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Seven important issues in globalisation times

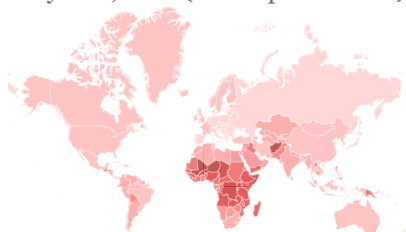
1. How to deal with the accelerating technological development and digitalisation?
2. How to take care of our planet? Towards sustainable development.
3. How to transform our educational systems towards lifelong learning?
4. How to reduce the immense inequalities in countries and the inequalities between countries and regions?
5. How to deal with the resentment and anger of many young people who feel marginalised and socially excluded?
6. How to deal with migration related to political conflicts and economic deprivation?
7. How to find new ways to secure democratisation and participation from the bottom up?

A total of **357.7 million** youth were not in education, employment, or training (NEET) in 2010, and the number is increasing.



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Fertility rate, total (births per woman)



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Youth, Education and Work (YEW)

- First experiences at University of Limpopo, South Africa
- Collaboration between Uganda Martyrs University, Mzumbe University in Tanzania and RUG (2007)
- New partners from India, Colombia, Israel and the US
- Open network, research PhD and Masters students
- Also research in the Netherlands
- UNESCO Chair Lifelong Learning, Youth and Work

Overall objective YEW

To contribute to the combat of social exclusion of early school leavers, unemployed graduates and other marginalised youth in developed and developing countries

Specific objectives

- To gain insight into the vulnerable position of early school leavers, unemployed graduates and other marginalised youth in education and the labour market
- To explore existing good practices tuned towards the improvement of the position of (potential) early school leavers and youth in education and the labour market
- To contribute to the development of policy proposals, prevention strategies, new trajectories and new programmes in the field of transition from youth to work

Recovery, development and transformation

- Normalisation or transformation? Schools, Work and Citizenship?
- What about the promise of liberty and prosperity for all?
- We cannot escape the seven issues of globalisation
- Economic, political and cultural processess
- Not about the youth but with the youth: agency



Craftsmanship



Quality



Sustainability



Cooperation