

# WORLD ACADEMIC FORUM | Stockholm Summit 2022



## Theme: Post Pandemic Planet

Our lives are inundated with information, bombarding us from many siloed sources. Since we know that we cannot resolve global challenges through a single method or discipline, how do we identify the best ideas and translate them into innovative actions that contribute to a world that truly flourishes?

For centuries, academia has cultivated knowledge – developing methods to share ideas, think across borders, and advance new approaches to address a changing world.

Although important to the welfare of society, academia's insights are often invisible - hidden behind pay-walls and other restrictions.

As a part of the diverse and innovative academic ecosystem of Stockholm, we at Stockholms Akademiska Forum believe that more than ever, the international academic community needs to come together in creative ways to discuss and communicate interdisciplinary ideas that help us envision a better world.



**After 3 years curating a global stage for academics and artists, it is with great joy that we launch World Academic Forum Stockholm Summit!**



## STOCKHOLM EXPLORATIVE TALKS

To gather the global academic community, we created a platform - Stockholm Explorative Talks - to pair unlikely academics and artists from around the world to participate in exchanges of ideas pertaining to a range of topical themes.

By adopting a distinctive approach and moving beyond the habitual patterns and methods of academic discourse

the discussions have been free-wheeling and spontaneous.

Academics in unrehearsed conversations often come up with brilliant, innovative responses to issues (and it's quite fun)!

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## UNITING ACADEMIA FOR A BETTER WORLD

World Academic Forum Stockholm Summit 2022 continues this initiative, hosted by the City of Stockholm and its 18 independent universities.

And much like the innovative spirit that Stockholm is emblematic of – it is a maiden venture and the first of its kind!

For four days in May 2022, Stockholm's united academia comes together to manifest the importance of academia's role in society.

27 activities across the Stockholm will be presented in a joint program, addressing current societal issues in new and creative ways.

As proud initiator I wish you very welcome to the premiere of World Academic Forum Stockholm Summit, an interdisciplinary forum, connecting academics and artists from all over the world to explore the challenges of our time!



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