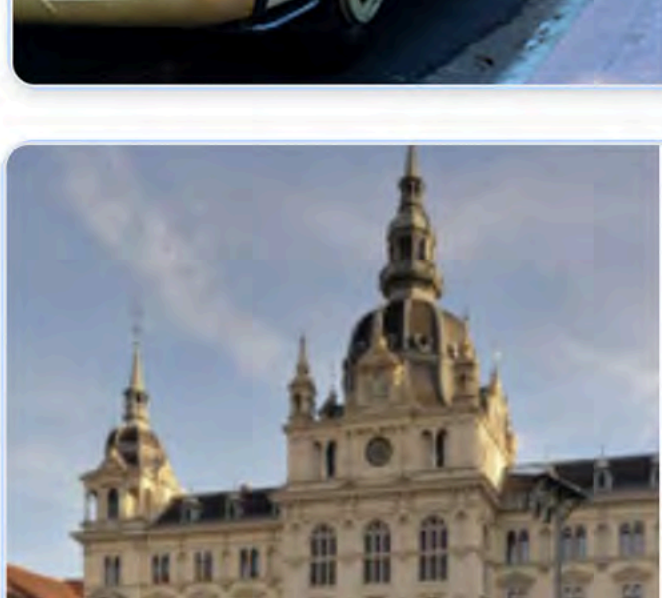
Announcement of SDG10 Challenge

The EYI Festival would be nothing without the incredible young people participating - whether as volunteers, winners or local student projects. Youth Ambassador, Joel...

🕒 16:00 - 16:30 📍 [Seifenfabrik Veranstaltungszentrum](#)

👤 Speakers

 Joel Sadio



Bus collects international guests

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🕒 17:00 - 17:30 📍 [Seifenfabrik Veranstaltungszentrum](#)



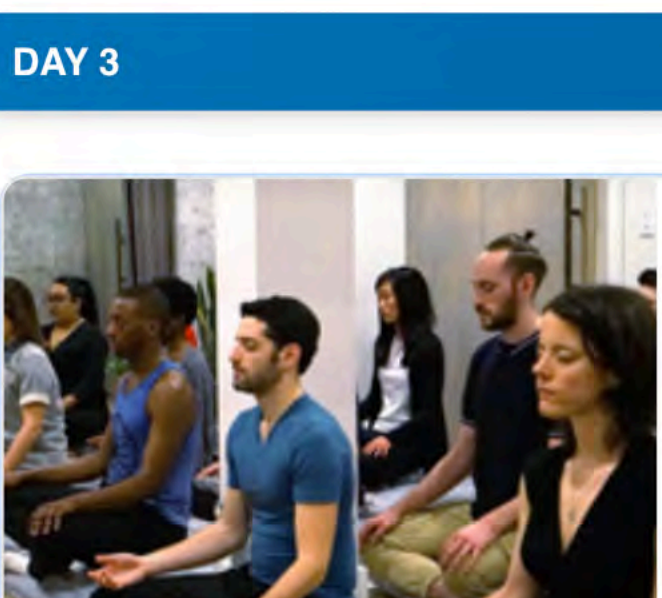
Connect, Create and Collab with Graz - Welcome Reception by the City of Graz

Graz is a city of design, city of human rights, a student city with 8+ universities - it's THE perfect spot for the EYI festival. Get to know the ecosystem and find out how yo...

🕒 18:30 - 20:00 📍 [City Hall](#)

👤 Speakers

 Nora Wolloch



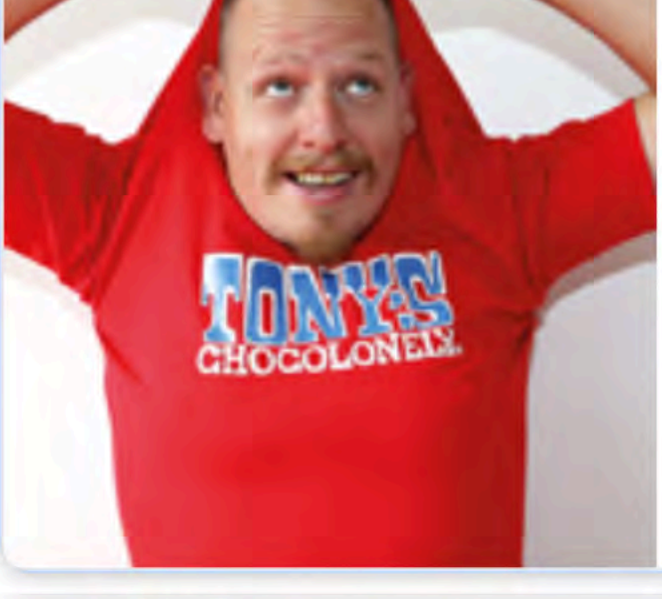
Jury Meeting

A first glimpse at the votes of all the jury members - An opportunity to discuss the results, reflect some bias and decide on the European Youth Champions that will be...

🕒 20:00 - 21:00 📍 [Room TBD](#)

DAY 3

Friday, November 28, 2025



Mindful Morning: Breathwork for a Fresh Start

Discover the power of your breath in this short, practical workshop introducing simple and effective breathwork techniques. Learn how just a few conscious breaths can hel...

🕒 09:00 - 09:30 📍 [UNICORN Startup & Innovation Hub](#)

👤 Speakers

 Pia Frizberg



Building Your Brand: Secrets (and Chocolate) from Tony Colonely's fr. Creative Director + Brand Guru

Finding and defining your brand framework: how to set up your brand foundation with a single brand essence. Explore your Why, How, What and develop your core values a...

🕒 09:30 - 10:30 📍 [UNICORN Startup & Innovation Hub](#)

👤 Speakers

 Arjen Klinckenberg

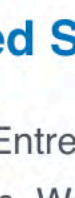


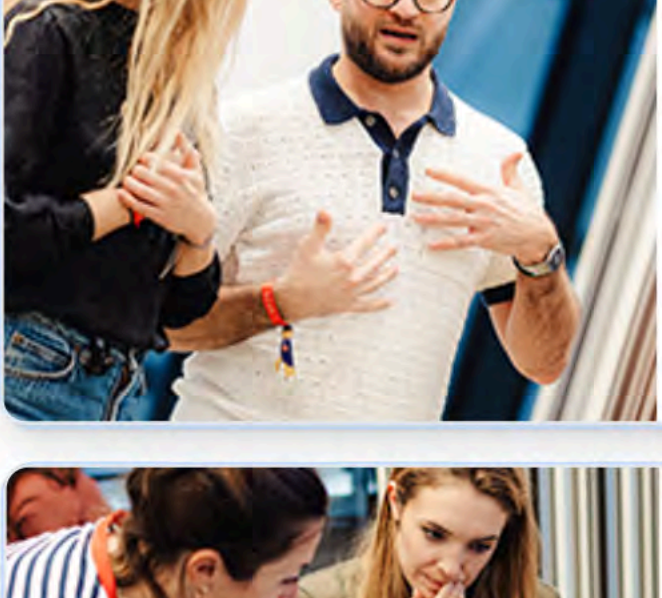
Innovation Ecosystem Roundtable (For Ecosystem Movers & Shakers)

Inside Europe's Innovation Web: What Works, What Hurts, What's Next

🕒 10:00 - 13:00 📍 [Lendhafen](#)

👤 Speakers

 Elisabeth van Holthe tot Echten  Carolina Rossi
 Madelynn Martiniere  Dudu Gencel



Playful Design: How Playing LEGO Can Help Your Business

A hands-on workshop that brings the spirit of childhood play into design. Using simple materials and LEGO, you'll explore, experiment, and create without fear of failure. Yo...

🕒 10:30 - 11:30 📍 [UNICORN Startup & Innovation Hub](#)

👤 Speakers

 James Norwood



Shared Struggles, Shared Solutions

Collaboration Session for Social Entrepreneurs - Nothing beats peer-to-peer learning, especially in a space of innovation. Work with other young entrepreneurs on how to...

🕒 11:30 - 12:30 📍 [UNICORN Startup & Innovation Hub](#)



UniVation

UniVation students work on their posters before pitching them to an audience of their peers and WSA jurors.

🕒 13:00 - 16:00 📍 [Literaturhaus Graz](#)



Doors Open - Award Ceremony & Gala

🕒 19:00 - 19:30 📍 [Dom im Berg](#)



Award Ceremony & Gala

A celebration of the incredible achievements of all of the young entrepreneurs and future changemakers that participated in EYI Festival 2025. The 15 EYI Winners will...

🕒 19:30 - 21:30 📍 [Dom im Berg](#)

👤 Speakers

 Gica Trierweiler

After Party

Dance the night away - with DJ Ivory and the EYI winning teams.

🕒 21:30 - 23:30 📍 [Dom im Berg](#)