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			INAUGURAL SESSION-	DAY 1	
CHAIR	OPENING CEREMONY	OCTOBER 30, 2020 7:45-8:00AM (E.S.T., New York time	Barbara Wejnert	President, World Center for Women's Studies, Professor, Global Gender Studies, University at Buffalo, USA	OPENING ADDRESS Introduction of Keynote Speakers
KEYNOTE ADDRESS		OCT. 30, 2020 8:00-8:45 AM (E.S.T., New York time)	The Hon'ble State Minister Dr. Seetha Arambepola	Ministry of Skills Development, Vocational Education, Research & Innovation	Environment and Gender Equity in post-Covid
KEYNOTE ADDRESS		OCT. 30, 2020 9:00-9:45 AM (E.S.T., New York time)	The Hon'ble Geoffrey Harris	Formerly Deputy Head of the European Parliament Liaison Office with the U.S. Congress and formerly Head of the Human Rights Unit within the Secretariat General of the European Parliament (Directorate General for external policies D.G.E.X.P.O.).	Cultural Counterrevolution? Women's Rights in the Era of Identity Politics
			COFFEE/TEA BREAK		
CHAIR	SESSION & PANEL	DAY & TIME	AUTHOR/S FIRST&LAST NAME	POSITION & AFFILIATION	TITLE

Professor. Dhananjay Kashinath Sontakke	Session 1 Panel 1 Room 1	OCT. 30, 2020 10:00-11:00 AM (E.S.T., New York time)	Dhananjay Kashinath Sontakke	Associate Professor and Chair, Dept. of Sociology, Priyadarshini Women's College, Wardha, India	Women's Leadership and Environment
	Session 1 Panel 1 Room 1		R. Zakayo	Graduate Student, Department of Agricultural Extension and Community Development, College of Agriculture, Sokoine University of Agriculture, Morogoro, Tanzania	Factors Influencing Adaptation to Climate Variability among Women and Men. A Case-study of Paddy Farmers in Kilosa District, Tanzania
	Session 1 Panel 1 Room 1		Anjana K Sabu	Postgraduate Student, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore, India	Rethinking Motherhood: A Nuanced Take on the Indian Movies Shakuntala Devi and
	Session 1 Panel 1 Room 1		Riyamol Regi	Graduate Student, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore, India	Mission Mangal in Comparison with Deshpande's Essay
	Session 1 Panel 1 Room 1		Dr. Kamalaveni	Assistant Professor, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore, India	"Learning to be a Mother"
	Session 1 Panel 1 Room 1		Elisa Mohanty	Senior Research Fellow U.G.C., Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, I.I.T. Roorkee, Roorkee, Uttarakhand, India	Women M.S.M.E. Entrepreneurs of India: Renegotiating Freedom in Post-COVID Time
	Session 1 Panel 1 Room 1		Anindya Jayanta Mishra	Ph.D., Professor of Sociology, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, I.I.T. Roorkee, Roorkee, Uttarakhand, India	
	Session 1 Panel 1 Room 1		Barbara Wejnert	Ph.D., Professor, Department of Global Gender Studies& Department of Environment and Sustainability, University at Buffalo, U.S.A.	Political Leadership of Women and Women as Political Leaders: Lessons from Presidential Elections at the time of COVID-19 and Environmental Disasters

Professor. Dhananjay Kashinath Sontakke	Session 1 Panel 2 Room 1	OCT. 30, 2020 11:00-12:00 AM (EST, New York time)	Dhananjay K. Sontakke	Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology, Priyadarshini Women's College, Wardha (Maharashtra), India	Women's Leadership and Environment
	Session 1 Panel 2 Room 1		Dhananjay K. Sontakke	Assistant Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology, Priyadarshini Women's College, Wardha (Maharashtra), India	Gender Issues and Women's Engagement to Handle the New Normal Situation Aroused out of COVID-19 Outbreak
	Session 1 Panel 2 Room 1		Sunil Babu	PhD., Assistant Professor Rajdhani College, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India	A Study of Women Empowerment in India
	Session 1 Panel 2 Room 1		Maria Vanessa Maandal	Alumna, Sinematika, Inc./ University of the City of Manila, Philippines	Programs Led by Women in Marginalized Areas
	Session 1 Panel 2 Room 1		Norliza M. Nordan	Faculty Researcher, University of the City of Manila, Philippines	
	Session 1 Panel 2 Room 1		Nirupama Prakash	Professor, Director, Amity Institute of Social Science, Amity Institute of Social Science, Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India	Role of Women for Environmental Sustainability in Relation to Electric Vehicle
	Session 1 Panel 2 Room 1		Yashpal Malik	Research Scholar, Amity Institute of Social Science, Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India	
Professor Anupama Vohra	Session 2 Panel 1 Room 2	OCT. 30, 2020 10:00-11:00 AM (E.S.T., New York time)	Anupama Vohra	Professor of Literature University of Jammu, Jammu, India D.D.E., University of Jammu, Jammu, India	Gender Equity and Sustainability

	Session 2 Panel 1 Room 2		Puwanitha Selvaraj	Lecturer Department of Public and International Law, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	Under Representation Women in Local Government: A Critical Examination on the Local Authorities Elections (Amendment) Act of Sri Lanka. A Comparative Perspective
	Session 2 Panel 1 Room 2		Gina A. Opiniano	Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines & Pathways Center for Lifelong Learning, Inc., Philippines	Existentialist Feminism in the New Normal in Education
	Session 2 Panel 1 Room 2		Mary Pauline Saquing	Graduate Student, teaches at Manila Tytana Colleges, University of the Philippines Manila, Philippines & Pathways Center for Lifelong Learning, Inc., Philippines	
	Session 2 Panel 1 Room 2		Anupama Vohra	Professor of Literature University of Jammu, Jammu, India D.D.E., University of Jammu, Jammu, India	Patriarchy Induced Problems: Gender (In)equity Hampers Sustainability- Insights from Literature
	Session 2 Panel 1 Room 2		Charles Jason P. Cahilig	Graduate Student University of the Philippines; Manila, Philippines	Emancipating to a Gender- Neutral Ethics of Care in Physician - Patient Relationship
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Professor Anupama Vohra	Session 2 Panel 2 Room 2	OCT. 30, 2020 11:00-12:00 AM (E.S.T., New York time)	Anupama Vohra	Professor of Literature University of Jammu, Jammu, India D.D.E., University of Jammu, Jammu, India	Gender Equity and Sustainability

	Session 2 Panel 2 Room 2		Parveen Kumari	Assistant Professor Department of English, Central University of Jammu, Jammu, India	Feminization of Poverty: a Study of Dalit Women" s Narratives
	Session 2 Panel 2 Room 2		Katarzyna Miriam Kaczorowska	Doctoral Student at Christian Academy of Theology, Warsaw, Poland	Dispute over gender and deterioration of the position of the women in Poland
	Session 2 Panel 2 Room 2		Zaklina Skrenty	Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Zielona Gora, Poland	A Woman in the Polish Labor Market. Legal Conditions versus Social Roles and Established Stereotypes.
	Session 2 Panel 2 Room 2		Lyimo Nora	Doctoral Student, Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania	Attitudes of Men and Women towards Rice Quality Declared Seed (Q.D.S.) Production in Kilombero District, Morogoro Tanzania
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Professor Jeeva Niriella	Session 3 Panel 1 Room 1	OCT. 30, 2020 12:00-1:00 PM (E.S.T., New York time)	Jeeva Niriella	Professor of Law University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	Protection of Women' s/Girls' Rights
	Session 3 Panel 1 Room 1		Madsjs Niriella	Professor Department of Public and International Law Faculty of Law University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	Sexual Harassment of Women and Girl Children in Sri Lanka: Review in the Context of Law and Enforcement
	Session 3 Panel 1 Room 1		Soe Win	Doctoral Candidate in Global Gender Studies University at Buffalo—the State University of New York, U.S.A.	Femicide in Latin America: The Killing of Women for Being a Women

	Session 3 Panel 1 Room 1		Miroslaw A. Michalski	Ph.D., Professor at the Christian Theological Academy in Warsaw, Poland	Educate to Know and Understand. How to See a Woman in the Christian Church?
	Session 3 Panel 1 Room 1		Seema Thakur	Ph.D., Guest Faculty Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India	Domestic Violence against Women in Chandigarh during Covid-19 Pandemic
	Session 3 Panel 1 Room 1		Ranjit Kaur	Ph.D., Guest Faculty Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India	
Professor Jasbir Singh	Session 4 Panel 1 Room 2	OCT. 30, 2020 12:00-1:00 PM (E.S.T., New York time)	Jasbir Singh	Professor of Economics University of Jammu, Jammu, India	Inclusiveness and Cultural Diversity
	Session 4 Panel 1 Room 2		Ana Muradashvili	Former Fulbright Scholar in the Global Gender Studies from Georgia, Graduate Student of the Global Gender Studies University at Buffalo, U.S.A.	The Construction of the National and Gendered Identities of Armenian Women in the Samtskhe- Javakheti
	Session 4 Panel 1 Room 2		Seela Aladuwaka	Associate Professor Alabama State University, Montgomery, Alabama, U.S.A.	Mapping Health Disparities Social Inequalities and Gender: A Geographic
	Session 4 Panel 1 Room 2		Ram Alagan	Associate Professor, Alabama State University, Montgomery, Alabama, U.S.A.	Perspective of COVID 19 Pandemic in Alabama
	Session 4 Panel 1 Room 2		Manorama Upadhaya	Assistant Professor, Mahila Mahavidyalaya Jodhpur, India	Invisible Frontline Warriors of COVID19: An Intersectional Feminist Study of A.S.H.A. Workers in India
	Session 4 Panel 1 Room 2		Jasbir Singh	Professor of Economics, University of Jammu, Jammu, India	Covid Crisis and Gender Inequality from a Human Development Perspective: Reflections from India

	PANEL MEETING	Oct.31, 2020 1:00-1:30 PM (E.S.T., New York time)	CLOSING SESSIONS of DAY 1 of the Conference	Prof. Jasbir Sign, Vice- President of the World Center for Women's Studies	Closing Remarks, Invitation for the 2nd day of the conference
			CONFERENCE DAY 2		
	PLENARY SESSION	Oct.31, 2020 7:30-8:00 AM (E.S.T., New York time)	Prof. Maria Anita Stefanelli	Vice-President of the World Center for Women's Studies	Welcome Address to the Second day of the 6th World Conference for Women's Studies, Introduction of Keynote Speakers
KEYNOTE ADDRESS		OCT. 31, 2020 8:00-8:45 AM (E.S.T., New York time)	Sr. Mary John Mananzan, O.S.B.	V.P. of External Affairs of St. Scholastica's College, Manila, Philippines, Executive Director of the Institute of Women's Studies, and Superior of the Manila Community of St. Scholastica's College, Manila, Philippines	Feminism in the Philippines
KEYNOTE ADDRESS		OCT. 31, 2020 9:00-9:45 AM (E.S.T., New York time)	Dr. Tara Jabbaar- Gyambrah	Adjunct Professor – Sociology Department, Niagara University, C.E.O., T.M.J. Consulting, L.L.C.	Past, Present, and Future: Dismantling Systematic Oppression of Women of Color and Re-Building It
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Professor Jeeva Niriella	Session 3 Panel 2 Room 1	OCT. 31, 2020 10:00-11:00 AM (E.S.T., New York time)	Jeeva Niriella	Professor of Law University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	Protection of Women' s/Girls' Rights
	Session 3 Panel 2 Room 1	,	Mary Pauline V. Saquing	Graduate Student, teaches at Manila Tytana Colleges, University of the Philippines Manila, Philippines & Pathways Center for Lifelong Learning, Inc., Philippines	Gender-based Violence during COVID-19 Lockdown in Anderson and Bushman's General Aggression Model

	Session 3 Panel 2 Room 1		Margielou B. Peralta	Director of the Office of Guidance and Testing Services University of the City of Manila & Board Member of the Pathways Center for Lifelong Learning, Inc. Philippines	
	Session 3 Panel 2 Room 1		Xingyu Chen	Doctoral Candidate in Global Gender Studies University at Buffalo—the State University of New York, U.S.A.	Challenges Facing Female Food Delivery Workers During and After the COVID- 19
	Session 3 Panel 2 Room 1		Ahamed Johardeen Fathima Ziyasa	Postgraduate Student Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	Reshaping the Law of Statutory Rape: A Critical Analysis on the Legal Social and Cultural Paradoxes for a Way Forward in Sri Lanka
	Session 3 Panel 2 Room 1		K.M.N.T. Konara	Postgraduate Student Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	Menstrual Hygiene is a Human Right: Critical Analysis of the South Asian Approach on Menstrual Hygiene Management
Professor Jeeva Niriella	Session 3 Panel 3 Room 1	OCT. 31, 2020 11:00-12:00 AM (E.S.T., New York time)	Jeeva Niriella	Professor of Law University of Colombo, Sri Lanka	Protection of Women' s/Girls' Rights
	Session 3 Panel 3 Room 1		Sumanth S. Hiremath	Ph.D., Department of Studies in Sociology, Rani Channamma University, Belagavi, Karnataka, India	Domestic Violence against the Girl Child: A Critical Appraisal of Domestic Violence in India
	Session 3 Panel 3 Room 1		Laurice G. Russell	Graduate Student in Global Gender Studies, University at Buffalo - State University of New York, U.S.A.	Rural Victims of Domestic Violence Left Under-Served and Unprotected
	Session 3 Panel 3 Room 1		Priti Saxena	Professor, Director of Center of Post Graduate Legal Studies Babasaheb Bhimrao	Judicial Journey in India to Read International Human Rights Laws to Protect Women

Professor	Session 4	OCT. 31, 2020	Jasbir Singh	Ambedkar University Lucknow, U.P. India Professor of Economics	Inclusiveness and Cultural
Jasbir Singh	Panel 2 Room 2	10:00-11:00 AM (E.S.T., New York time)		University of Jammu, Jammu, India	Diversity
	Session 4 Panel 2 Room 2		Prasakti Ramadhana Fahadi	Graduate Student, Teaching Faculty at the Department of Communication Science & Youth Studies Centre, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia	Pandemic and Child Marriage
	Session 4 Panel 2 Room 2		Heena L. Makhija	Ph.D., Research Scholar University School of Law, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, India	A Study on Comprehensive Approach to Adopt New Normal
	Session 4 Panel 2 Room 2		Dr. Bhavesh H. Bharad	Assistant Professor, University School of Law, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, India	
	Session 4 Panel 2 Room 2		Jonathan James O. Canete	Gradaute Student, De La Salle, University La Salle College of Antipolo, Philipines	The Figure of the Woman in the Protoevangelium and the Dispute of the Sexes: An Analysis on Genesis 3:15
	Session 4 Panel 2 Room 2		Yuyun Sri Wahyuni	Fulbright Doctoral Student, University at Buffalo, State University of New York, U.S.A. & teaching faculty at Yogyakarta State University, Indonesia	Gender Governmentality in Indonesian Islamic Populism and Its Adversaries
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Professor Maria Anita Stefanelli	Session 5 Panel 1 Room 1	OCT. 31, 2020 11:00-12:00 AM (E.S.T., New York time)	Maria Anita Stefanelli	Ph.D. (Edinburgh), Chair and Professor of American Literature, Roma Tre University (Rome, Italy) Fellow of Trinity College Dublin	Gender Equity, Women's Studies, Environment, and Health
	Session 5 Panel 1 Room 1		Giulia Cardillo	Ph.D. (Yale University, 2015), Assistant Professor of Italian James Madison University, U.S.A.	Literary Mothers: Rethinking the Canon
	Session 5 Panel 1 Room 1		Raffaella Leproni	Ph.D. (Università degli Studi Roma Tre, 2007), Researcher and Adjunct Professor, Roma Tre University, Department of Education, Roma Italy	"A sister in Mind". Bianca Milesi Mojon and the Reception and Diffusion of Maria Edgeworth's Works and Theories in (and beyond) Europe
	Session 5 Panel 1 Room 1		Eleonora Buonocore	Ph.D. (Università degli Studi di Siena, 2009); Ph.D.(Yale, University, 2016), teaches Italian language and literature, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada	Literary Sisters: Catherine of Siena's Rhetoric and her Role in a New Canon
	Session 5 Panel 1 Room 1		Simona Lorenzini	Ph.D. (Yale University 2016), Istituto Nazionale di Studi sul Rinascimento, Florence, Italy, 2006, teaches Italian Language and Literature, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, U.S.A.	Mirroring Herself in the Pastoral Tradition: The Myth of Narcissus in Isabella Andreini's Mirtilla
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				Fellow of Trinity College Dublin	
	Session 5 Panel 2 Room 1		Anna Mara	Ph.D. (Yale University 2019), Università degli Studi Roma 2, teaches Italian language, literature, and cinema, University of New Hampshire, U.S.A.	Giulia Bigolina and the Women's Worth: Urania's Speech to Men
	Session 5 Panel 2 Room 1		Jagriti Upadhyaya	Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Language & Communication, Sardar Patel University of Police, Security and Criminal Justice, Jodhpur India	Birdsong and the Diseased Gaia in the Anthropocene: An Ecofeminist Reading of Terry Tempest Williams' Memoirs- Refuge: An Unnatural History of Family and Place and When Women Were Birds: Fifty – Four Variations On Voice
	Session 5		Maria Anita Stefanelli	Ph.D. (Edinburgh), Chair and Professor of American Literature, Roma Tre University; Fellow of Trinity College Dublin	Nature, Philosophy, and Dementia in Iris Murdoch
Professor Izabela Skórzyńska	Session 6 Panel 1 Room 3	Oct. 31, 2020 10:00- 11:00 PM (EST, New York time)	Izabela Skórzyńska	Associate Professor, Faculty of Historical Studies, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland	Gender Equity and Education
	Session 6 Panel 1 Room 3		Anju Raveendran	Graduate Student, Bharthiyar University Women Studies Coimbathore, India	The Women's Struggle: In Anita Nair's Ladies Coupe
	Session 6 Panel 1 Room 3		Priyanka Francis	Graduate Student, Bharthiyar University Women Studies Coimbathore, India	
	Session 6 Panel 1 Room 3		Dr. Kamalveni	Assistant Professor, Bharthiyar University Women Studies Coimbathore, India	
	Session 6 Panel 1 Room 3		Chacko Jose P.	Associate Professor and Head Department of Economics,	Virtual Higher Education in the Post-COVID World and the Gender Divide

	Session 6 Panel 1 Room 3		Rebecca Lim	Sacred Heart College, Chalakudy, Kerala, India Human Rights Advocate, Community Activist, Australia	Why Australia's Offshore Detention Policy was a Social Experiment Gone Wrong - the Manus Story 2013-2020
	Session 6 Panel 1 Room 3		Raven Khate N. Villaluna	Graduate Student, University of the City of Manila, Manila, Philippines	Holding the Line: The Motivations and Challenges Faced by Women Journalists in Local and
	Session 6 Panel 1 Room 3		Norliza M. Nordan	Faculty Researcher and Student University of the City of Manila, Philippines	State Universities during COVID-19 Pandemic
Professor Izabela Skórzyńska	Session 6 Panel 2 Room 3	Oct. 31, 2020 10:00- 11:00 PM (EST, New York time)	Izabela Skórzyńska	Associate Professor, Faculty of Historical Studies, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland	Gender Equity and Education
	Session 6 Panel 2 Room 3		Naima Mohammadi	Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Law, Politics and International Studies and the Center for Gender Studies Elena Cornaro, University of Padova, Italy	Interpretation of the Life Experiences of Face Veil Women in <i>Balochistan</i>
	Session 6 Panel 2 Room 3		Izabela Skórzyńska	Associate Professor, Faculty of Historical Studies; Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland	Women's Agency in the School Historical Narrative
		T	CLOSING CEREMON		
PANEL MEETING	CLOSING SESSION	Oct.31, 2020 1:00-1:30 PM (E.S.T., New York time)	Prof. Barbara Wejnert, - President of the World Center for Women's Studies, Profs. Anupama Vohra, Izabela Skorzynska, Jeeva Niriella	Closing Remarks, Announcement of the 7 th World Conference for Women's Studies, Bangladesh 2021	Publications of the Abstracts, Publication of Conference Proceedings, A Special Volume of the Journal Research in Political Sociology