



Graduate Women International

*From Growth to
Sustainability*

34th Triennial
General Assembly and Conference
(to be held virtually)

11 November - 13 November 2022

Agenda for the Graduate Women International (GWI)
34th Triennial General Assembly
(*All times are Central European Time*)
(**Agenda subject to revisions as per the GWI Board**)

From Growth to Sustainability through Renewing and Rebuilding

DAY 1 - FRIDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2022

3:00 PM-4:00 PM Registration of Voting Delegates and Credentials Committee verification

3:00 PM-4:00 PM Conversation Café

4:00 PM-4:30 PM Formal Opening

1. Virtual setting housekeeping
2. Welcome from the GWI President
3. Welcome from co-hosting NFA President, Indian Federation of University Women's Associations
4. Welcome from Keynote Speaker, Dr. Helen Bond, Ph.D., Professor School of Education, Howard University, Fulbright-Nehru Scholar to India

4:30 PM-6:00 PM Business Session 1

5. Introduction of delegates and other General Assembly members
6. Introduction of General Assembly functionaries and staff
7. Apologies and remembrances (moment of silence)
8. Confirmation from the Credentials Committee of a quorum
9. Adoption of the Agenda
10. Adoption of the Rules of Procedure
11. Minutes of the 33rd Assembly Minutes



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12. Welcoming of reaffiliation of Thailand
13. Introduction of candidates for the GWI Board of Officers
14. Introduction of candidates for GWI Standing Committees

6:00 PM-7:00 PM Business Session 2

15. Overview of GWI Finances
 - a. Triennial Report of the Treasurer
 - b. Triennial Report of the Finance Committee by the Swiss Assistant Treasurer
16. Discussion of the audited financial statements 2019, 2020, and 2021
17. Presentation followed by discussion of the triennial financial planning 2023-2025
18. Presentation followed by discussion of the proposed rate of annual dues payable to GWI by the NFAs from 2023 to 2025
19. Vote on
 - a) Internal resolution 1: Acceptance of audited financial statements 2019, 2020 and 2021
 - b) Internal resolution 2: Acceptance of triennial planning 2023-2025
 - c) Internal resolution 3: The Rate of Annual Dues Payable to GWI by the National Federations and Associations (NFAs)
 - d) Internal resolution 4: Acceptance of auditor and auditor type
 - e) Appointment of Assistant Treasurers

7:00 PM-7:45 PM Voting for Board of Officers and Standing Committees

7:45 PM-9:15 PM Business Session 3

20. Report of Board of Officers
21. Report of Executive Director
22. Report of the Resolutions Committee
23. Report of the Nominations Committee
24. Report of the Membership Committee
25. Report of the Education Committee



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26. Report of the Committee for the Award of International Fellowships
27. Report of the Special Committee on Project Development
28. Report of the Special Committee for the Hegg Hoffet Fund
29. Report of the GWI Young Member Network
30. Report of the GWI Regional Groups
31. Reports of National Affiliates
32. Reports of GWI Representatives to the United Nations
 - a. United Nations Representatives, Geneva
 - b. United Nations Representatives, New York
 - c. United Nations Representatives, Vienna
 - d. United Nations Representatives to UNESCO

9:15 PM-9:45 PM Conversation Café

DAY 2 SATURDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2022

2:00 PM-3:30 PM Indian Federation of University Women's Association Culture Event
(video)

3:30 PM-4:00 PM Registration of Voting Delegates and Credentials Committee
verification

3:30 PM-4:00 PM Conversation Café

4:00 PM-4:30 PM Plenary Session: GWI Renew and Rebuild

4:30 PM-5:00 PM Business Session 4

33. Confirmation from the Credentials Committee of a quorum
34. Results of elections for President, Treasurer, and Vice Presidents

5:00 PM-5:30 PM Business Session 4 Continued

35. Emergency resolutions from the floor (if needed)
36. Introduction of Policy Resolutions



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- 37. Policy Resolutions 1 – 5
- 38. Policy Resolutions 6-10

6:15 PM-6:30 PM Delegate voting on Policy Resolutions 1-10

6:30 PM-7:45 PM Business Session 5

- 39. Introduction of Constitutional Amendments
- 40. Vote on Constitutional Amendments
- 41. Results of elections and appointments for GWI Standing Committees

7:45 PM-8:15 PM Business Session 6

- 42. Unfinished business
- 43. Closing of the 34th Triennium
- 44. Opening of the 35th Triennium
- 45. GWI Every Women and Every Girl Song

8:15 PM-9:45 PM Indian Federation of University Women's Association Culture Event
(repeat)

DAY 3 - SUNDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2022 PUBLIC CONFERENCE

The GWI *From Growth to Sustainability through Renewing and Rebuilding* Conference will be held the day after the General Assembly on Sunday 13 November 2022.

The current workshop and seminar schedule is below (29 October 2022).

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During the conference day, one Zoom Event item can be selected from each time slot.

Workshops and Seminars subthemes



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- 1 The change we need: Youth as leaders and change makers for modern adaptability to achieve and implement SDG 4.
- 2 Graduate women at the grassroots level: Localizing the SDGs through capacity building, awareness raising, outreach, community dialog, data collection, training and support.
- 3 Addressing general and systemic inequality in education; developing and influencing policy.
- 4 Beyond the basic skills (reading, writing and arithmetic): Promotion of education for peace, health, civics, culture and the arts, ecology, and sports, social and vocational skills.
- 5 COVID-19: Compensating for the effects of COVID-19 on education for women and girls; how to adapt and move forward.

Session 0 Time: 13h00 CET
Conference Day Official Opening

Session 1 Time: 13h15 CET – 90 minutes (choose 1 event)		
Event Type	Event Number	Event Description
Workshop	1 Theme 2	<i>Localising the SDGs: GWI Young Members Network, the SDGs Ambassadors Young Members Network: Sudha Srivastava (UK), Dr Başak Ovacik (Turkey)</i>
Workshop	2 Themes 3/4	<i>Exploring the causes for inequality in education by reviewing actual cases occurring, and attempting to develop women's competence of discussing such serious issues in English</i> Dr Valerie Anne Wilkinson (Japan), Kei Foran (Japan)

Session 2 Time: 15h00 CET – 90 minutes (choose 1 event)		
Event Type	Event Number	Event Description
Seminars	4a Theme 4	<i>Citizens from the cradle: Sowing the seeds of Peace</i> Malvina Segovia (Paraguay)
	4b Theme 3	<i>I came to you as a co-learner: Living with Blocks and Filters in Japan</i> Dr Valerie Anne Wilkinson (Japan)
	4c Theme 4	<i>How to Take Advantage of Being a Woman in the Workplace</i> Dr Marité Mehr (Spain) <i>Moderator: Glenda Hecksher</i>
Workshop	5 Theme 4	<i>Hope for the Future</i> Dr Başak Ovacik (Turkey), Emine Tuba Sahin (Turkey)
Workshop	6 Theme 2	<i>Graduate Women and the Localisation of the SDGs to the grassroots in Nigeria</i> Dr Kehinde Grace Adeosun (Nigeria), Professor Comfort Onifade (Nigeria)



Session 3 Time: 16h45 CET – 60 minutes

GW Programme	<i>Video Presentations from GWI fellowship awardees and recipients for Teachers for Rural Futures</i>
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Session 4 Time: 18h00 CET – 90 minutes (choose 1 event)

Event Type	Event Number	Event Description
Workshop	7 Theme 4	<i>Gender and Women. Promoting peace through arts</i> Glenda Hecksher (Mexico)
Workshop	8 Theme 1	<i>Capacity Training Workshop for Youths as Change Makers for Equal and Quality Education for all in Nigeria</i> Professor Emily Ayo-John (Nigeria), Dr Comfort Otegbeye (Nigeria)
Workshop	9 Theme 4	<i>How To Empower Women Beyond Basic Skills</i> Nuray Akmeric (Turkey), Zekiye Mihcioglu (Turkey)

Session 5 Time: 19h45 CET – 90 minutes (choose 1 event)

Event Type	Event Number	Event Description
Seminars	10a Theme 5	<i>Women and Girls in Care Work during the COVID-19 pandemic and post-pandemic effects in Mexico (in Spanish)</i> Dr Gloria Luz Alejandre (Mexico)
	10b Theme 4	<i>Teaching beyond the Canon (or how hip hop can decolonise syllabi and inspire students to co-create and commit to learning)</i> Dr Rachel Anne Gillett (Netherlands)
	10c Theme 4	<i>Intergenerational leadership steering education through climate change</i> Shaila Rao Mistry (USA)
	10d Theme 1	<i>SDG 101, Introduction to the SDGs</i> Dr Başak Ovacik (GWI VP Fundraising) <i>Moderator: Dr Başak Ovacik</i>
Workshop	11 Theme 2	<i>Women Graduates-USA & Institute of International Education (IIE) Scholar Rescue Fund (SRF) Partnership</i> Maryella Hannum (USA), Laura Christoffersen (USA)
Workshop	12 Theme 5	<i>Social behaviour while facing COVID-19 (in Spanish)</i> Dra Teresita Ledezma de Calderon (Bolivia), Dra. Gloria Artovar Ossio (Bolivia)

Session 6 Time: 21h30 CET - 90 minutes (choose 1 event)

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Seminar	13a Theme 3	<i>Women's Organisations are diminishing. Why is that?</i> Alyson Manning (New Zealand)
	13b Theme 3	<i>Assessing the Gender Gap in Academia and the Effects of COVID-19</i> Rae Duff (New Zealand)
	13c Theme 5	<i>COVID-19: Compensating for the effects of COVID-19 on education for women and girls; how to adapt and move forward</i> Rosa Maria Mendoza Hidalgo (El Salvador)
	13d Theme 1	<i>Tackling Growing Inequalities in Education in New Zealand and Sierra Leone</i> Yeabu Tholley (Sierra Leone), Dr Shirley Gillett (New Zealand) <i>Moderator: Sudha Srivastava</i>
Workshop	14 Theme 3	<i>How we do Advocacy - Fighting for Social Justice with Education</i> Heather Oxman (Canada), Audrey Hobbs-Johnson (Canada)
Workshop	15 Theme 4	<i>Educating the new generations for a more equal, peaceful, and sustainable world.</i> Malvina Segovia (Paraguay), Noemí Castillo (Panama), Dr Marité Mehr (Spain)

Session 7 Time: 23h15 CET - 90 minutes (choose 1 event)		
Event Type	Event Number	Event Description
Workshop	16 Theme 4	<i>Learning for Life: Enhancing social citizenship</i> Dr Linda Robertson (New Zealand), Dr Sian Halcrow (New Zealand)
Workshop	17 Theme 5	<i>An international Bank for women, a way to compensate for the inequity that deepened COVID-19</i> Ana Milagro Marroquín Funes (El Salvador), Rosa Maria Mendoza Hidalgo (El Salvador)
Workshop	18 Theme 2 English and Spanish	<i>Educating the Nature Mindset for the UN SDGs: A Motivational Synergy to Solve the Climate Crisis -- "Educar una mentalidad impregnada de Naturaleza para las Metas de Desarrollo Sostenible de la ONU (UN SDGs): una sinergia motivacional para resolver la crisis climática"</i> Laura Rojo MacLeod (USA), Midge Delevan (USA)

Session 8 Time: 01h45 CET
Conference Day Official Close