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# Youth Makes History

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This keynote lecture is part of the conference "Adolescent Ambassadors: 20th Century Youth Organizations and International Relations," held at the GHI on March 23 and 24.

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