

CULTURE AND CREATIVITY AWARD



GHALIA BOUSTANI
University of the Arts, London

Ghalia holds a Ph.D. from the prestigious “École Supérieure des Affaires” in Lebanon, a master’s degree from the renowned “London College of Fashion” in London, and a Bachelor of Arts (hons) from the esteemed “Notre Dame University” in Lebanon, along with a diploma from the “École Supérieure des Arts et Techniques de la Mode”. Her academic pursuits manifest in rich research and publications, covering topics ranging from traditional and ephemeral retail to fashion management and customer experiences.

Ghalia’s influence extends globally, as she brings her wealth of knowledge to various educational institutions and business schools in cities such as Beirut, Istanbul, London, and Paris. Since 2011, she has been actively involved in teaching marketing and retail, participating in over 25 conferences and webinars. Her engaging presence is a regular feature at seminars and forums, including prestigious events like the Retail Focus Forum, Paris Retail Week, and the HOP! Summit. Through these platforms, Ghalia consistently shares her insights and contributes to the discourse shaping the future of retail.



SOPHIE RAOBEHARILALA
University of Leeds
University of Glasgow

Sophie Raobeharilala is an art historian and art provenance researcher based in France. She is a specialist in the provenance research and restitution issues of WWII looted property, European Modern Art & Art Déco. Sophie has worked internationally as a collections assistant for national museums, she has practiced among key actors in restitution within the art market, and has provided expert consultancy on WWII looted art & property cases for government institutions. Advocate for conscious collecting and keeping the peace of mind of current and future art owners at the forefront, Sophie addresses due diligence and provenance issues for private collectors, museums & galleries, art lawyers and art advisors, public institutions.

BUSINESS AND INNOVATION AWARD



ALESSANDRO CATTANEO
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

Alessandro is a strategic and economic consultant, specializing in the space sector. As an expert in Cost-Benefit Analysis, he works on impact of space on nations' economies and society, supporting nations and institutions globally. His experience at LSE equipped him with practical skills, and granted access to an invaluable professional network, which facilitated his career start in the space industry - a sector with a strong UK ecosystem of companies and experts. His work has notably focused on Space Situational Awareness, ensuring a low risk of orbital collisions. LSE's commitment to researching the "root cause" helped him explore the inherent market failures driving orbital pollution.



SARAI LAMBERT
University of Essex

Sarai's time at Essex provided her with the tools she needed to go into the wide world and create a vibrant and wonderful life. Her career in Sales has positively influenced the companies she has worked for and the clients she has served. She is also a mentor to young girls, she inspires them to follow their dreams and be uniquely and proudly themselves.

Essex was a wonderful place to study as it created a safe environment for her to learn about the great Renaissance artists that she loves so much and also to build her independence.

In the future she intends to continue building her sales career and eventually move into a managerial role so she can continue to help others in her field achieve their career goals.

SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY AWARD



SOUHAIL ABOULFADILE
University of Leeds

Souhail is a Natural Catastrophe modeler based in Paris, working for a re-insurance company that operates in France. With a Master's in Hydroinformatics and Water Management from Newcastle University, he daily develops mathematical models crucial for providing financial adaption measures and empower the community's resilience.

SOCIAL ACTION AWARD



DEBORA COMPARIN
Cranfield University

Debora Comparin is a Standardization Expert at Thales and the Chair of the OSIA Initiative at the Secure Identity Alliance (SIA). She is a strong advocate for achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16.9 'Identity for all by 2030' and in 2018 she founded the OSIA initiative, a digital public good designed to facilitate the implementation of national identity infrastructures by governments. Debora oversees the initiative, guiding its open source reference implementation developed in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Debora began her career as a graduate engineer at SAFRAN, where she served as the seconded representative at the Aerospace Growth Partnership (AGP), a public-private sector partnership established to secure the future of the UK aerospace sector. She is a frequent speaker on the interplay of standardization with open source software in the context of digital government infrastructures, open standards for digital identity, and interoperability. Debora holds an MSc in Thermal Power from Cranfield University and an MSc in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Padova.



CHIKAODILI MARY-KATE ANENE ép. DENG
University of Leeds

Chikaodili Mary-Kate Anene ép. Deng is a Public Health Expert who works as a data analyst/monitoring and evaluation adviser; contributing to the development of improved coherent health programs and services saving lives of Nigerians. She monitored the epidemiological trend of HIV prevalence ensuring that intervention services were tailored to epidemiological, cultural, behavioural, and economic context of Nigeria. Her choice for a UK degree was based on high quality UK education and learning. Studying in the UK changed her perspective about life and dynamics of her career ranging from acquiring soft skills to public health knowledge. With her interest in ethical use of data, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and being a member of the winning team on Ai2Amplify hackathon, she is exploring building responsible AI for common good.