



PROGRAMME GENEVA OCTOBRE 2026

Dedicated to the centenary
of the birth of Bohdan Hawrylyshyn

29 OCTOBER · ZURICH

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Rotary International European Office

A visit to the European Office of Rotary International and an introduction to its international work, youth programmes and opportunities for cooperation.

Participants will meet Rotary representatives and discuss how young people can take part in educational and civic initiatives.

A walking tour through the historic centre of the city.

30 OCTOBER · GENEVA

SCIENCE & INNOVATION

14:30 · CERN

A visit to CERN, the European Organization for Nuclear Research and one of the world's leading centres for scientific research and international scientific cooperation.

Participants will explore how large-scale scientific projects bring together research, technology and people from different countries. The visit will also open a conversation about scientific thinking, technological change and future careers.

31 OCTOBER · GENEVA INTERNATIONAL YOUTH ECONOMIC FORUM

The main day of IYEF Geneva 2026 brings together young people, educators, experts and international organisations to explore how people learn to make economic decisions in a world of uncertainty. The programme combines discussion with practice through the III International Financial Literacy Tournament, financial and economic simulations, expert sessions and international youth dialogue.

Venue: University of Geneva

08:15–09:00 REGISTRATION

Arrival of participants and delegations

09:30–10:00 OPENING

Welcome remarks · Participating delegations

10:00–10:30 BOHDAN HAWRYLYSHYN

Human Capital & Responsibility

10:45–13:15 FINANCIAL LITERACY TOURNAMENT · SESSION 1

Case Session · Expert Discussion

13:15–13:45 LUNCH & NETWORKING

14:00–15:30 FINANCIAL LITERACY TOURNAMENT · SESSION 2

Expert Discussion

15:30–16:30 YOUTH DIALOGUE

University Visit · Youth Manifesto Workshop

16:30–17:00 AWARDS & CLOSING

Tournament Results · Team Recognition

EXPERT DISCUSSIONS HUMAN CAPITAL IN AN ERA OF ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

How do we prepare for an economy shaped by AI, automation and changing models of work?

The discussion will explore the skills people will need in the next decade and how education can respond to a changing labour market.

Key topics:

AI and the future of work · Skills for 2026–2035 · Education and labour market · Investing in human capital

EXPERT DISCUSSION THE FUTURE OF ECONOMIC EDUCATION

How do we prepare young people to make economic decisions when there is no obvious answer?

The discussion will look at how financial literacy can move closer to real-life decision-making and how education can connect knowledge with practice.

Key topics:

Financial decision-making · Risk and consequences · Economic simulations · Education and business

III INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL LITERACY TOURNAMENT DECISION-MAKING IN PRACTICE

The tournament gives participants a chance to put financial knowledge into practice through team-based economic simulations. Participants analyse situations, assess risks, make financial and life decisions, and see how those decisions affect what happens next.

HOW IT WORKS

TEAM-BASED CHALLENGES

Participants work together on practical financial and economic tasks, discuss possible strategies and make decisions as a team.

FINANCIAL & LIFE DECISIONS

The simulations recreate situations that involve resources, financial choices and changing circumstances.

RISK & CONSEQUENCES

Participants assess risks before making a choice and then see how their decisions influence the next stage of the simulation.

EXPERT GUIDANCE

Experts accompany the tournament, helping participants reflect on their decisions, strategies and results.

RESULTS & AWARDS

The tournament concludes with the results and recognition of participating teams.

1 NOVEMBER · GENEVA FINANCE, BUSINESS & CRAFT

A final day exploring Geneva through its financial, entrepreneurial and watchmaking history.

The programme includes a thematic city tour, the Musée d'Art et d'Histoire and the Grand Prix d'Horlogerie de Genève 2026 exhibition.



**SEE YOU IN GENEVA
31 OCTOBER 2026**

