

# WARWICK

## Economics Summit

24th - 26th JANUARY 2025

**AMBASSADORS & REPRESENTATIVES SCHEME**





“ In today’s world, the Warwick Economics Summit is more important than ever before. This is where young future leaders from around the world – in public policy, academics, or business – can hear current leaders takes on global challenges, while making connections that will foster the future international cooperation we so desperately need.”

**Professor Maurice Obstfeld - WES 2019**

Former Chief Economist at the IMF



# WHO WE ARE

The Warwick Economics Summit is one of the largest student-run academic conferences in Europe. **Now in its 24th year, our goal is to set up a community for university students to engage in multidisciplinary discussions that go far beyond the field of economics.**

Every year, the summit brings together world-renowned academics, policy-makers, activists, and business leaders to speak on topics surrounding the social sciences **and addressing today's wider global issues.**



ECONOMICS



POLITICS



INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS



PSYCHOLOGY



DEVELOPMENT



# A FEW OF OUR PAST SPEAKERS



**Dr. Tedros**  
Director-General of  
World Health Organisation  
WES 2024



**Nor Shamsiah Mohd Yunus**  
Former Governor,  
Bank Negara Malaysia  
WES 2024



**Mario Centeno**  
Governor of the  
Bank of Portugal  
WES 2024



**Edmund Phelps**  
2006 Nobel Laureate  
in Economics  
WES 2023



**King Letsie III**  
King of Lesotho  
WES 2023



**Oleksandra Matviychuk**  
2006 Nobel Laureate  
in Economics  
WES 2023



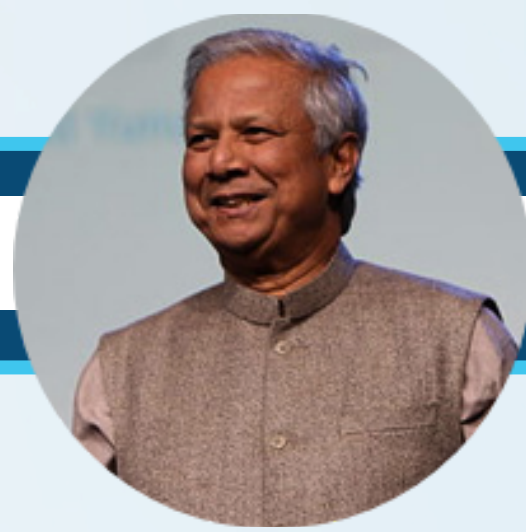
**Yuval Noah Harari**  
Author of Sapiens: A Brief  
History of Humankind  
WES 2022



**Irina Bokova**  
Former General  
Director of UNESCO  
WES 2022



**Ursula von der Leyen**  
President of  
The European Commission  
WES 2021



**Muhammad Yunus**  
Founder of  
Grameen Bank  
WES 2021





# WHY ATTEND WES

## MEET OUR SPEAKERS

A unique chance to learn from and interact with our prestigious speakers through our Meet the Speaker sessions (in-person only)

## EXPAND YOUR NETWORK

Socialise with students from across the globe at our famous Summit Ball (in-person only) and become a part of the WES community

## MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

From our alumni, partners and sponsors: unparalleled guidance to help develop your career and interests

## WESMEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities to write for WESBlog with 10,000+ reach

## JOIN WESEVENTS

Exclusive access to WES events run throughout the year, including WES Presents and WES Expo



# PAST DELEGATIONS

## AND OUR GLOBAL PRESENCE



UNIVERSITY OF  
**WATERLOO**



**Stanford**  
University



UNIVERSITY OF  
**OXFORD**



**Università  
Bocconi**  
MILANO



**UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN**  
IYUNIVESITHI YASEKAPA • UNIVERSITEIT VAN KAAPSTAD



**SORBONNE  
UNIVERSITÉ**



**UNIVERSIDAD  
DE CÓRDOBA**



**ashoka**  
UNIVERSITY



香港大學  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**



**THE UNIVERSITY OF  
MELBOURNE**

**IN THE VIRTUAL 2022 SUMMIT, WE HOSTED 6000+ ATTENDEES FROM 90+ COUNTRIES**



# A HYBRID WES 2025

**WES will be continuing its hybrid approach this year!**

*building on the success of last year's hybrid summit, we will combine the unforgettable atmosphere of the in person experience and the accessibility of the virtual format.*

**THIS YEAR, WE HAVE DIVIDED OUR SCHEME INTO TWO:**

**Ambassadors:** Ambassadors can recruit delegates to attend in-person AND an unlimited number of attendees to participate virtually.

**Representatives:** Representatives can recruit an unlimited number of delegates to attend virtually ONLY.

**Ambassador applications are encouraged over Representative applications for students from the EU and UK.**

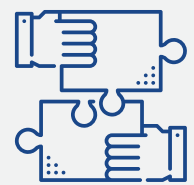


# WHY BECOME AN AMBASSADOR?

RESPONSIBLE FOR IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL DELEGATIONS



Exclusive opportunities to write for WESBlog with 10,000+ reach



Network with international students and speakers at our famous Summit Ball, the highlight of the weekend

Polished certificate for an excellent addition to your resume/CV, alongside awards for outstanding Ambassadors



Take on a vital role in the execution of one of the largest and most prestigious student run conferences in Europe



Mentorship opportunities from our alumni, partners and sponsors: unparalleled guidance to help develop your career and interests

Join our 300+ ambassador alumni network on LinkedIn



Priority access for in-person unique conversations with our Meet the Speaker sessions



Visit our beautiful campus, experience the incredible Summit atmosphere and foster lifelong connections with other attendees

**\*POSITION OPEN ONLY TO IN-PERSON DELEGATES**



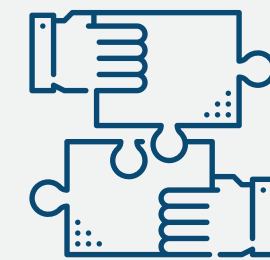
# WHY BECOME A REPRESENTATIVE?

RESPONSIBLE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Exclusive opportunities to write for WESBlog with 10,000+ reach and speak at the Summit through our Student Speakers series



Join our 300+ ambassador alumni network on LinkedIn



Network virtually with international students, speakers and sponsors



Polished certificate for an excellent addition to your resume/CV, along with awards for outstanding Representatives

**\*POSITION OPEN ONLY TO VIRTUAL DELEGATES**





## AMBASSADOR RESPONSIBILITIES

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Advertise and promote the Summit at your university to recruit delegates.

Collaborate actively with the ERH team to manage arrival and departure and help organise transportation and accommodation for the delegation.

Organise how your university takes part in the WES experience.

## REPRESENTATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

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Represent and promote WES at your university to recruit delegates for your virtual delegation.



**URSULA VON DER LEYEN**

PRESIDENT OF EUROPEAN  
COMMISSION

VIRTUAL WES2021





# HOW TO APPLY?

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**Applications are NOW open.**

\*Applications are reviewed on rolling basis, so apply quickly!

**APPLY HERE!**



**Ambassador applications are encouraged over Representative applications from the EU and UK.**

To increase your chances of success please apply as early as possible. Don't miss this chance to join the WES Team!





# SPEAKERS TESTIMONIALS

“This is the most wonderful conference I've been at. The fact that it is arranged by students themselves is truly marvelous. I think it's a truly great conference and I am tremendously pleased to be here. ”

**George Akerlof**

Nobel Prize in Economics (2001)

*WES 2012*

“I left very impressed not only by the conference, but also by the enthusiasm of the students with whom I was able to talk briefly, by how nice your campus is, and the quality of the speakers at the conference. ”

**Stanley Fischer**

Former Vice Chairman of the Federal Reserve

*WES 2017*

“It was my pleasure to present virtually at the WES. It was great to share ideas with students from around the world. I was impressed by the questions that I received after my talk. They were excellent. I also very much enjoyed my more personal interaction with a group of students afterwards. This was a great event. ”

**Lars Peter Hansen**

Nobel Prize in Economics (2013)

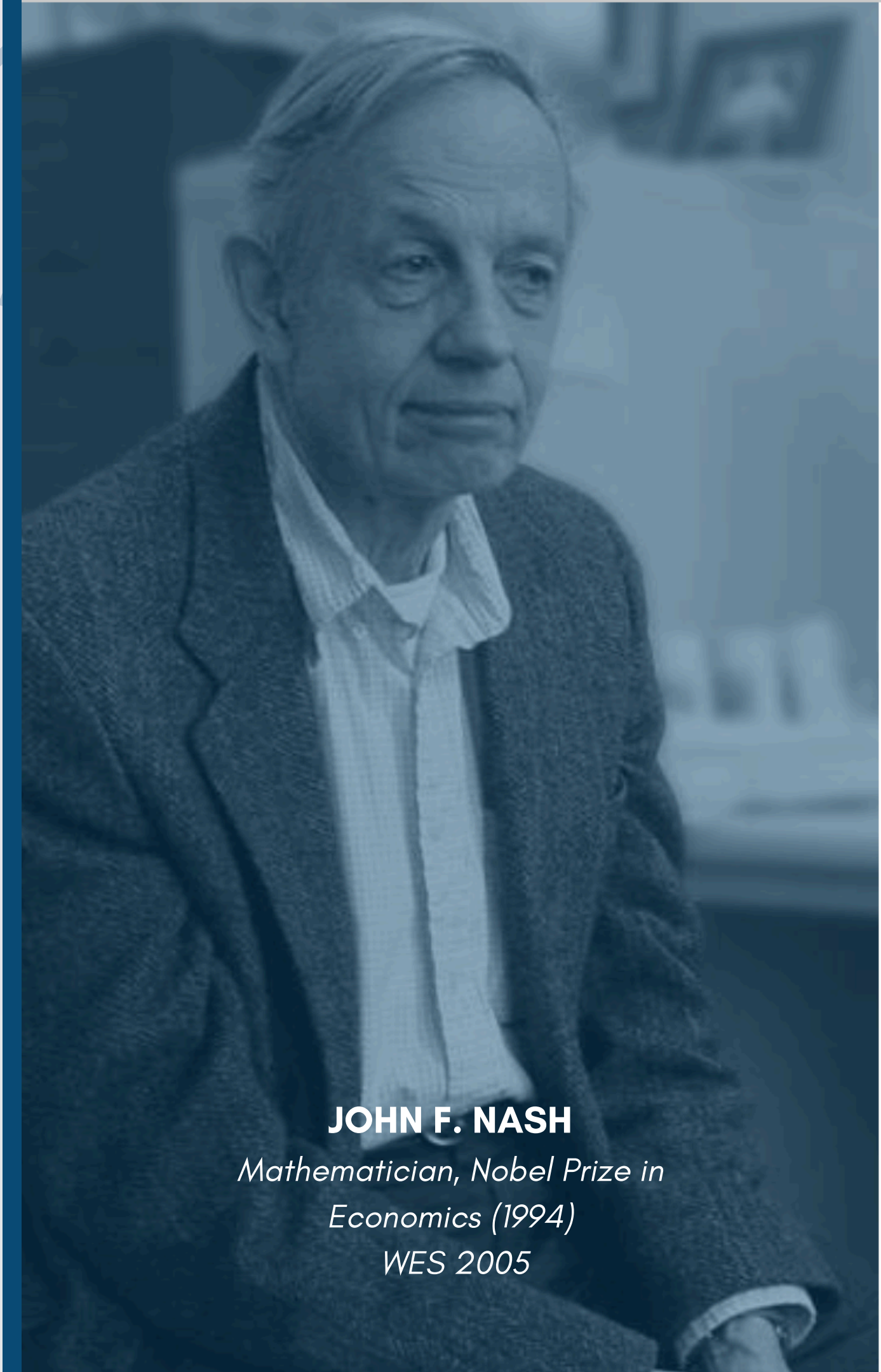
*WES 2022*

**JOHN F. NASH**

*Mathematician, Nobel Prize in*

*Economics (1994)*

*WES 2005*







# AMBASSADORS TESTIMONIALS

“The summit has been amazing!!! I thoroughly enjoyed Day 1. You guys have put in an insane amount of effort and it’s amazing to see the summit go so well. ”

Adeep Srinivasa, University of Adelaide

“A unique opportunity to converse with individuals full of ideas, in the speakers as well as the audience. Truly inspiring! ”

Michel Tao, ETH Zurich

“In short, WES 2023 was an Inspiring, Enriching and truly Global event. With yet another set of distinguished speakers and panellists, WES continues to reach greater heights each year. Organising a Hybrid Summit for the very first time is no mean feat, but it was organised seamlessly. This is yet another feather in the cap of the entire WES team. I suppose the biggest compliment I could provide is that the WES team are starting to ignite a passion amongst Delegates from other Universities to organise such Summits of their own! ”

Vaibhav Ashwin Kumar, University of Manchester



# FAQ

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## **How many delegates should I recruit?**

Generally, delegations arrive with a range of 10-15 delegates at the summit. However, we are happy to discuss numbers depending on circumstances and capacity.

## **Can I become a co-ambassador with another student from my university?**

Yes, absolutely! We have found this practice to be highly successful for managing larger delegations. As a result, we have enabled the option to apply as a pair in the ambassador application.





# REACH & COVERAGE

## WES IN THE PRESS:

Le Monde



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FINANCIAL  
TIMES

WSJ



INDEPENDENT

THE  TIMES

**Bloomberg**

## NETWORK:



4100+ FOLLOWERS



2500+ SUBSCRIBERS  
290K+ VIEWS



11K LIKES  
11K FOLLOWERS



2700 FOLLOWERS



2600+ FOLLOWERS





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