

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

Agenda

EVENT DATE: AUGUST 19th & 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 1 - Honorary Guest Speakers & UNESCO Chairs

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DAY 1 - OPENING SESSION

16:00-17:00 pm India (12:30-13:30 pm France)

- The philosophy behind the Global Summit for Gender-Related UNESCO Chairs and Networks (W36): short video
- Welcome Remarks: Dr. Bhavani Rao R., UNESCO Chair Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality; Director of the Center for Women's Empowerment and Gender Equality; Director AMMACHI Labs, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, India
- Recorded message from Ms. Ava DuVernay, Co-Chair, Prada Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Council and Award Winning Filmmaker, Writer, Director and Producer, USA
- Keynote Speaker: Ms. Jamila Seftaoui, Director, Division for Gender Equality, Cabinet of the Director-General, UNESCO, Paris
- Keynote Speaker: Mr. Peter J. Wells, Chief, Higher Education, UNESCO, Paris

- Keynote Speaker: Mr. Eric Falt, Director and UNESCO Representative to Bhutan, India, Maldives and Sri Lanka
- Dr. Gloria Bonder, Coordinator of the Global Network of UNESCO Chairs on Gender, Director of the Gender, Society and Policies Department, FLACSO Argentina, Coordinator of the UNESCO Regional Chair on Women, Science and Technology in Latin America
- Dr. Maneesha V. Ramesh, PGP Chair for Interdisciplinary Studies, Dean, International Programs, UNESCO Chair on Experiential Learning for Sustainable Innovation & Development, Director & Professor, Amrita Center for Wireless Networks & Applications, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham

DAY 1 – Break

17:00-17:05 pm India (13:30-13:35 pm France)

DAY 1 / SESSION 1 – Meet the Chairs (Part 1)

17:05-18:15 pm India (13:35-14:45 pm France)

Presentations by UNESCO Chairs of their mission, flagship projects and wishes for the Summit

- **Argentina** - Dr. Gloria Bonder, UNESCO Chair on Women, Sciences and Technology, Coordinator of the UNESCO Regional Chair on Women, Science and Technology in Latin America, Coordinator of the Global Network of UNESCO Chairs on Gender
- **Brazil** - Prof. Maria Luiza Teofilo Gandini, UNESCO Chair on Water, Women and Development
- **Côte d'Ivoire** - Prof. Euphrasie Hortense Yao Kouassi, UNESCO Chair on Water, Women and Decision-making
- **Egypt** - Prof. Boshra Mossaad Awad, UNESCO Chair on the Empowerment of Women through Science and Technology
- Q&A and Feedback
- **Greece** - Dr. Fotini Bellou, UNESCO Chair on Women, Peace and Security: Building Capacity and Resilience through Education and Research
- **Italy** - Dr. Barbara Pozzo, UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality and Women's Rights in the Multicultural Society
- **Japan** - Dr. Alexander Ronni, UNESCO Chair on Gender and Vulnerability in Disaster Risk Reduction Support
- **South Korea** - Dr. Yunkeum Chang, UNESCO Chair in Communication Technology for Women
- Q&A and Feedback

DAY 1 – Break

18:15-18:20 pm India (14:45-14:50 pm France)

DAY 1 / SESSION 2 – Meet the Chairs (Part 2)

18:20-19:30 pm India (14:50-15:00 pm France)

Presentations by UNESCO Chairs of their mission, flagship projects and wishes for the Summit

- **Kenya** - Dr. Marleen Temmerman, UNESCO Chair on Youth Leadership in Science, Health, Gender and Education

- **Kenya** - Dr. Winnie V. Mitullah, UNESCO Chair in Women and Community Health
- **Mexico** - Dr. Elia Marum Espinosa, UNESCO Chair in Gender, Leadership and Equity
- **Peru** - Dr. Patricia Ruiz Bravo and Aranxa Pizarro, UNESCO chair on Gender Equality in Higher Education institutions
- Q&A and Feedback
- **Poland** - Dr. Renata Siemienska, UNESCO Chair in Women, Society and Development
- **Spain** - Dr. Ines 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
- **Turkey** - Dr. Hülya Şimğa, UNESCO Chair on Gender Equality and Culture
- **USA** - Dr. Araceli Alonso, UNESCO Chair on Gender, Wellbeing and a Culture of Peace
- **Haiti** - Dr. Rose Michelle Smith, UNESCO Chair on Women & Science for Development
- Q&A and Feedback

DAY 1 / SESSION 3 – Meet the Host / Closing Session

19:30-20:00 pm India (15:00-15:30 pm France)

- **Dr. Bhavani Rao R.**– Presentation of the activities of the Center for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, India
- **Dr. Tarek Rashed**, Vice President and Chief Technical Officer of Civilizology LLC, a private research and development company, USA, Adjunct Professor at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University – Presentation of a draft declaration highlighting the importance of collaboration between Gender-Related Chairs and Networks and potential future initiatives conducted together
- Closing Remarks and Vote of thanks

Day 2 – Plenaries of Thematic and Applied Research by Chairs

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(12:30-15:45 pm France)

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

16:00-16:10 pm India (12:30-12:40 pm France)

DAY 2 / SESSION 1 – First Batch of Presentations

16:10-17:10 pm India (12:40-13:40 pm France)

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

Author, Affiliation	Title
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
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

Author, Affiliation	Title
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

17:10-17:25 pm India (13:40-13:55 pm France)

Break

17:25-17:30 pm India (13:55-14:00 pm France)

Day 2 / SESSION 2 – Second batch of presentation

17:30-18:20 pm India (14:00-14:50 pm France)

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

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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

18:20-18:35 pm India (14:50-15:05 pm France)

Day 2 – CLOSING CEREMONY

18:35-19:00 pm India (15:05-15:30 pm France)

- 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/Announcing Next Summit Host: Dr. Bhavani Rao
- Vote of Thanks