Wednesday, December 3

09:00 - 09:30 Opening Ceremony

09:30 - 12:30 Session 1

Science for Food Security: Tackling the Challenge of Feeding the World

[Format: 30 minute speech from each speaker. This is followed by a 60 minute plenary discussion.]

Linxiu Zhang (China)

Amr Farouk (Egypt)

Alan Bojanic (FAO)

Joachim Schiemann (Germany)

12:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 17:30 Session 2

Science for Water Security: Enhancing Global Access to Water

[Format: 30 minute speech from each speaker. This is followed by a 60 minute plenary discussion.]

Blanca Jiménez (IHP-UNESCO)

Dipak Gyawali (Nepal)

Ramón Llamas (Spain)

Bai-Mass Taal (AMCOW)

Thursday, December 4

09:00 - 12:00 Session 3

Science for Health: Ensuring Universal Access to Health

[Format: 30 minute speech from each speaker. This is followed by a 60 minute plenary discussion.]

Lai Meng Looi (IAMP)

Margaret Chan (WHO)

Fola Esan (Nigeria)

Paulo Buss (Brazil)

12:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 17:00 Session 4

Building Equity through Social and Economic Policies

[Format: 30 minute speech from each speaker. This is followed by a 60 minute plenary discussion.]

Olu Ajakaiye (Nigeria)

Aya K Abe (Japan)

Jere Behrman (US)

André Portela Souza (Brazil)

Friday, December 5

09:00 - 12:00 Session 5

Science for Poverty Eradication and Sustainable Development

[Format: Session opens with a 20 minute presentation on the topic. Then each debater has 15 minutes for comments. This is followed by a 40 minute plenary discussion.]

Presenter: Jeffrey Sachs (SDSN-UN)
Debaters: Michael Clegg (USA)

Hernan Chaimovich (Brazil)

Tim O'Riordan (UK)

Ernst van Groningen (Sweden)

Julian May (South Africa) Bahru Zewde (Ethiopia) Tilak Raj Sharma (India) Hyun-Ku Rhee (South Korea)