

# Amsterdam University College Graduation Ceremony

Koninklijk Theater Carré Amsterdam · 9 July 2018

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OF  
2018

## Programme

12.30 Doors to Main Auditorium open

13.30 **Entrance** of graduating class and AUC procession

*Ceremony hosted by Suzanne Broer & Ishvar Lalbahadoersing*

**Welcome** by Prof. Dr. Murray Pratt  
(Dean, Amsterdam University College)

**Commencement Address** by Ms. Domenica Ghidei Biidu  
(Deputy Human Rights Commissioner at the Netherlands Institute for Human Rights, Member of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance, Member of AUC International Advisory Board)

*Interlude by Vincent Franz*

**Conferring of degrees (part I)**

*Interlude by OnStage Choir*

**Conferring of degrees (part II)**

*Interlude by Julie Divakova*

**Conferring of degrees (part III)**

*Interlude by Marie Chaplet, Eva Bottinga, Mateo Sanchez Petrement,  
Teus Hagen & Tadé Hogenelst*

**Conferring of degrees (part IV)**

**AUC Alumni Association and giving back**

André O. Daab (Former AUCAA Vice President)  
Anouk ter Linde (AUCAA Board Member)

**AUC Student Life Officer Address** by Vinika Porwal

**Valedictorian Speech** by Paul Lodder

16.00 **Closure**

# AUC Scholarship Fund (ASF)

Supporting excellence and diversity at AUC

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## The AUC Scholarship Fund (ASF)

An integral part of achieving Amsterdam University College's mission of "Excellence and Diversity in a Global City" is the AUC Scholarship Fund. The AUC Scholarship Fund is an independent foundation that supports excellence and diversity in the AUC student body by facilitating access to the study programme for talented low-income and minority students. The ASF is funded entirely by donations from a variety of sponsors, stakeholders and individual contributors.

Each year, the ASF awards scholarships to students on the basis of merit and financial need. The focus is on students (both from the Netherlands and abroad) that might otherwise be prevented from accepting their place at AUC due to financial circumstances. Consisting of both full and partial scholarships, 10-15% of students attending AUC receive support from the ASF. Receiving this support for up to three years, the ASF has helped hundreds of AUC alumni to finish their Bachelor's degree and go on to pursue further studies and careers at prestigious universities and organisations around the world. It is through the generous contributions of individuals such as yourselves that allows AUC to continue to be the diverse and supportive community it is today.



## Contributing to the ASF

If you would like to make a financial donation to assist in AUC's mission of continuing to provide an excellent education to a diverse community of talented students, then we encourage you to visit our website at [www.auc.nl/scholarships](http://www.auc.nl/scholarships) where you will find more information about the AUC Scholarship Fund, including how to make a financial contribution. On behalf of the AUC community, we would like to congratulate the Class of 2018 on their accomplishments and thank you for your support.

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