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UNION
OF JESUIT
ALUMNI

ABOUT US

WUJA, the World Union of Jesuit Alumni, is a global network of associations who have been part of Jesuit educational institutions around the world. Our rich history, dating back to our establishment in 1956, has enabled us to foster lifelong connections among Jesuit alumni from various backgrounds, cultures, and shared values rooted in Jesuit education.



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OUR STRUCTURE

Where Local Ties Form a Global Bond

Embarking on the WUJA Journey: Individuals and Local Associations

At WUJA, we take pride in being a global force fueled by the passion and commitment of individuals—alumni from Jesuit high schools or universities—devoted to perpetuating the spirit of Jesuit education. These dedicated individuals play a crucial role in creating, supporting, and sustaining local associations, forming the backbone of our dynamic global network.

Strengthening Bonds Regionally: Regional Confederations

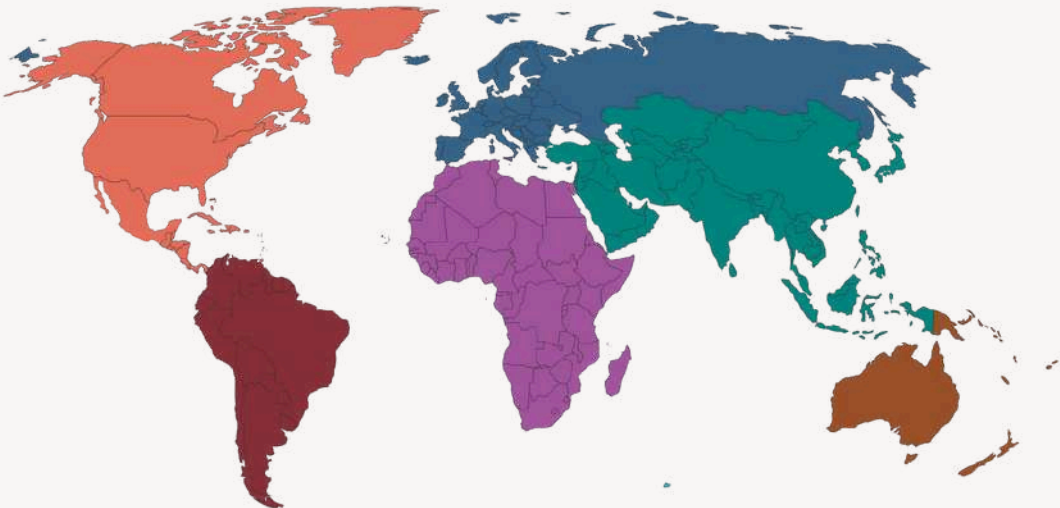
Simultaneously, national federations come together to shape regional confederations that encapsulate the rich diversity of local associations and national federations within a specific geographic region. Currently, WUJA is organized into these regions: Africa, East Asia, South Asia, Europe, Latin America (LATAM), the Middle East, North America, and Oceania.

Unity at the National Level: National Federations

The cohesive force extends to the national level, where local associations unite to form national federations, fostering collaboration and shared endeavors within a country.

The Global Tapestry: WUJA and its Unity

At the apex of this structure is WUJA itself, a mosaic woven from the threads of local associations, national federations, and regional confederations. This unity extends globally, reinforcing our commitment to the Jesuit mission and the values instilled by Jesuit education.



OUR MISSION

Crafting a Global Legacy

WUJA is a large force fueled by associations committed to transmitting the spirit of Jesuit education across the globe. We are a community that wants to transcend all boundaries, bringing together alumni and students of Jesuit schools and universities worldwide.

Our mission is to foster international connections, uniting Jesuit alumni from around the world in a shared commitment to contribute to the Jesuit mission, sustain the values of Jesuit education.

Agents of Lasting Transformation

WUJA members leave a profound impact on individuals and communities, shaping a legacy that reflects their dedication to envisioning a brighter future. By embracing this identity, members continue to inspire, lead, and work together toward a more just future.

Architects of Change, Creators of Positive Impact

WUJA members are not passive observers but active participants in shaping a better world. They use their skills, experiences, and shared values to create positive changes in their communities and beyond.

WUJA community members are Innovative thinkers and visionaries who design and implement solutions to address social, educational, and humanitarian challenges.



Builders of Bridges. Champions of Jesuit Values

Wuja members aim to build bridges of understanding and collaboration, fostering connections among Jesuit alumni from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and generations.

These connections facilitate dialogue and cooperation for the common good.



Rooted in Jesuit values, WUJA members advocate for justice, service, and faith in their daily lives. They exemplify these principles and encourage others to do the same, promoting a sense of purpose and meaning.

Changing Lives

We are dedicated to making a positive impact on the lives of individuals and communities by initiating and supporting social and development projects while promoting Jesuit values and principles. We seek to create lasting change that benefits society.

OUR OBJECTIVES

Shaping a Shared Vision

Fostering Lifelong Connections

We are committed to creating strong and enduring connections among Jesuit alumni, promoting a sense of community -of belonging to a wider identity- that transcends borders and generations.

Empowering Jesuit Alumni Engagement

We aim to empower Jesuit alumni collaborating with the Society of Jesus to engage actively in social and educational initiatives that benefit individuals and communities, leading to positive, lasting change.

Cultivating Ignatian Values.

We are dedicated to upholding and promoting the Jesuit values of faith, justice, and service. We believe these values are the foundation of positive change in the world.

Lifelong Learning and Integration

WUJA is a platform for lifelong learning, providing opportunities for continued personal and professional development. We encourage the integration of Jesuit principles into everyday life.



On July 14, 2022, during the X Congress of WUJA, Fr. General Arturo Sosa SJ invited WUJA to continue the conversation initiated by Fr. General Arrupe almost 50 years ago: Become PERSONS FOR AND WITH OTHERS. Fr. Sosa wants to expand this invitation so that Jesuit alumni become true partners in the mission of reconciliation and justice that the Church has entrusted to the Society of Jesus.

WUJA, inspired by its Congress Resolution #4, is currently engaging in a collaborative effort known as 'International Jesuit Networking.' This initiative seeks to unite various Ignatian groups worldwide, raise awareness about the significance of adopting a network-oriented mindset in today's interconnected world, and collaborate closely with other Ignatian entities.

By connecting, collaborating, and actively engaging in social and educational initiatives, the network works to create a brighter future for individuals and communities worldwide. To develop its network, WUJA organizes global regular gatherings, where alumni converge to discuss matters pertaining to their role in the world and society through the prism of Christian Ignatian values.

OUR NETWORK

Jesuit alumni invited to be partners



FEDERACIÓN INTERNACIONAL
Fe y Alegría



educate magis
Colaborar, Empoderar, Transformar.



CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY
COMMUNAUTÉ DE VIE CHRÉTIENNE
COMUNIDAD DE VIDA CRISTIANA



Jesuit Worldwide Learning
Higher Education at the Margins



Jesuit Networking
COMMUNICATE | RESEARCH | COLLABORATE



OUR PURPOSE

The Blueprint for a Brighter Future

We are committed to creating a blueprint for a brighter future for associations and communities.

WUJA members are determined to make a positive impact on the world, and that was shown at our X World Congress.

Resolution 1

Recognizing the richness of Youth Engagement ▢ Integration

Resolution 2

Allow Local Associations to Reach their Full Potential to Awaken the Giant

The X World Congress left behind a profound legacy encapsulated in ten resolutions that encompass the richness of this event.

These resolutions collectively represent a resounding commitment to strengthening the Jesuit alumni community and its vital role in the broader world.

Resolution 3

Global Collaboration ▢ Inclusivity creates strength, especially to us that belong to a wider community

Resolution 4

Empowering Local Initiatives in order to create an effective international network

For all 10 resolutions, be sure to check www.wuja.org



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WUJA YOUTH WING EMPOWERMENT

We believe in the potential of the youth and work to empower them with the knowledge, resources, and support they need to drive positive change in the world. Empowering the youth is not just a token gesture. It is a direct response to Resolution #1 and Universal Apostolic Preferences, born from our unwavering belief that the future belongs to the young.

Their energy, vision, and passion have the potential to reshape the world, and it's imperative that we empower them to do that.

This transformation is evident within WUJA as young adults play pivotal roles, from managing communication strategies to orchestrating impactful events and taking charge of some logistical responsibilities. This shift is not merely symbolic; it serves as a testament to WUJA's unwavering commitment to nurturing youth leadership, creativity, and innovation.



For WUJA, this empowerment is not just a strategic adjustment; it signifies a fundamental shift in its approach. Acknowledging the invaluable perspective of young people and the need to amplify their voices. By equipping them with the necessary tools, support, and platforms for leadership, WUJA aspires to create an environment where their dreams can materialize.

This emphasis on youth empowerment is not only significant for WUJA but also crucial for the world. As we entrust these dynamic young leaders with responsibility, we invest in a future characterized by positive change, justice, and progress. Our journey is ongoing, and we extend an open invitation to all aspiring young leaders to join our cause, collectively shaping a world defined by action and transformation.



OUR PROJECTS



Transforming Education with “Fe y Alegría”

In a momentous initiative, the World Union of Jesuit Alumni (WUJA) and the International Federation of Fe y Alegria joined forces on 7th June 2023 during the 18th UASIALAC Congress in Antigua, Guatemala.

This collaboration underscores the shared commitment of WUJA and Fe y Alegria to advance access to quality education for marginalized communities and as a direct response to Resolution #2, Francisco Guarner, President of WUJA, and Gabriel Calderón, President of UASIALAC, officially sealed the agreement.

This was a significant stride in the global mission of Jesuit Alumni.

With a particular focus on border regions, this pilot project aims to set a precedent for future collaborations, driving the mission of Jesuit alumni to promote quality education worldwide.

Building on a legacy of collaboration, the framework envisions an ad hoc commission dedicated to developing an institutional roadmap, projects, and volunteer initiatives, amplifying the global reach of education and positive change.

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WELCOME TO



Yogyakarta

WUJA 2026 World Congress in Indonesia

Welcome to the heart of Indonesia, Yogyakarta, where the 11th WUJA World Congress convenes.

This global event celebrates cultural diversity and shared understanding, by fostering discussions on inter-religious dialogues, refugee issues, and the Universal Apostolic Preferences, spearheaded and led by the vibrant engagement of young alumni.

This rich ethnic tapestry sets the stage for a momentous gathering in Yogyakarta, Central Java, a place of historical significance entwined with the Jesuit mission.

It symbolizes a harmonious coming together of varied ethnicities and religions, where discussions will explore the challenges and potentials of living amidst diverse identities, shedding light on topics crucial for understanding and fostering peaceful coexistence.



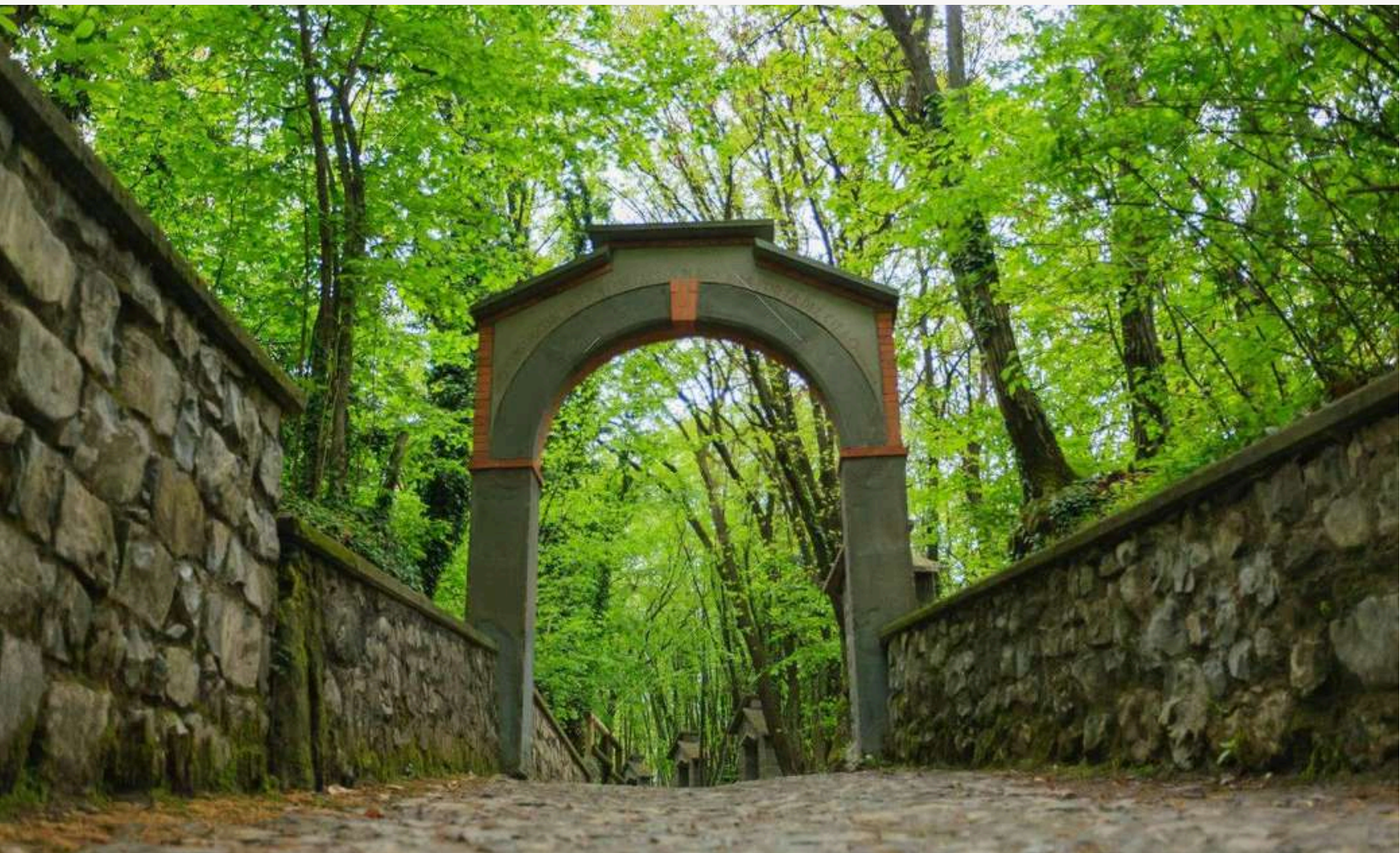
Save the Date!

Our Congress will take place at the end of July 2026. Stay tuned for updates on registration, speakers, and program details.

Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of the global Jesuit alumni community, working together to shape a brighter future!

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Together, We Ignite Possibilities Worldwide



All Jesuit Alumni are invited to join the movement and actively contribute to join us in our mission to create a global legacy, build bridges, change lives, and be architects of positive change.

Together, we ignite possibilities worldwide. We welcome you to be a part of the WUJA community, becoming an essential force in our shared journey to make a difference and contribute to a brighter future for all.

From the entire family of WUJA, we want to thank you. Thank you for being a part of this family, and together, let's make the world a better place.



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