Connecting the Power of GWI Young Members
A Young Member’s Workshop

Friday 26 July 2019 from 12:30 hrs
Reception at the World Trade Center 18:30 hrs
Young Members Dinner
and the Nazan Moroglu Young Members Award 20:00 hrs

THE WORKSHOP

With renowned Strategic Foresight Specialist and Futurist Aarathi Krishnan, GWI Young Members will examine and discuss the confluence of future global trends in Technology, Jobs and Employment, Social and Economic Justice and Human Behaviour. Aarathi will help the participants understand the impact of these trends on young people and how foresight can help source ideas from the future, rather than the present, to empower young women.

ZSI (Center for Social Innovation) will facilitate the design of a sustainable GWI Young Members forum and network.

This will be an interactive workshop encouraging audience participation. Facilitators will take advantage of inside and outside spaces, including the physical world of outdoors. The change in environment, routine, and physical activity will lead the participants to a very different flow of discussion on a range of topics as the landscape changes. (Sensible walking shoes are recommended).

Long-term Goals of the workshop include the formation of a facilitated GWI Young Member E-Forum and Network for the exchange of information, the discussion of issues, the transfer of knowledge and to help GWI Young Members strategize and collaborate across country borders on personal, professional and social and economic justice goals and to build peer support and friendships. In addition, a GWI Young Member Advisory Committee that will report to the GWI Membership VP will be put into place.

This workshop is made possible through the generosity of VGIF.
What is the purpose of the Workshop?

- To connect with young women from around the world.
- To build peer rapport and to recognize the power of organized young people.
- To understand and act on the future through strategic foresight.
- To provide a space for discussion of the intersection of future trends and connectivity.
- To help GWI’s Young Members identify their needs and support them in taking actions to co-create a sustainable GWI Young Member community embedded in the GWI family.
- To implement GWI Resolution 10 of the 32nd Triennial Conference establishing a permanent GWI Young Members structure that offers support and training opportunities and allows involvement of GWI Young Members through a GWI Board Liaison.

Who are GWI Young Members?

GWI Young members are GWI members in good standing of a GWI NFA or are independent GWI members and who are 40 years of age or younger.

What is the maximum number of participants?

There is space available for 40 participants on a first-come first-served basis.

Is there a discounted registration fee for GWI Young Members?

A discounted centenary triennial conference registration fee of CHF 300, discounted from CHF 495, is available for the first 40 members who register for the workshop as a GWI Young Member.

What does the discounted registration fee for GWI Younger Members include?

The discounted registration fee allows GWI Young Members to attend the General Assembly (GA), the Centenary Celebration Evening, the GWI Young Members Workshop, the World Trade Organization Reception, the Peace Through Education Conference and GWI Day. Also included are all lunches and beverage breaks for four days. The cost of the GWI Younger Members dinner is not included in the registration fee.

Will there be travel grants available?

Yes. Travels grants, made possible by funding from VGIF and GWI, will be offered to GWI Young Members from designated countries and who are not subsidized by other entities such as NFAs, universities or governments. To find out if you qualify for a travel grant, visit the registration page on the GWI Conference website.

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