

Galess Newsletter

July 2023

Boston - USA Conference, March 2023



It was such a relief to be able to meet each other again after the pandemic in our first GALESS conference after the pandemic.

Location : Boston, USA. At the Beaver Country Day School, with a super-host : Mr. Chai Reddy as an inspirator, who gave a boosting start to our GALESS conference-cycle about Energy Transition in 2023.



Seven teams from Europe, Japan and USA shared their findings with research-results in presentations, a visit to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, workshops, keynote speakers and discussions about the broad perspective of Energy Transition in several parts of the world. The tour of the new self-sustainable building at Boston University (which opened in January) was guided by a professor who was involved in the design team. At MIT, the two professors who led the tour and did a presentation were so generous with their time and recruited grad students to have lunch with the GALESS group to discuss about their projects, the university, etc., and answer questions. Thank you so much Chai ! And we'll come back for sure in a new conference initiative in Boston !



Rybnik – Poland Conference, June 2023



Exciting reviews and comments about our second conference about the Energy Transition in Poland !

The Polish hospitality made students feel so welcome and the comments from students, and from their hosting families were without exception so respectful. Friendship in hearts and minds will stay there for many more years !

An intensive program with an opening ceremony, workshops, presentations, keynotes, an underground visit to a mine and a lecture at the University of

Gliwice, visits to Auschwitz, Krakow and a closing ceremony with piano-performance and after party. Lifetime memories for all of us from Asia, Africa and Europe !



We thank the director Mrs. Malgorzata Wrobel and her full team with special attention for Mrs. Katarzyna Romaniuk for an outstanding organization and we'll be back also in Poland for a new conference for sure!

And we are not ready yet in 2023..... Conferences Bali and Melbourne up to come !



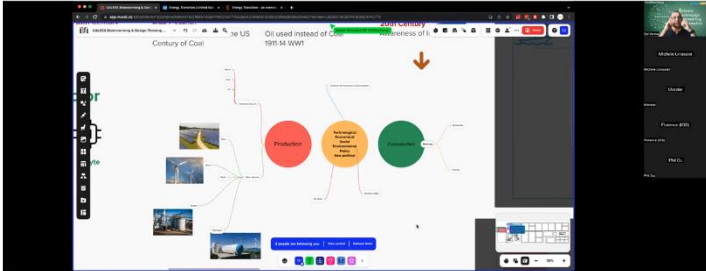
The conference-preparations in Bali are in full progress.

Local project leaders Mr. Anton Malem Barus and Mrs. Monika Raharti have found an excellent location for us to stay in Bali and will welcome the third edition of GALESS Energy Transition from September 3-9, 2023 with the team of CYS with open arms.

Information Pack 3 Bali has been released on July 7 and gives you more information. See the GALESS website.

And our conference in Melbourne (October 17 -21, 2023) has already started with a keynote session!

Mrs. Michele Linossier from BGN Melbourne, organizer of this 4th GALESS conference, suggested to us Mr. Sid Verma from Melbourne. He gave us a virtual keynote on June 5 about "Design Thinking in Energy Transition". Find more on the GALESS website.



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New faces in the GALESS Advisory Council



Mrs. Efa Adabie , Johannesburg South Africa (left)



Mr. Stefan Weih, Meissen Germany (middle)



Mrs. Sandra Gilchrist, Sarasota, USA (right)

We are honored to welcome three new very interesting and inspiring personalities with very different backgrounds in the GALESS Advisory Council. (See their profiles on our website). We admire their “unconditional dedication” to shape the future for young students in international relations and settings in their daily activities. That is what we share and they fit so well with GALESS initiatives, now and for a sustainable future.

A bright future for our young student community with new GALESS thematic conferences in 2024 and 2025.

Official announcements about the GALESS conferences will be made in September 2023. A pre-announcement about our first conference in 2024 has already been made. We’ll move up to Florida in June 2024. A second conference has been agreed on as well, but more news later. We are talking about two new conferences in 2025 as well. The thematic approach in 2024 will be “Life Sources”. And we’ll convert to “Empty Pocket” in 2025.

And would you believe it ? A pre-confirmation for a conference in 2026 is also there ! GALESS conferences are popular !



GALESS Certificates, add & store them to your professional files !



A GALESS certificate is an important document that confirms your attendance in a GALESS conference and confirms the student's research effort. Next to the personal certificates, a certificate for the participating school is available during each conference. Each certificate is signed by the local jury and the GALESS Jury-board. GALESS Certificates are stored in the GALESS database-system and are available as a copy at request anytime. (info@galess.org)

The Vienna inspiration



The GALESS Management team meets many times per year in different settings in a virtual Zoom session to discuss all the projects and plans.

Meet and talk "virtually" makes an important contribution to another GALESS priority : our footprint. So we reduce "live" management meetings to one edition per year.

This year we were heartily welcomed by Wiedner Gymnasium in Vienna, Mr. Edwin Scheiber. Again many thanks for the kind hospitality in Vienna ! We are the same as our students : "live" meetings give extra inspiration and we simply love to be together and simply talk face to face once in a while of course. So we are looking for a new location for our management meeting in 2024. Suggestions ? Just let us know. (info@galess.org)
