



## **Youth Encounter on Sustainability (YES) Overview of Core Team and Faculty**

## YES COURSE CORE TEAM

The continued success of the YES program over the last 9 years is due to the commitment and hard work of the programs core team and faculty members. Each YES course is coordinated by a highly qualified team of individuals from a variety of disciplines and cultures. The key members of the core team who have been with the program for many years work with the program both permanently or on a course to course basis.

### Permanent Team Members:



**Dr. Roger Baud (CH)**  
Managing Director  
ACTIS GmbH  
PhD Social Psychology



**Prof. Jeffrey Steinfeld (USA)**  
Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology (MIT)  
Emeritus Professor of  
Chemistry and Director,  
Laboratory for Energy and  
the Environment



**Prof. Ulrich Suter (CH)**  
Former VP Research ETH  
Zurich  
Prof. em. of Polymer  
Materials ETH

### Course Specific Team Members:



**Michelle Grant (Australia)**  
Director ETH WFS CC  
B Engineering (Hons I)  
MAS ETH Zurich



**Fabio Segura (Colombia)**  
Associate  
Latin America  
LGT Venture Philanthropy



**Helena Malisova (Slovakia)**  
CSR Manager Ekofond  
PhD Marketing



**Timo Von Wirth (Germany)**  
PhD Candidate  
ETH Zurich



**Philip Osano (Kenya)**  
PhD Candidate  
Department of Geography  
McGill University



**Sarah Youssef (Egypt)**  
Director  
Wadi Environmental Science  
Center Egypt  
B Architecture

## COURSE CONTRIBUTING FACULTY

Each YES course brings together a motivational and inspiring group of faculty from renowned institutions and organisations around the world. A team of contributors is crafted to meet the specific needs of each course and to provide inputs that are relevant to the particular context of each course, depending where it is held in the world. A selection of faculty who have regularly contributed to the YES courses in the past are outlined below.

### ENERGY AND MATERIALS



**Prof. Jeffrey Steinfeld (USA)**  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)  
Emeritus Professor of Chemistry  
Education Program Director, Laboratory for  
Energy and the Environment



**Prof. Wolfgang Wimmer (Austria)**  
Director Ecodesign Company  
Professor Technical University of Vienna



**Prof. Dieter Imboden (CH)**  
President, Research Council  
Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)



**Dr. Stefan Gara (Austria)**  
Director ETA Environmental Management  
Consultants, Vienna



**Prof. Ulrich Suter (CH)**  
Former VP Research ETH Zurich  
Prof. em. of Polymer Materials ETH



**Dr. Matthew Gardner (USA)**  
Director Sustainerv Consultants

### FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND BIODIVERSITY



**Prof. Yamaji Eiji (Japan)**  
Professor International Studies  
& Sustainability Science  
University of Tokyo



**Martin Ott (CH)**  
Director Project Fintan Rheinau  
Organic Farmer



**Martin Graf (CH)**  
Councillor Canton of Zurich



**Prof. Peter Edwards (UK/CH)**  
Director Geobotanical Institute ETH Zurich  
Professor Plant Ecology ETH Zurich

### GLOBAL CHANGE, LIVING SPACE AND MOBILITY



**Dr. Marco Keiner**  
Director Environment, Housing and Land  
Management Division  
UN Economic Commission for Europe



**Prof. Hans Hurni (CH)**  
Professor of Geography & Sustainability  
University of Bern



**Ludwig Ellenberg (Germany)**  
Professor Geography  
Humboldt University Berlin



**Hans Kaspar Schiesser (CH)**  
Project Manager  
Swiss Public Transport Union (VöV)

## WATER AND SANITATION



**Dipl. Ing. Roland Schertenleib (CH)**  
Former Director SANDEC  
Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science  
(EAWAG)



**Prof. Mino Takashi (Japan)**  
Professor Department of Socio-cultural  
Environmental Studies & Sustainability Science  
Graduate Program  
University of Tokyo



**Prof. Peter Oliver (Australia)**  
Head Education and Training  
International Water Centre (IWC)



**Prof. Patricia Holm (CH)**  
Professor Ecology  
Head of MSc Sustainable Development Prog.

## POLITICAL SYSTEMS



**Dr. Joanne Kauffman (USA)**  
Lecturer + Researcher Political Science MIT  
Deputy Director MIT Lab for Energy & Env.  
(retired)  
Principle JMK Consultants in Sustainability



**Prof. Thomas Bernauer (CH)**  
Professor Political Science  
Vice Director Centre for Comparative and  
International Studies  
ETH Zurich

## ECONOMIC SYSTEMS



**Prof. Rene Castro (Costa Rica)**  
Director of Sustainability Programs  
INCAE Business School  
Former Minister of Environment Costa Rica



**Prof. Prabhu Gupta (India/CH)**  
Executive Director  
Wolfsberg Platform for Executive & Business  
Development (UBS Subsidiary)

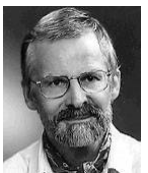


**Prof. Claude Siegenthaler (CH)**  
Associate Professor  
Dept. Humanity and Environment  
Hosei University (Tokyo, Japan)



**Prof. Sarah Cordero (Costa Rica)**  
Professor Sustainable Development  
Dean ULACIT Business School Costa Rica

## POVERTY AND DEVELOPMENT



**Dr. Ruedi Baumgartner (CH)**  
Professor Development Cooperation  
NADEL ETH Zurich



**Akpezi Ogbuigwe (Nigeria)**  
Head Education and Training  
UNEP Nairobi

## SOCIAL ISSUES AND PSYCHOLOGY



**Dr. Roger Baud (CH)**  
Former Director AGS  
Director ACTIS GmbH

## ART AND CREATIVITY



**Klaus Elle (Germany)**  
Partner KGOTLA Management Company  
Consultant Visual Process Management