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Dates Announced for the 6th Annual Sun Valley Forum

- The [Sun Valley Forum](#), hosted by the Sun Valley Institute, will be held June 7-10, 2020
- The Forum is known as a “resilience accelerator,” catalyzing solutions for an equitable, secure and thriving world
- The program includes keynote addresses, panel discussions, and collaborative breakout sessions, convening over 300 national and international leaders and innovators from investment, policy, business, nonprofits, sports, entertainment, and academia
- The Forum will be held at the Argyros Performing Arts Center and Limelight Hotel, with evenings at the Trail Creek Cabin grounds, at The Warfield and dine arounds at restaurants across Ketchum

Ketchum, Idaho -- [The Sun Valley Institute](#) has announced the dates and venues of the Sixth Annual Sun Valley Forum and Second Annual Sun Valley Youth Forum. To be held on June 7-10, 2020, the concurrent Forums will convene global leaders, innovative entrepreneurs, and young activists in Ketchum, Idaho for three days of cross-sector collaboration. Conference sessions will be held at the Argyros Performing Arts Center and Limelight Hotel.

Now in its sixth year, the Sun Valley Forum is a non-partisan, collaborative, public event driving action toward global priorities of the [UN's Sustainable Development Goals](#) and [Project Drawdown](#). The forum takes a systemic approach to solving our global challenges, attracting participants from diverse sectors and leveraging diverse solutions for meaningful action. “The Sun Valley Forum has become known for catalyzing major initiatives to help build *an equitable, secure and thriving World*, near and far. From protecting our communities and economies from climate change risks to military security, from youth leadership to investing for resilience, the 2020 Forum will present a diverse, compelling program.” according to Sun Valley Institute Executive Director, Aimée Christensen. “I just returned from Madrid where the United Nations climate change treaty negotiations were taking place. There I thanked Fiji’s Prime Minister, Josaia Voreqe “Frank” Bainimarama CF, MSD, OStJ, for his leadership after he spoke about an innovative program to bring electricity to rural villages in Fiji, a collaborative initiative by his government and the Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation. This program was initiated by Forum speaker Rick Saines at our 2016 Forum. This is just one example of how our annual Forum is a ‘solutions accelerator’ that sparks and grows the “deals that matter.””

In its second year, the Sun Valley Youth Forum will build on the success of the inaugural Youth Forum in 2019. “The goal of the Youth Forum is twofold: first, to inspire the next generation of leaders to discuss radical new ideas around sustainability and second, to create a network of the next generation of empowered change makers unafraid to use their voices in the face of an uncertain future,” says Sun Valley Youth Forum Coordinator, Lexie Praggastis.

About the Sun Valley Institute

The Sun Valley Institute builds lasting quality of place through resilience, making our region a model, catalyzing action here and far beyond. SVI supports our community in assessing our resilience and prioritizing action to turn our greatest risks into opportunities. SVI's programs fill critical gaps. Our Food & Farm Program (Local Food Alliance) supports the growth of a community-based food system; our Energy Program creates and supports local energy resilience solutions. Our annual Sun Valley Forum convenes global leaders and innovators to accelerate change around the world.