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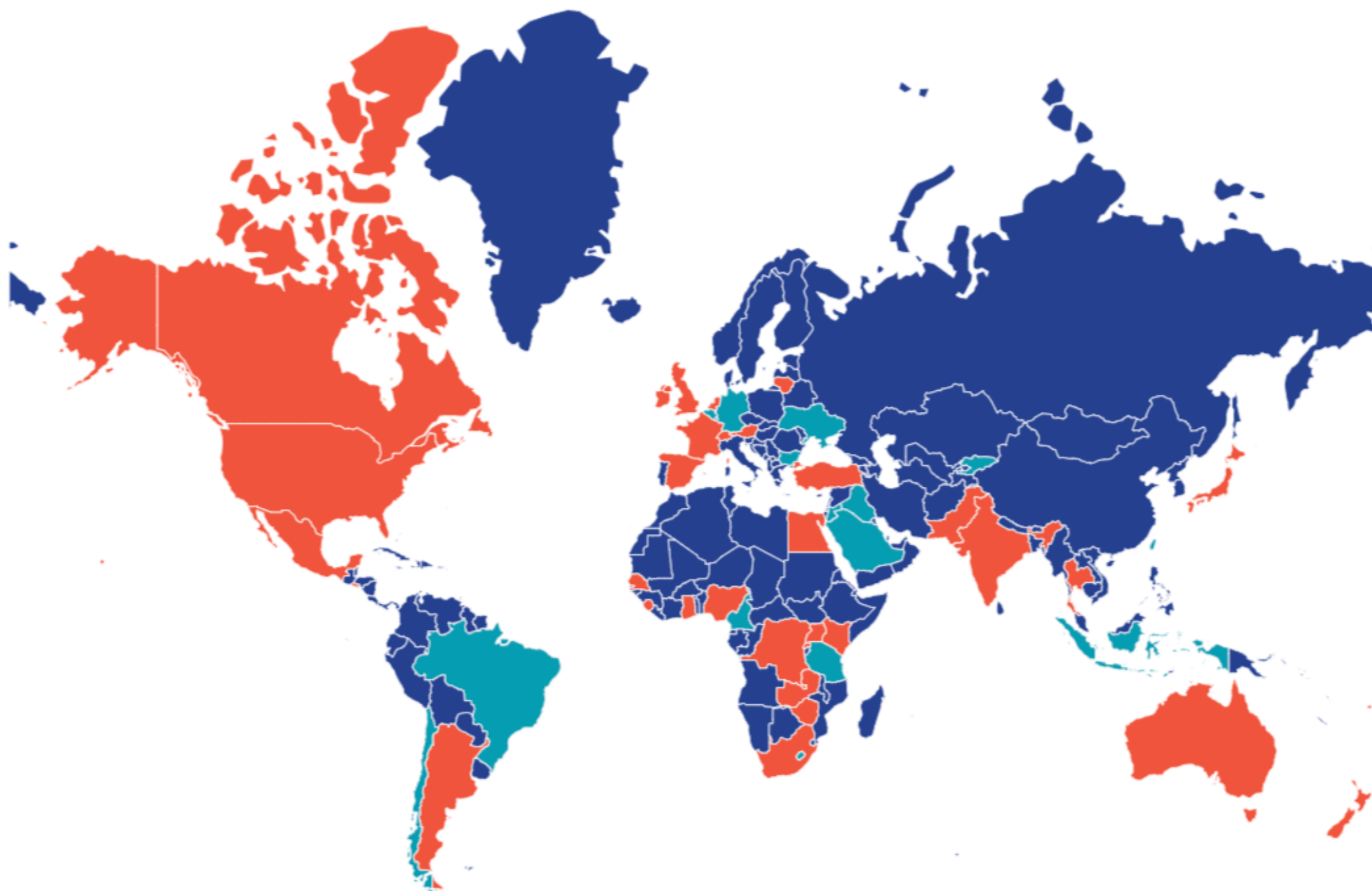
68th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women GWI Parallel Events Summary

12 MARCH: Education Outside the Classroom: Women's Museums Empowering Girls and Women

18 MARCH: Financial Institutions and Infrastructures Perpetuating Poverty and Gender Bias

19 MARCH: Sustainable Financing for Gender Equality: Young Women's Perspective

Countries in Participation:



- NFA COUNTRIES
- PARALLEL EVENT GUESTS
- OTHERS

52

Countries
Represented

456

Participants

14

Distinguished
Speakers

**Too busy to attend?
Watch the recording:**

12 March Event: https://vimeo.com/user45461092/wmegw?share=copy_

18 March Event: https://vimeo.com/user45461092/fiip?share=copy_

19 March Event: https://vimeo.com/user45461092/csw68ywp?share=copy_



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12 March CSW68 Parallel Event

Educating Outside the Classroom: Women's Museums Empowering Girls and Women



Developed by GWI VP Education, Shirley Gillett, and GWI Education Committee Chair Lucia Guzman, with support from the Education Committee. The parallel event treated the subject of relatively recently established specific women's museums or a women's section of a current museum. Such institutions are a public good, and funding them is vital in educating and empowering girls and women and achieving gender equality. In the event, GWI explored examples of how museums, as a living embodiment of history and culture, are valuable in deconstructing the status and position of women and should be accessed by all women and girls, no matter their socio-economic status.

18 March CSW68 Parallel Event

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Financial Institutions and Infrastructures Perpetuating Poverty and Gender Bias

	<p>Shaila Rao Mistry CEO Founder STEM-Institute, VP Advocacy, Graduate Women International Moderator - Speaker Financial Institutions Perpetuating Poverty and Gender Bias</p>		<p>Hana Brixi Global Director, Gender. World Bank Innovating for Women's Empowerment and Leadership</p>		<p>Monique Newlak Deputy Chief of the IMF's Inclusion and Gender Unit Integrating a Gender Lens into Macroeconomic Policy</p>
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Developed by GWI VP Advocacy, Shaila Rao Mistry, this parallel event explored financial institutions and infrastructures intended to promote economic growth and alleviate poverty, systematically contributing to perpetuating and widening gender bias. Speakers identify effective policies for the inclusion of women, particularly the unbanked women and diversity, as critical steps to redress these exclusionary, gender-biased differentiating practices and predatory individuals. The event showcased knowledge expert speakers Hana Brixi (World Bank) and Monique Newlak (International Monetary Fund).

19 March CSW68 Parallel Event

Developed by the Graduate Women International Young Member Network this interactive event explored gender disparities due to financial factors with examples from various regions of the world. As the world tries to transition towards a sustainable future, gender equality cannot be imagined without sustainable financing, especially for young women. Dynamic speakers from the GWI Young Member Network were Sudha Srivastava (United Kingdom), Tzazil Valencia (Mexico), Cynthia Adinortey (Ghana), and Lucy Tifere (Fiji).



SUSTAINABLE FINANCING FOR GENDER EQUALITY: YOUNG WOMEN'S PERSPECTIVE

SPEAKERS



Sudha Srivastava
United Kingdom



Tzazil Valencia
Mexico



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CSW68 Parallel Event: Education Outside the Classroom: Women's Museums Empowering Girls and Women Presentations

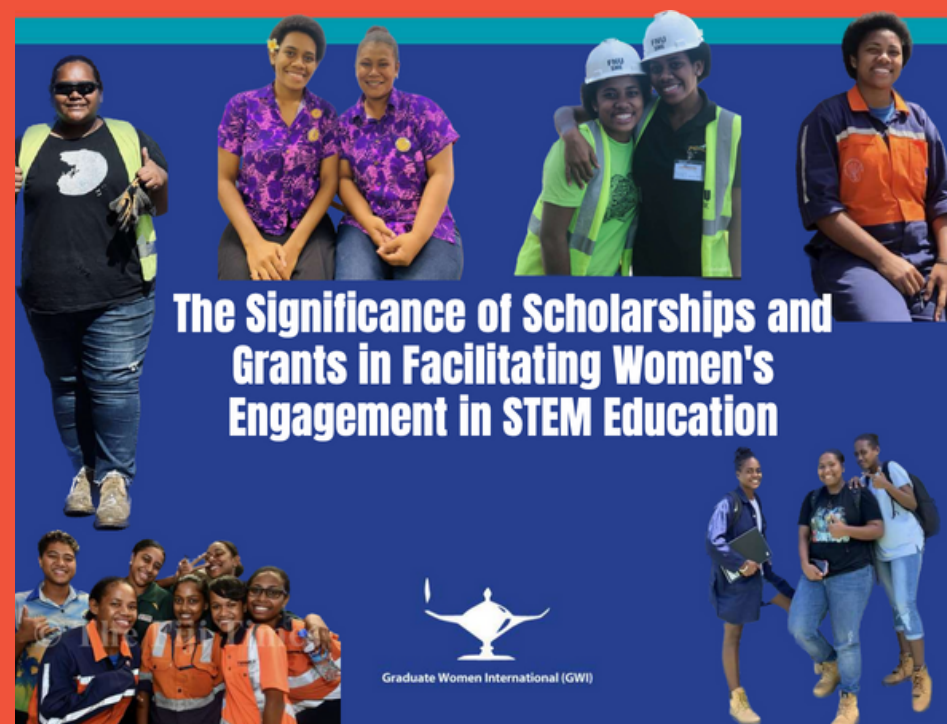
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CSW68 Parallel Event: Sustainable Financing for Gender Equality: Young Women's Presentations



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CSW68 Parallel Event: Financial Institutions and Infrastructures Perpetuating Poverty and Gender Bias Video Highlights Presentations

(Presentations can be found in the recording)

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