



PolyCIVIS Newsletter #March 2026

Dear PolyCIVIS community and friends,

Hello, bonjour, مرحبا, ciao, γεια σας!

Welcome to the ninth edition of PolyCIVIS News!

We're excited to bring you the latest updates from the PolyCIVIS Alliance. In this issue, we are proud to announce our Final Conference, taking place from Tuesday, 2nd to Friday, 5th June 2026 in Aix-en-Provence, hosted by Aix-Marseille University (AMU). We are equally delighted to introduce the Agora Forum, organized alongside the conference, with the theme: *"Polycrisis: Youth Resilience in the Face of Armed Conflicts, Forced Migration, and Climate Change."*

Be sure not to miss our key network updates, latest highlights and two exclusive articles to spark reflection and discussion.

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The PolyCIVIS team



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

📍 Aix Marseille | From 2 to 5 June 2026

What does it take to bring three years of collaboration on polycrisis to life? The PolyCIVIS Final Conference promises to be a key moment for the network. Explore what awaits in Aix-en-Provence, from scientific discussions to cultural experiences!

[Read more](#)

The Agora Forum at the PolyCIVIS Final Conference

At the heart of today's polycrisis, youth are not just affected; they are driving change. Explore our next Agora Forum and discover youth-led initiatives and collaborative solutions.



Agora Forum

Polycrisis: Youth Resilience in the Face of Armed Conflicts, Forced Migration, and Climate Change

3 JUNE 2026 | AIX-MARSEILLE UNIVERSITY

Discover more about
the Agora Forum

March, 25-27 | Hassan II University of Casablanca
**1st African-European CIVIS Forum for
Research and Education**



PolyCIVIS in Casablanca: When dialogue becomes action

From dynamic panel discussions to cross-continental dialogue, discover how PolyCIVIS brought the concept of polycrisis to life at the 1st African-European CIVIS Forum in Casablanca.

[Explore the recap](#)



“*Education is not neutral; it determines whether rights remain abstract guarantees or become lived realities.*”

PROF. RUTH AURA

Professor of Law, Egerton University, Kenya,

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Education as a site of power, decolonizing the legal mind

On the occasion of International Women’s Day, this powerful reflection by **Prof. Ruth Aura** invites us to go beyond celebration and question how education shapes gender equality.

[Read the article](#)



Three Voices, One Question: A powerful exchange on polycrisis and education

Are we truly transforming education to respond to today's crises, or simply reframing old systems with new language? In this thought-provoking piece, an academic, an expert, and a student share their perspectives.

[Discover the debate](#)

Strategic Foresight BIP: Turning ideas into impact

A journey of ideas, collaboration, and future-thinking, discover how the Strategic Foresight BIP empowered students to engage with real-world challenges.

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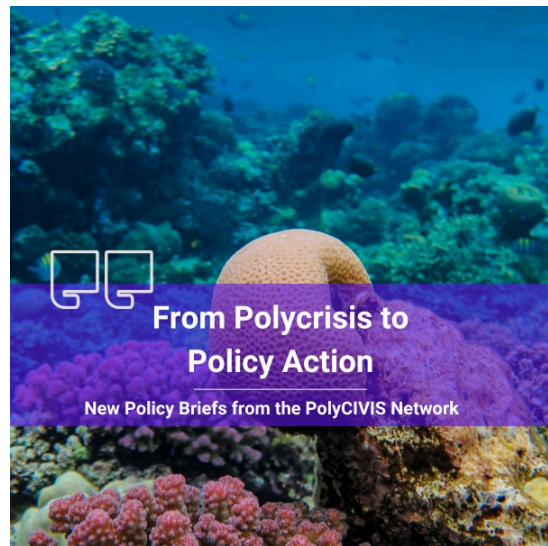




Navigating the age of polycrisis: PolyCIVIS BIPs launch in Athens and Kampala

From Athens to Kampala, two BIPs will bring students together to explore climate, migration, health, and security through the lens of polycrisis.

[Learn more](#)



From polycrisis to policy action: New policy briefs from the PolyCIVIS network

Discover the latest PolyCIVIS policy briefs, offering evidence-based insights and practical recommendations on climate, governance, resilience, and Europe–Africa cooperation.

[Learn more](#)



Polycrisis to Polysolutions:
**DRIVING CHANGE
FROM THE
GROUND UP**

Interesting Sources

From collective intelligence to community-driven action, this feature explores how bottom-up approaches are essential to addressing polycrisis.

[Explore the resources](#)



Interesting Reads: Women's rights in focus

Darfur's survivors: Healing their invisible scars

Beyond what we see, many survivors carry wounds that remain unheard. This compelling piece invites you to explore the lived experiences and strength of communities in Darfur.

Regressions in Gender Equality, Women's Human Rights, and Empowerment

What if progress in women's rights is not as secure as we think? In this thought-provoking book, **Prof. Fiorenza Deriu** explores the hidden setbacks and emerging challenges that continue to shape gender equality worldwide.

Enjoy your reading!

Join the [PolyCIVIS online community on LinkedIn!](#) This group is a space to stay connected and informed about the PolyCIVIS network, but also to connect, exchange ideas and share insights on polycrisis-related themes.

Welcome, we're excited to have you here.



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Thank you for reading!

We have a lot more to share over the project's lifetime including the latest news, opportunities, and events about PolyCIVIS!

Do you know someone who would enjoy reading this newsletter? You are welcome to share it!

Follow us on social media and visit our [website](#) for more updates and opportunities.

Please contact us at polycivis@ulb.be if you would like to receive further information.

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