



# Universitas Gadjah Mada– Eubios Youth Looking Beyond Disaster Forum (LBD5): Youth Leadership in Resilience and Sustainability

3-8 September 2014  
Yogyakarta, Indonesia



## Call for Participation

Welcome! We invite you to participate in an international forum with youth from different countries all around the world to share experiences of disasters and to develop realistic action plans to rebuild communities that meet the needs and aspirations of young people. Indonesia experiences all sorts of disasters and the legacy of community service, disaster management, as well as rebuilding from the lives lost and experiences gained will be shared in LBD5.

*Previous Youth Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD) Forums have been held in ...*

**LBD1. Christchurch, New Zealand (9-12 Dec 2011)**

**LBD2. Sendai, Japan (6-10 August 2012)**

**LBD3. Kobe, Japan (8-11 Sept 2013)**

**LBD4. Manila, Philippines (2-6 April 2014)**

LBD is coordinated by Professor Darryl Macer of Eubios Ethics Institute and American University of Sovereign Nations. LBD5 is being held with the cooperation of Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM). Youth Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD) and LBD5 is also pleased to be associated with Youth Beyond Disasters, working for Youth Mobilisation towards the Third World Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction, Sendai 2015.

At LBD5 there will be experts, young professionals and youth, with a global geographical focus. Presenters will include leading global experts, as well as some previous LBD participants presenting the implementation of their action plans. Many new participants with experiences from rebuilding communities will join the LBD network from various communities around the world. A working group will form to collaborate in the further development of policy recommendations, and in particular building upon the Christchurch (LBD1) and Sendai

(LBD2) communiqués, and similar youth statements on disaster, as input for the 2014 United Nations Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction Frameworks at the Hyogo, Japan meeting.

The conference will bring together experts from different fields of disaster management and young professionals who are working to rebuild communities from disasters. We seek participants who are highly motivated to dialogue with others from around the world, and from different disciplines, to review their past actions, and design together new action plans to assist in all aspects of disaster mitigation and recovery.

Some of the participants will have experienced natural disasters, and the challenges that means for their communities. Some have developed structures to enhance youth community service, and youth involvement in recovering from communities. The venue is UC Hotel, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia. Immediately after LBD5 are two other post conferences.

- In UGM there is the conference **Cities on Volcanoes 8** (<http://citiesonvolcanoes8.com/>), 9-14 September 2014, which has a theme of “Living in Harmony with Volcano, Bridging the will of nature to society”.
- In a neighboring city, Purwokerto, there will also be a **AUSN/UNSOED Intensive Training Course in Bioethics** from 9 – 11 September. Purwokerto, Java, is 2 hours train trip from Jogjakarta, and the training is facilitated by Prof. Darryl Macer and the AUSN/UNSOED team.

**In addition to developing Action Plans there will be a Focus on Capacity Building Curricula including...**

- **Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience (DRRR) at Glance**
- **The Role of The Youth in DRRR**
- **How to Develop Local and Global Network Cross Border and Cultural**
- **Unity in Diversity and Socio-Cultural Power**
- **Next Generation Resiliency & Sustainability**
- **Recommendations from LBD forums to the Third World Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction, Sendai 2015.**

**Organisers** - The organisers are Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM), Eubios Ethics Institute, and American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN). The conference will be informal, and meals, lunches and tea breaks will be provided in the conference package. English is the working language. It is intended to make the conference a memorable time together in sharing lessons and friendships, in various ways across cultures. The current LBD action plans, profiles of participants and some reports of the results, from the LBD1, LBD2, LBD3, and LBD4, along with general objectives of the LBD forum, past presentations and reports, and recommendations are available on the Eubios Ethics Institute website [http://www.eubios.info/youth\\_looking\\_beyond\\_disaster](http://www.eubios.info/youth_looking_beyond_disaster)

**Registration (accommodation and meals, tours, and entry fees to all the famous Temples in the tours!) -** Registrants should cover their own expenses to travel to Yogyakarta, and pay the meal and accommodation package (from 3rd to 8th September checkout) at USD285 total Email your application to the LBD secretariat: [lookingbd@gmail.com](mailto:lookingbd@gmail.com) and Dr. Wahyu Wilopo, UGM, Email to [lbd5@ugm.ac.id](mailto:lbd5@ugm.ac.id)

Applications to participate should have completed the registration form, which includes a letter composed by you that outlines (in less than 500 words) why you would like to participate in this forum, post-disaster activities you have been involved in, your degrees and professional experience. For participants of LBD1, LBD2, LBD3, LBD4, they should have sent an evaluation report of their previous action plan, instead of the letter (which is not necessary for previous LBD or YPA trainees). Upon submission of your registration form,

you will receive an acceptance/confirmation letter which you can use to solicit funds/financial support and to process your visa in case you need one.

**Abstracts:** Those who wish to make a presentation in the program (in addition to the new action plan that all participants will develop) should send the abstract to the email.

## **LBD5 Agenda outline** (as of 25 May 2014)

- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**
  - **Arrival and check in of participants to University Club UGM by 19:00**
  - **Welcome dinner and Opening Party at UGM Foodpark at 20:00**
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September** (8:00-17:00 in UGM Hotel; pm in Prambanan Temple)
  - **Opening Forum including keynote speakers and organizing committee**
  - **Introduction of Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD) and objectives by Prof. Darryl Macer**
  - **Presentation of past LBD and YPA action plan results**
  - **Both local and global community service examples from UGM**
  - **Early Dinner and departure to Ramayana Ballet at the Prambanan Temple at 5pm**

*Ramayana Ballet Show (Prambanan Temple): An art performance as a combination between dance and drama to present the legendary Ramayana Story on the most beautiful Hindu temple.*

Ramayana Ballet Show



Prambanan temple at night



- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September** (8:00-19:00 in UGM Hotel)
  - **Expert Presentations**
  - **Action Plan Framing**
  - **Workshops on Skill Acquisition**
  - **Presentation of past LBD and YPA action plan results**
- **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September** (8:00-20:00 field trip to Mt. Merapi and dinner)
  - **Field trip to Mt. Merapi Volcano**
  - **Seeing sites of disasters**
  - **Village experience and fun activities (See photo gallery and prepare your clothing!)**
  - **Dinner outside at West Lake Restaurant at 18:00**

*Volcano village cultural ) trip to the area that has been destroyed by the flowing avalanche, one of the products of eruptions of Mt. Merapi.*



*Visit a village to learn how to play gamelan ( Indonesian traditional music instrument ) , mbatik ( an activity to make a traditional painting with the use of wax and some other tools ) , wayang rumput ( making a puppet from grass ) , fish-catching and village tracking!*

Gamelan



Mbatik



wayang suket



fish catching



- **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September (8:00-18:00 in UGM Hotel; Cultural Night at Lounge Grand Aston Hotel)**
  - **Draft of the LBD5 Communique presented**
  - **Action Plan Finalization, Draft Presentations**
  - **Volcanic Experts Presentations**
  - **Cultural Night (performance from each participant / group) at Lounge Grand Aston Hotel from 19:00**
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September (8:00-13:00 in UGM Hotel; Borobudur Temple; Departure)**

- **Final Action Plan Presentations**
- **Presentation of Final LBD5 Communique**
- **Borobudur Temple Complex Visit in Afternoon from 13:00**
- **Departure in Evening by Train or Plane**

*Borobudur temple is the world's largest Buddhist temple, surrounded by 72 Buddha stupa. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as is Prambanan Temple.*



The **organizing committee** includes Dr. Dwikorita Karnawati (Professor in Engineering Geology and Disaster Risk Reduction; Vice Rector for Cooperation and Alumni, UGM); Dr. Wahyu Wilopo (Head of Central Laboratory, Geological Engineering Dept., UGM), Dr Agung Setianto (UGM), Dr. Retna Hidayah (YSU), Dr. Darryl Macer (Provost, AUSN and Director, EEI), Ms. Ananya Tritipthumrongchok (Manager, EEI), Mr. Rashif Arka Muhammad, Ms. Muthiah, Mr. Dhia Octa Dessandhya Aggaputra, Mr. Deni Welfin, Ms. Anindhina Ratri Aryani, Mr. Reynaldo Krissanca, Ms. Erwina Salsabila, Mr. Rizqi fadillah romadhona , Ms. Monalisa.

Confirmed speakers include: Dr. Dwikorita Karnawati (UGM), Dr. Darryl Macer (New Zealand, AUSN, EEI, LBD Coordinator), Dr. Wahyu Wilopo (UGM), Dr. Michiko Banba (Kobe University, Japan – LBD3 host), Dr. Marlon Lofredo, St. Paul's University QC, Philippines – LBD4 host), and many previous LBD trainees from around the world.

### **Related Meetings**

- There will be an expert meeting, the World Conference of Cities on Volcanoes in UGM from 9-12<sup>th</sup> September
- There will also be a AUSN/UNSOED Intensive Training Course in Bioethics from 9 – 11 September in Purwokerto, Java (2 hours train trip from Jogjakarta) facilitated by Prof. Darryl Macer (Email: darryl@eubios.info)

