



WOMEN'S FEDERATION
FOR WORLD PEACE EUROPE

Global Women's Peace Network
21st Annual Women's Leadership Conference

Women leading the Change: towards Peacebuilding, Justice
and Social Transformation

November 8th-10th, 2024

Venue: Regent Warsaw Hotel Warsaw, Poland



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Programme

Friday, November 8th (Arrivals All Day)

15:00 - 18:30 Registration

20:00 - 22:00 Opening Banquet

Moderator: Ms. Marcia de Abreu, WFWP Europe Sec. Gen. / WFWP President, Spain

Welcome Greetings:

Ms. Mitty Tohma, WFWP Europe President, WFWP UK President

Ms. Moriko Hori, WFWP International President / WFWP Japan President

Ms. Danuta Przywara, President of the Council of the Helsinki Foundation for
Human Rights

Dr. Susana del Rio, Member of the Independent Experts Committee of the European
Commission, European Union and Ambassador of Peace, Spain

Dr. Michael Balcomb, Co-Chair of Universal Peace Federation Europe & Middle East

Ms. Aleksandra Skonieczna, WFWP Poland President

Musical Interlude: Mr. Wojciech Skonieczny

Saturday, November 9th

6:30 - 7:00 Meditation (Meditation for Inner Healing) – Dr. Tina Lindhard, President of
CICA Foundation (Intl. Dialogues about the Brain and Aggression)

7:15 - 8:30 Breakfast

8:45 – 11:00

Session I: The Role of Education in Promoting Peace and Stability in Society

a. From Conflict to Cooperation: Lessons in Non-Violent Resolution

Moderator: Ms. Margoth Kalstad, WFWP Norway President

Speakers:

1. Ms. Zofia Schacht-Petersen, Somatic and Developmental Trauma Therapist, Poland

2. Dr. Iris Dotan Katz, Clinical Psychologist, Israel



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3. Ms. Carol Burnnock Kim, WFWP Ireland Vice-President
Q&A

b. Steps Towards Reconciliation: 'Peace Starts with Me' and 'The Bridge of Peace'
Moderator: Ms. Katerina Minolari, WFWP Albania President

Speakers:

1. Ms. Joanna Gaspar, Coach for Personal and Spiritual Development Prog., France
 2. Ms. Carolyn Handschin, Director Offices for CSW UN Europe, Switzerland
 3. Ms. Marcia de Abreu, WFWP Europe Secretary General / WFWP Spain President
- Q&A

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:45

Session II: The Role of Women of Faith in Conflict Prevention and Peace Building
Moderator: Ms. Agnieszka Rosa, WFWP Poland Vice-President

Speakers:

1. Ms. Moriko Hori, WFWP International President, Japan
 2. Ms. Tina Lindhard, President of CICA Foundation (Intl. Dialogues about the Brain and Aggression)
 3. Ms. Soraya Ayouch, Psychologist for Judicial Youth Protection, France
 4. Ms. Faride Romano Hadid, Representative of Neve Shalom/Wahat as Salam, Spain
- Q&A

13:00 Lunch

14:00 - 16:30 Free Time

17:00 -18:30

Session III: Empowering Communities: NGOs-led Relief Initiatives for Transforming Lives
Moderator: Ms. Amanda Toumanguelov, WFWP Ireland President

Speakers:

1. Ms. Asha Omar Geesdiir, Govt. Advisor on Human Rights in Somalia, Sweden
 2. Ms. Aleksandra Iwanowska, Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Poland
 3. Ms Iryna Gould, Founder of London Ukrainian Symphony Orchestra, UK
 4. Ms. Marilyn Angelucci, WFWP Afghanistan President, Turkey
- Q&A



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19:30 - 21:45 Dinner and Cultural Evening

MC: Ms. Amanda and Ms. Amberlee Toumangelov, WFWP Ireland Representatives

Sunday, November 10th

6:30 - 7:00 Meditation with Ms. Britta Houston, WFWP Sweden President

7:15 - 8:30 Breakfast

9:00 - 10:30

Session IV: Young Professionals: Women in STEM Driving Positive Societal Change

Moderator: Ms. Kefilwe Lebepe, WFWP Intl. Young Professionals Director, Germany

Speakers:

1. Ms. Stella Harris, Gender Advocate, UK

2. Ms. Elham Kohistani, Human Rights Defender, Afghanistan

3. Ms. Sophia Nicholls, Communication Officer and Director of YSP, UK

4. Ms. Kyung In van de Ven Oliveira, WFWP UN Vienna Representative, Netherland

Q&A

10:30 - 11:00

Break/Preparing for Check-out

11:00 - 12:00

Session V: Awards and Closing Session

Moderator: Ms. Brigitte Wada, WFWP Europe Vice President / WFWP France President

i. Rapporteur: Ms. Aleksandra Skonieczna, WFWP Poland President

ii. Global Women Peace Ambassador Awards

iii. Participants Reflections

iv. Closing Remarks: Ms. Mitty Tohma, WFWP Europe President, WFWP UK President

v. General Group Photo

12:00 Check-out

13:00 Lunch and Departures