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Start subscription GALESS Conference Jakarta, September 2027

The subscription for our second GALESS conference in Indonesia, this time in Jakarta, at the Bina Bangsa School, started last month. This conference (conference theme: *AI for sustainable solutions)* is scheduled next year: September 13-18, 2027. Of course there is still a possibility to join this conference-adventure (Invitation Letter and Subscription Form) and meet with the unique Indonesian hospitality and culture. A dedicated organization team is ready to receive you !



GALESS China Chapter Officially Launched:
Milestone Development to Scale Student Sustainability Research

GALESS has formally inaugurated the GALESS China Chapter, marking the establishment of the alliance's very first formal regional network on 18 August 2026. The launch coincided with the symposium, "The Dawn of the AI Era: Exploring the Transformation of Talent Cultivation and Assessment Paradigms," hosted at Suzhou High School. This new regional chapter aims to scale up GALESS learning experiences, allowing a much larger student population across China to benefit directly from the alliance's core goals.

The successful launch is a product of deep cross-border synergy. Key driving figures behind the initiative include Advisory Council (AC) member Mr. Dylan Wu, who worked closely alongside the executive leadership of Suzhou High School—specifically Secretary Wei Xin and Vice Principal Xu Jie—and the Beijing Institute for Future Education. Prominent professors from Tsinghua, Fudan, Shanghai Tech, East China Normal, and South China Normal universities, as well as school leaders and teachers, were present at the event. Reflecting the immense local enthusiasm for this initiative, an official WeChat post highlighting GALESS China and the alliance's activities generated over 1,300 likes on the day of the launch alone!

To celebrate the occasion, Dr Lim Lai Cheng, Chairman of the GALESS Advisory Board, delivered an inspiring video address emphasizing that GALESS China will empower Chinese student researchers to bring their unique perspectives to the international stage. Furthermore, Mr. Hubert Schilling, representing the GALESS Global Direction Team, extended a warm welcome to the Chinese student community, noting that the spark for this initiative arose from the mutual inspiration shared during the recent conference collaborations in Rybnik, Poland.

Stay tuned as the official GALESS China website will be going live soon!

Article contributed by: Dr Theresa Lai, *GALESS AC*

And it is a fact now …. a first GALESS conference in China in November 2027 is coming up !



The subscription for the conference in China, at Suzhou High School, has started officially. Again we thank the coordinating team in Suzhou and Mr. Dylan Wu, but especially also Dr. Theresa Lai from our GALESS AC team for their great preparation work to make this possible. The Invitation Letter for this conference and Subscription Form are available now.



Mrs. Theresa Lai



Mr. Dylan Wu



Mr. Eric Zhao

The yearly GALESS AC meeting will be organized in Suzhou, China as well on November 15, 2027. And a special introduction trip for GALESS delegates in combination with this conference is in preparation initiated by Mr. Eric Zhao from our GALESS AC team.







A new Belgium connection with Katholiek Onderwijs Vlaanderen. Network to network connection.



There are several ways to inform schools about the great possibilities for students in GALESS Conferences. A personal experience and/or a face to face meeting are the most effective ways to become aware of the unique togetherness and belonging to our GALESS community. And GALESS has a structural " Open Door" policy for *driving human forces* in the development of Sustainable International Education.



Mr. Wim Dooms

Two more driving forces, *Mr. Wim Dooms* and *Mrs. Esther Lambrechts*, representing the Belgium School-network "Katholiek Onderwijs Vlaanderen" in Flanders, were our guest in out last GALESS AC meeting in Poland this year. A follow up visit in Vorselaar, Belgium and an inspirational conversation brought our both networks together furthermore. Participation in future GALESS Conferences, but also in our GALESS AC and in our new GALESS AI Board are examples of the way to welcome another 100+ Belgium OZCS schools into the GALESS community ! We'll welcome them in 2028 and Mr. Wim Dooms is installed in our AC since October this year.

University School Nashville (USN) USA. Organizer GALESS Conference in October 2028. AI for sustainable solutions with medical focus.



Our pre-announcement of this conference in the USA in 2028 in newsletter 11 is officially added to our calendar now in October 2028. This conference in Nashville- USA is connected to research in the medical sector under the umbrella of " AI for sustainable Solutions". There will be a close cooperation between USN and with the Vanderbilt University Nashville next door in this thematic research -setting.

2028 European conference destination under construction.



The GALESS Conference portfolio for 2028 will be extended with an European location again. A combination with the European Erasmus program can be meaningful for some schools to be able to participate in the GALESS research program. We are in discussion with schools in Italy and Spain to see how we can realize this in an effective way. And we'll have more news about this issue in our next newsletter in January 2027.

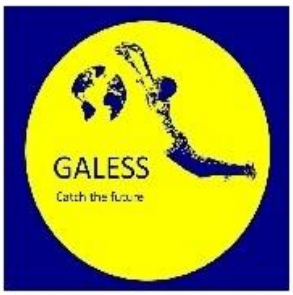
GALESS Yearbook 2026 available now!

The GALESS Yearbook 2026 is available in digital format. We have had a great variety of projects in 2026 in our research domain: Colors Included-Minorities. Just take some time to read some of the research-reports according to your interest and come to the same conclusion as us: the quality of the research-contributions is improving each and every year ! Like every year, the book will be offered to organizations and digital library-sections with a focus on the position of minorities in our society.

GALESS Certificates, redesign 2028.



The famous GALES Certificate series, published in conferences during the last 5 years will be redesigned in 2028 and replaced by a new certificate lay-out. We'll use 2027 to collect ideas for this new design and any contribution in this will be very welcome. We'll challenge our GALESS community, but especially also students, to come up with creative ideas to make sure that our "Gen Z" feels comfortable about an exciting - modern - new layout. Any ideas ? Please write to info@galess.org.



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