

GLOBAL SUMMIT FOR UNESCO GENDER-RELATED CHAIRS AND NETWORKS (W36)

Day 2 Agenda

EVENT DATE: AUGUST 20th, 2021
TIME: 16:00 to 20:00 India (GMT+5:30)
(12:30 to 16:30 Paris, France)
PLATFORM: Online

Overall Objective:

To bring together all Gender-related UNESCO Chairs and Networks worldwide to share visions, unite voices and spark momentum for addressing challenges and co-building a bright future for all women across the globe.

Specific Objective:

To launch the first series of the annual summit, and illuminate the powerful global role that women and girls play in our world to accelerate the achievement of SDGs in many countries and contexts worldwide.

Theme for 2021:

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the transforming role of women in the post-pandemic era.

Day 2 – Plenaries of Thematic and Applied Research by Chairs

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TIME: 16:00 to 19:45 Hrs India (GMT+5:30)

DAY 2 / OPENING SESSION – Recap of Day 1 & Outline of Program for Day 2

16:00-16:05 pm India (GMT+5:30)

MEET THE CHAIRS PART 3

16:05-16:40 pm India (GMT+5:30)

- **Spain** - Dr. Inés Sánchez de Madariaga, UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality Policies in Science, Technology and Innovation
- **Turkey** - Dr. Oder Bertil Emrah, UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality and Sustainable Development
- **India** - Dr. Bhavani Rao R., UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, India
- Q&A / Comments

Break – 16:40-16:45 pm India

DAY 2 / SESSION 1 – First Batch of Presentations

16:45-17:45 pm India

Parallel Session 1 - Moderated by Dr. Joost Monks, Lecturer at the University of Geneva

Author, Affiliation	Title
Sune von Solms, Professor, University of Johannesburg, South Africa	Gender dynamics : a case study of role allocation in engineering education
Sandrine Bonin (Yamuna), Ph.D. Candidate and SMART SHG Project Lead, Center for Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham	PARWEE - Priority Action Roadmap for Women's Economic Empowerment in the wake of COVID-19
M Sivasankar and Resy George, Independent Researchers, India	Intelligent Assistive Devices with Community Platform backing: A Socio-Economic Intervention for Gender inclusive Assistive Technology
Vani Sharma, Managing Partner, TransNational Training Solutions, India	Reboot and Recovery: Solutions for Challenges faced by Small Women-Led Businesses, Post-Pandemic
Suresh A, Assistant Professor, Department of Management, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham	Gender friendly tools and equipments in farm mechanization
Gayathri Manikutty, PhD Scholar and Assistant Professor, AMMACHI labs, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham	An Autonomous Social Robot To Promote Proper Hand Hygiene Among Children In India

Parallel Session 2 - Moderated by Dr. Meltem Alkoyak-Yildiz, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham

Author, Affiliation	Title
Laís dos Santos Pacheco, Master Student, Sustainability Professional Master – University Federal of Ouro Preto, Brazil	Gender Intersectionality In Recycling
Alexsandra Matilde Rezende Rosa, Master Student, Sustainability Professional Master – University Federal of Ouro Preto, Brazil	Actions For Better Gender Inclusion In Management Integrated Water Resources
Amulya Dixit, Research Scholar, Amrita Darshanam ICSS, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Amritapuri, India	Inside-Out: The Effect of Covid-19 Pandemic on the Ritualistic Traditions

Author, Affiliation	Title
Rondine Twist, Esq.E4Life International PhD Fellow, Amrita School for Sustainable Development, India	The Culture of Spiritual Connectedness to Nature: Towards Sustainable Water Management in South India
Bernard Attah Otu, E4Life International PhD Fellow, Amrita School for Sustainable Development, India	Internal migration and feminization of labour among refugees: The post-pandemic role of female refugees in Adagon Refugee settlement
Matov Baker, E4Life International PhD Fellow, Amrita School for Sustainable Development, India	Perceptions And Attitudes Towards Women Employment And Leadership As Onboard Maritime Officers In India

Q&A – Summary and Reflections

17:45-18:05 pm India

Break

18:05-18:15 pm India

Day 2 / SESSION 2 – Second batch of presentation

18:15-19:05 pm India

Parallel Session 1 - Moderated by Dr. Joost Monks, Lecturer at the University of Geneva

Author, Affiliation	Title
Dr. Ronni Alexander, Professor, Kobe University, UNESCO Chair on Gender and Vulnerability in Disaster Risk Reduction Support, Japan	Art and stories of expressing being and feeling safe in disaster support in Japan: Popoki's Friendship Story and Popoki's Mask Gallery
Dr. Hannelie Nel, Senior Lecturer, Postgraduate School of Engineering Management, University of Johannesburg, South Africa	Leadership and Agency by Women Engineers in South Africa
Dr Michele Kruger, Chair of the FIDIC Diversity and Inclusion Council, Geneva	Transforming the role of women in the Consulting Engineering Industry in the post- pandemic era
Aslı Ermiş-Mert, Assistant Professor, UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality and Sustainable Development, Center for Gender Studies at Koç University & Affiliated Scholar, Turkey	Women in Leadership: Peer Support, Role Models, and Mentorship
Rasika Ajay Soman, E4Life International PhD Fellow, Amrita School for Sustainable Development, India	Implications of Blended Learning on Women Empowerment in Rural India in the Post- pandemic era

**Parallel Session 2 - Moderated by Dr. Meltem Alkoyak-Yildiz,
Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham**

Author, Affiliation	Title
Michelo K. Moonga Title: Founder/ Executive Director. Zambian National STEM Foundation (ZNSF)	STEM Education
Veena Suresh, Research scholar, Center for Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, India	Impact of the COVID-19 Lockdown on Economic and Psychosocial Well-being of Rural Women
Prof. Malini Fey, Professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, India	Women's optimism, and psychological and reflective responses to a global pandemic
Amarachi Onyeyirichi Ogbonna, E4Life International PhD Fellow, Amrita School for Sustainable Development, India	Mapping the Mental Healthcare System in Kerala: A Literature Review
Martin Kanyagui, E4Life International PhD Fellow, Amrita School for Sustainable Development, India	Impact of poor water services on the incidence of COVID 19 and its implication on health of rural women in India

Q&A – Summary and Reflections

19:05-19:25 pm India

Day 2 – CLOSING CEREMONY

19:25 -20:00 pm India

- Validation remarks by Discussants of the Presentations Sessions summarizing and highlighting key points presented, and sharing recommendations of areas of possible collaboration
- Closing remarks – Guest Speaker from Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham
- Closing remarks – Dr. Bhavani Rao
- Vote of Thanks