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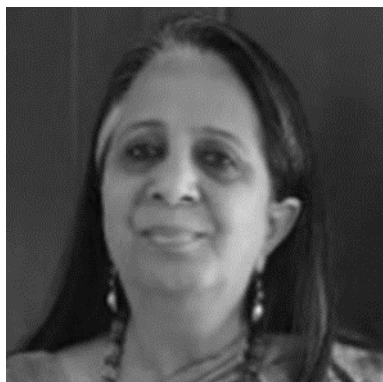
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Dr	Shantaram	MUJUMDAR	Founder & President	Symbiosis International (Deemed University)
Prof	Anita	PATANKAR	Director / Deputy Director	Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts / Symbiosis Centre for International Education (SCIE) Symbiosis International (Deemed University)
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Ms	Jui	TAWADE	Architect	Indian National Trust for Culture and Heritage (INTACH) Pune Chapter
Dr	Vidya	YERAVDEKAR	Pro-Chancellor	Symbiosis International (Deemed University)
Speakers & Facilitators at the Poland-training				
Ms	Beata	BINEK	Legal advisor	Former President of the Polish Institute of Directors
Rev.	David	BROWN	Chaplain	The Church of England in Poland
Mr	Łukasz	DOBROMIRSKI	Director of Student Affairs/Business Psychologist/Certified Group Analyst	College of Europe, Natolin
Dr	Dorota	KARWOWSKA	Head Neuroscience Lab & Head, Psychology Memory and Learning Unit	University of Warsaw
Mr	Zenon	KOSINIAK-KAMYSZ	Ambassador	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Poland to Singapore
Dr	Paweł	KOWAL	Associate Professor/Postdoctoral fellow	Polish Academy of Sciences/Chair of European History and Civilization, College of Europe, Natolin
Mr	Łukasz	KRÓL	Digital Affairs Coordinator	College of Europe, Natolin
Mr	Paweł	MICHALSKI	Head of Fundraising Unit, Development Service	College of Europe, Natolin

Ms	Ewa	OŚNIECKA-TAMECKA	Vice Rector	College of Europe, Natolin
Mr	Marek	TABOR	Director	Development Service, College of Europe, Natolin Campus
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Speakers & Facilitators at the India-training

Dr Jyoti CHANDIRAMANI

Director / Dean
Symbiosis School of
Economics /
Faculty of Humanities and
Social Sciences
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Dr Jyoti CHANDIRAMANI is the Director of Symbiosis School of Economics and has been a Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. She has conducted more than 50 Management Development Programs for corporates. She has also been a founding core member of the Symbiosis Centre for Liberal Arts. Presently, she teaches International Trade Policy, International Organization and Regional Cooperation and Urban Economic Development, Urban Mobility to Masters students.

In 2007, she was awarded a short-term scholarship at the University of DePauw, Indianapolis to study Liberal Arts Education. In 2013, she was a part of the Indian delegation to Pakistan for the tenth South Asian Economic Students Meet (SAESM) at Lahore University of Management Sciences. In 2015, Dr CHANDIRAMANI was conferred with the iCongo instituted Gold Karmaveer Chakra and Rex Karmaveer Global Fellowship in Delhi, for her contributions to the field of education. Later in 2016, she was invited to the 5th ASEM Rectors' Conference and as a Mentor for the Students' Forum (ARC5, organized by Charles University and the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF) in Prague. In May 2018, she was invited to Macquarie University to teach and interact with faculty and students of the ECON Department.

Dr CHANDIRAMANI's research interest lies in the urban economic development and international economic cooperation. To this effect, a course on Urban Economic Development has been introduced in the Masters Programme. Besides writing a couple of textbooks, she has jointly edited a book with Ramanath Jha on 'Perspectives in Urban Development: Issues in Infrastructure, Planning, and Governance.'

Ms Supriya GOTURKAR-MAHABALESHWARKAR

Coordinator
Indian National Trust for
Culture and Heritage
(INTACH) Pune Chapter



The Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) spearheads heritage awareness and conservation in India. Ms GOTURKAR-MAHABALESHWARKAR has worked as a Coordinator for INTACH Pune Chapter for the last 12 years. An environmentalist, she loves to study and explore the relationship between nature and culture. She designs heritage education modules for students and heritage enthusiasts. She conducts heritage awareness programmes and has worked on publications for promoting heritage. She is actively involved in projects of traditional crafts revival. She is also working on documentation of natural and associated cultural heritage in the Western Ghats, India. She has mentored a number of students and interns working in the field of heritage.

Dr Rajani GUPTÉ

Vice Chancellor
Symbiosis International
(Deemed University)



Dr Rajani GUPTÉ, the Vice Chancellor of Symbiosis International University (SIU), Pune, completed her doctorate in Economics from the Gokhale Institute of Economics and Politics, Pune. She has experience in teaching and research at prestigious institutes including Loyala College, Madras and her alma mater the Gokhale Institute itself.

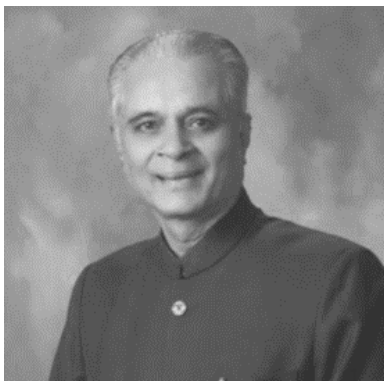
She was a founding member of Symbiosis Institute of Foreign Trade in 1992 (now Symbiosis Institute of International Business, SIIB) and was Director of SIIB from 2004-12. She was instrumental in starting innovative niche MBA programs in Agribusiness as well as Energy and Environment. Under her leadership, SIIB built several active international collaborations for student and faculty exchange and was the first SIU institute to offer a dual degree program with a German University.

Dr GUPTÉ also served as Dean, Faculty of Management, Dean, Academics and Pro-Vice Chancellor at Symbiosis International

Dr Shantaram MUJUMDAR

Founder & President

Symbiosis International
(Deemed University)



University. A visiting faculty at the Oakland University, School of Business Administration, Michigan, USA, she has also addressed business leaders at Bremen University for Applied Sciences, Germany. Appointed on the WTO Cell set up by the Department of Horticulture, Government of Maharashtra, she was also a member of the International Trade Panel, CII, Western Region. She was the member of the Advisory Board, Chemtech World Expo from 2009 to 2011.

Dr S. B. MUJUMDAR is the Founder and President of Symbiosis. A distinguished academician and educationist, he is also the Chancellor of Symbiosis International University (SIU).

Dr MUJUMDAR secured his Master's Degree (M.Sc.) in Botany from Pune University. He obtained his Ph.D. in Microbiology from Pune University. He joined Fergusson College, Pune as Professor and Head of Department in Botany, a position he held for 20 years. He was a member of the Pune University's Executive Council, the Senate, Academic Council, and was Chairman of the Board of Studies in Botany for 9 years. He was also ICCR's Foreign Academic Advisor in Pune University for 7 years. He has published over 50 original research articles in several national and international scientific journals. He has authored several books on Life Sciences and has contributed over 200 articles on Science, Education, and Youth Development. He has also been the Chairman of the Educational Wing of FICCI in 2005-2006.

Dr MUJUMDAR is the recipient of many awards and honours. The Government of India has conferred on him the 'Padma Shri' in 2005 and the 'Padma Bhushan' in 2012. He is a recipient of the first 'Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Memorial Award' in 2016. He has received the Punya Bhushan Award (2009), FIE Foundation Puraskar (2006), 'Maharashtra Gaurav Puraskar' (2003), Top Management Club Pune's "Excellence in Education" Award, the Rotary club of Pune's 'Service Excellence Recognition Award (SERA)', The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow, Giant International Life Time Achievement Award, Lion Gaurav Puraskar, Pune Municipal Corporation's 'Roll of Honour for Life-Time Achievement' (2006), Pune Festival Award and many others.

Prof. Anita PATANKAR

Director / Deputy Director

Symbiosis School for
Liberal Arts / Symbiosis
Centre for International
Education (SCIE) Symbiosis
International (Deemed
University)



An educator for three decades, Professor Anita PATANKAR has had a multi-hued career in education. She has been involved in teaching, counseling, consultancy and corporate education in addition to the creation of innovative and need based educational programs. Prof. PATAKAR headed the Department of Marketing at the Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, where she also took care of India's first institute for liberal arts, the Symbiosis Centre for Liberal Arts and also their Centre for International Initiatives. A founding member of both these initiatives, she has travelled to USA to study the liberal arts model of education at the DePauw University, Greencastle.

Actively associated with the Symbiosis family, she teaches a number of courses in Marketing and Consumer Behaviour in various institutes of Symbiosis, along with a popular course in Advertising and Contemporary Culture. Having completed her M.Com., M.S. (Psychotherapy and Counseling), PG Diploma in Psychological Counseling and M.A. (Education), she is now pursuing a PhD from the University of Pune. She has co-authored three textbooks in Marketing and Business Administration and has edited several books for Symbiosis Centre for Distance Learning.

Ms Jui TAWADE

Architect

Indian National Trust for
Culture and Heritage
(INTACH) Pune Chapter

Ms Jui TAWADE is a practicing Architect and an active member of Indian National Trust of Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH). She develops and conducts heritage walks and workshops in Pune city. She is a part of Team Warsaa – an Intach Pune Chapter initiative to create awareness of and promote traditional Maharashtrian crafts. She has also acted as a mentor to local and international students through various education awareness programs and collaborations of INTACH. She has been teaching Design and History of Architecture in leading Architecture schools in Pune for the past 11 years. She is also responsible for designing and conducting courses on Traditional Indian Crafts Application in Design at the Brick School of Interior Design.

Ms. TAWADE holds a Bachelor's Degree in Architecture from the University of Pune, India (2000). She later pursued her Master's Degree in Industrial Design from the University of New South Wales, Australia (2003), where her dissertation investigated furniture design for people with disabilities.

Dr Vidya YERAVDEKAR

Pro Chancellor

Symbiosis International
(Deemed University)

Dr Vidya YERAVDEKAR is the Pro Chancellor of Symbiosis International University. She is also the Principal Director of Symbiosis Society, which encompasses the Symbiosis schools and institutions under the Symbiosis International University.

Dr YERAVDEKAR holds a Post-Graduate degree in Medicine, a degree in Law and has a Ph.D. in 'Internationalisation of Higher Education in India'. She has been a member of University Grants Commission (UGC), Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE) and Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR). She is on the Board of several organisations like Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs, Yeshwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Symbiosis University of Applied Sciences, Indore, Symbiosis Skills and Open University, Pune, State Knowledge Advisory Board of Higher Education, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Sub-Group on Higher & Technical Education and Skill Development of Chief Minister's Advisory Council, Government of Rajasthan, Task Team of Arts Management Strategy for Karnataka, Research Committee of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) and Public Health Foundation of India. Dr YERAVDEKAR has been appointed as an Independent Director on the Board of RITES Limited under the Ministry of Railways, Government of India. Recently, Dr YERAVDEKAR was appointed as Chairperson of the FICCI Committee on Higher education in 2018.

Speakers & Facilitators at the Poland-training

Ms Beata BINEK

Legal advisor
Former President of the
Polish Institute of Directors



Ms Beata BINEK is a legal advisor with over 17 years of professional experience in capital markets and corporate law.

Ms BINEK is a graduate of the Faculty of Law and Administration at Warsaw University and the American Law Center at the same faculty. She has completed an Executive MBA Program from Minnesota University. She is admitted to the Warsaw Bar of Legal Advisors.

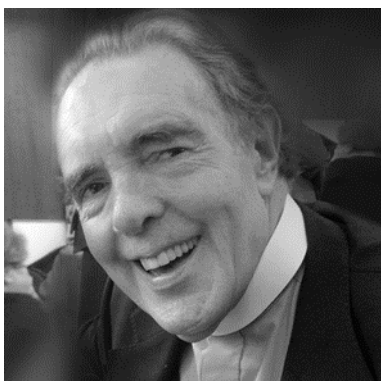
In the last 4 years, Ms BINEK has held the position of the President of the Polish Institute of Directors. (PID). She has worked in international law firms such as CMS Cameron McKenna (Poland & UK), PwC Legal, and White & Case. Prior to entering private practice, she worked in the Polish Financial Supervision Authority.

Ms BINEK has considerable experience in sharing her professional knowledge through lectures in Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria, and Ukraine, through courses organized by the PID and other entities, including the Polish Association of Listed Companies, the Polish Association of Brokers and Investment Advisors, and various conferences.

Ms BINEK is a member of the Good Practices Committee of the Polish Stock Exchange and a co-author of publications regarding rights and obligations of shareholders in public companies and public trading of securities.

Rev. David V. BROWN

Chaplain
The Church of England in
Poland



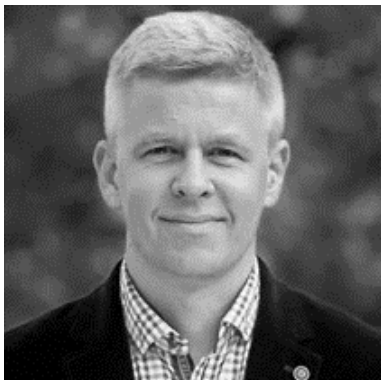
Rev. David V. BROWN attended Emmanuel College Cambridge and read Economics, Politics and Theology. He has a Diploma in Careers Guidance, a Postgraduate Certificate in Education and a Diploma in Counselling.

After university, Rev. BROWN was an Administrator and Careers Officer. He also ran an Art Gallery and a business undertaking.

He has been ordained as Priest in the Church of England for over 40 years and worked as a Parish priest and a hospital Chaplain.

Mr Łukasz DOBROMIRSKI

Director of Student Affairs
Business Psychologist
Certified Group Analyst
College of Europe, Natolin



Mr Łukasz DOBROMIRSKI has over ten years of experience supporting the development of managers and their leadership skills.

For the last ten years, he worked as a Business Psychologist on a multiday Senior Manager Development Centre for KPMG (Managers from the CEE region).

Mr DOBROMIRSKI has designed and conducted developmental workshops for managers using tools like Insights Discovery and the Myers Briggs Type Inventory (ArcelorMittal Poland, Polpharma, Roche). He has also conducted coaching sessions for senior managers (Rockwool, ArcelorMittal Poland, Tebodin SAP, Deloitte) aimed at developing specific leadership skills.

Mr DOBROMIRSKI has also conducted various workshops focusing purely on leadership for ArcelorMittal Poland, TEVA, and MetLife. These workshops were focused on three dimensions of leadership: Leading Self, Leading Others, and Leading Change.

Dr Dorota KARWOWSKA

Head

Neuroscience Lab & Head,
Psychology Memory and
Learning unit
Faculty of Psychology
University of Warsaw



Dr Dorota KARWOWSKA is the Head of Neuroscience lab and Head, Psychology Memory and Learning unit at the Faculty of Psychology University of Warsaw. Her main area of expertise is social psychology and cognitive - affective neuroscience. She has been teaching obligatory courses, seminars, and elective classes at Warsaw University and many other universities in Europe for more than 10 years. In March 2018 she conducted classes for MA students, PhD students, and University professors at the University of Airlangga Surabaya, Indonesia.

Dr KARWOWSKA'S private interest is in photography and electronic music. She has been a fashion photographer and a DJ for the last 4 years.

Ambassador Zenon KOSINIAK-KAMYSZ

Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary of the
Republic of Poland to
Singapore



Ambassador KOSINIAK-KAMYSZ's professional life has been largely linked to public administration. He has held several positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and in the Ministry of Foreign Economic Cooperation.

Ambassador KOSINIAK-KAMYSZ has also served in Polish diplomatic missions – from First Secretary in the Polish Embassy in Budapest, to Ambassador in Bratislava and Ottawa. From 1996-2001, he was Commercial Councilor at the Embassy of Poland in Berlin. Currently, Ambassador KOSINIAK-KAMYSZ is the Polish Ambassador to Singapore and a member of the Board of Governors of ASEF.

Ambassador KOSINIAK-KAMYSZ has twice been appointed Deputy Minister – first in the Ministry of Interior and Administration in the years 2001–2003, and later in the Ministry of Defense, in the years 2008-2009.

Dr Paweł KOWAL

Former Deputy Foreign
Minister of Poland

Former MP and MEP
Associate Professor, Polish
Academy of Sciences,

Postdoctoral Fellow at the
Chair of European History
and Civilization, College of
Europe, Natolin



Dr Paweł KOWAL is a political scientist, historian, publicist, an expert on Eastern European politics, an assistant professor in the Institute of Political Studies at the Polish Academy of Sciences, and Postdoctoral Fellow at the Chair of European History and Civilization at College of Europe at Natolin.

From 2009 – 2014, Dr KOWAL served as a Member of the European Parliament, Chairman of UE delegation to EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Commission and of the Foreign Affairs Committee. Dr KOWAL served as a member of the Polish Parliament between 2007 and 2009. He was also appointed Secretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for 2006-2007.

Dr KOWAL is a member of the editorial board of the bi-monthly New Eastern Europe, while also being the editor-in-chief of the Sprawy Międzynarodowe (Eng. International Relations), a journal of the Polish Academy of Sciences.

Dr KOWAL is the co-organiser of the highly successful 3R Conference – a unique, multi-dimensional analysis of the three most significant protests which have taken place in Ukraine since 1990: The Revolution on Granite (1990), the Orange Revolution (2004-2005), and the Euromaidan Revolution (2013-2014).

Dr KOWAL is also the co-founder of the Warsaw Uprising Museum.

Mr Łukasz KRÓL

Digital Affairs Coordinator
College of Europe, Natolin



Mr Łukasz KRÓL is a researcher who investigates how technology affects politics, and vice versa. He currently manages various digital affairs projects at the College of Europe Natolin, including the Warsaw Euro-Atlantic Summer Academy (WEASA).

He has lectured on a wide range of topics, including AI and information security. A graduate of the Universities of St. Andrews and Cambridge, Mr KRÓL has also worked at the European Parliament, where he authored a piece on digital foreign policy.

Mr Paweł MICHALSKI

Head of Fundraising Unit,
Development Service
College of Europe, Natolin
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Mr Paweł MICHALSKI joined the College of Europe at Natolin in 2012. As a member of its Development Service, his portfolio includes inter alia the organization of professional trainings on EU affairs (executive education, summer schools and tailor-made courses), as well as being involved in the initiation, negotiation and management of development programs with international partners of the College of Europe.

Prior to joining the Development Service's team, Mr MICHALSKI worked as a Senior Academic Assistant during which time he oversaw teaching and research activities within the area of EU law; organizing study trips, guest lectures and conferences.

A lawyer by training, Mr MICHALSKI holds a Master's degree in EU Law from the University of Strasbourg. He studied EU and Common Law at the London School of Economics and Political Science. His postgraduate research and interests have focused mainly upon challenging legal questions of economic importance within the field of the EU Competition Law and the Free Movement of Goods.

Ms Ewa OŚNIECKA-TAMECKA

Vice-Rector
College of Europe, Natolin



Ms Ewa OŚNIECKA-TAMECKA has devoted her professional career to public service. From 1992-1996, she was *Chef de Cabinet* of the Polish European Minister and in 2000-2001 she was appointed as the Chairman of the Committee for European Integration. In 2006-2007, Ms OŚNIECKA-TAMECKA was Secretary of the State at the Office for European Integration and Head of the Committee for European Integration. She was the Polish National Aid Coordinator, while also being the Polish Negotiator for the Lisbon Treaty.

Ms OŚNIECKA-TAMECKA has been involved in developing European studies in Poland, fostering strengthening of ties with the European University Institute in Florence, the European Institute of Public Administration in Maastricht, and notably with the College of Europe in Bruges.

Ms OŚNIECKA-TAMECKA was also the Director of the Natolin European Centre, the Polish think-tank on European affairs. In 2007 she was selected as Vice-Rector of the College of Europe in Natolin.

Mr Marek TABOR

Director

Development Service

College of Europe, Natolin
Campus

Mr Marek TABOR's entire professional career has been devoted to European affairs. In the years 1994 – 2014, he was responsible for the planning, implementation, and enforcement of the Polish European integration policy. First under the Association Agreement, and later as an EU Member State. Between 1994-2004, he held positions of the Secretary of the Poland-EU Association Committee, the Secretary of the European Committee of the Council of Ministers, and the newly created European Integration Committee of the government. In 2011, Mr. TABOR organised work of the ministerial committee for coordination of the Polish Presidency of the Council of the EU as it's secretary.

Mr TABOR has given lectures on European integration at the National School of Public Administration (KSAP), the Warsaw University, and the Polish Diplomatic Academy. Mr TABOR has worked on EU assistance projects in Ukraine, Macedonia, and Kosovo.

Mr Christiaan TRIEBERT

Investigative Journalist

Bellingcat



Mr Christiaan TRIEBERT is an investigative journalist and researcher focused on conflict and development. As a member of the open-source investigative collective Bellingcat, he provides worldwide training in new verification and analysis techniques, on which he has also published a book chapter for Al Jazeera. His work has been published in The New York Times, Foreign Policy, and The Daily Beast, amongst others. He received the European Press Prize's Innovation Award in 2017.

In addition to his digital research, Mr TRIEBERT has worked as a (photo) journalist in several conflict areas such as Ukraine, Syria, and Iraq. He holds a Master's degree in Conflict, Security & Development from King's College London and two Bachelor's degrees (International Relations and Philosophy of a Specific Discipline) from the University of Groningen.

Mr Dawid WILDSTEIN

Journalist



Mr Dawid WILDSTEIN is a philosopher by training, and an active journalist. His professional experience includes cooperation with several Polish newspapers ("Frona", "Gazeta Polska", "Gazeta Polska Codziennie", "Nowe Państwo"). Since 2017, he has been the Deputy Director of the current affairs section of the Polish national public broadcast (TVP1).

Mr WILDSTEIN was a foreign correspondent during the conflict in Ukraine and the 2014 Euromaidan Revolution. He also reported on the Peshmerga fighting ISIS, the Turkish-Kurdish conflict, and conflicts in Africa. He is associated with the Polish Jews' Forum (Forum Żydów Polskich). Mr WILDSTEIN is leading an initiative titled: Warsaw – a city of two uprisings.

Mr Grzegorz WALUSZEWSKI

Chairman of the Board

'Leopolis for Future'
Foundation

Mr Grzegorz WALUSZEWSKI is a Polish entrepreneur and a patron of art and culture. He has over 20 years of experience in the automotive, finance, insurance, and real estate sectors.

Privately, he draws satisfaction from backing multiple charity initiatives, focusing on empowering the ambitions of young people. Mr WALUSZEWSKI is the Founder and Chairman of the Board of the Leopolis for Future foundation, whose main purpose is catalysing the development of Ukrainian integration with Europe, with its focus set on vocational education of Ukrainian students, carried out in the best Polish companies.

Organisers

Ms Leonie NAGARAJAN

Director

Education Department
Asia-Europe Foundation
(ASEF)

Ms Leonie NAGARAJAN has been working in the field of international relations for over 15 years, with a focus on Education Diplomacy since 2014.

As the Director of the Education Department of the Asia Europe Foundation (ASEF), she is responsible for leading the department in conceptualization and execution of a programme portfolio covering 51 countries across Asia and Europe. Her work addresses education policies, higher education cooperation, university-business partnerships, activities in the field of lifelong learning, as well as experiential learning and skills development for young people.

Ms Nathalie SAJDA

Project Manager

Education Department
Asia-Europe Foundation
(ASEF)

Ms Nathalie SAJDA joined ASEF's Education Department in June 2014. Nathalie works on projects under the ASEF Education Policy Programme, such as the ASEF Rectors' Conference and Students' Forum (ARC), and the ASEF Young Leaders Summit (ASEFYLS).

Prior to joining ASEF, Ms SAJDA worked towards the development of social enterprises and social entrepreneurship in Asia and Europe. Ms SAJDA obtained her first Bachelor's degree at Sodertorn University in International Development and Co-operation, followed by a second Bachelor's degree in International Relations from Stockholm University. She received a full scholarship to pursue her Master's degree in New Politics and Future Governance at Kyung Hee University in South Korea.

Mr Ross CHEUNG

Project Executive

Education Department
Asia-Europe Foundation
(ASEF)

Mr Ross CHEUNG was born, raised, and educated in Hong Kong, China. He joined ASEF's Education Department in January 2018 as an intern. He obtained a Bachelor's degree at Hong Kong Baptist University in Sociology and China Studies and he is currently a student of the Erasmus Mundus Master in Global Studies.

Mr CHEUNG first started his career in corporate financing and then moved into research on social entrepreneurship. He has completed research projects on service leadership, deprived groups, and university graduate entrepreneurship in Hong Kong. Ross has also volunteered at the Beijing Olympic Games, provided tour in the Shanghai World Expo and served at the International House of The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Mr Akhil THOMAS

Project Officer

Education Department
Asia-Europe Foundation
(ASEF)

Akhil THOMAS joined ASEF's Education Department in January 2017. Prior to joining ASEF, Akhil completed an internship with the United Nations in New York. During his university days, Akhil completed a chain of internships at organisations such as KPMG, Teach for India, and a Bangalore-based think tank called Synergia Foundation. Akhil also worked part-time with the international student organisation AIESEC, where he headed the business development portfolio for the local committee in Chennai. Akhil is part of the Singapore hub of the Global Shapers Community.

A graduate of B.A Economics from Loyola College, Chennai, Akhil supplemented his academic experience at college by completing a summer programme on Consumer Behaviour at the London School of Economics and Political Science.