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### **4rd WORLD CONFERENCE ON WOMEN'S STUDIES**

**"Gender Equality Unlocks the Power of Nations."**

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November 1-3, 2018 at Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Fort Lee-George Washington Bridge,

## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

**Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2018**

<b>Hilton Hotel Conference Room</b>	
<b>November 1 : Inaugural Session</b>	
4:15 PM – 5:30 PM	<b>Registration and Welcoming Reception</b>
5:30 AM – 5:50 AM	<b>The Conference Opening SESSION</b> <b>Invocation and Lighting of Lamp, Short Video: WCWS in perspective</b> <b>Welcome by Prof. (Dr.) Barbara Wejnert</b> , President of WCWS and Convenor of the 4 <sup>rd</sup> World Conference of Women's Studies, Department of Global Gender Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Buffalo, SUNY, USA
5:50 PM – 6:45 PM	<b>Welcome Address by Distinguished Guest of Honour, Dr. Mara Huber</b> Associate Dean, Undergraduate Research and Experiential Learning, Director of the Experiential Learning Network, University at Buffalo, SUNY, USA <b>Catalyzing Social Innovation and Capacity Building Through High-Impact Partnerships : Lessons/Stories from the UB Tanzania Project</b>
6:45-7:15 PM	<b>Informal discussion about Global Partnership initiative developed by University at Buffalo</b>
<b>November 2: Second Day of Conference</b>	
8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	<b>BREAKFAST FOR ALL CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS (SERVED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM)</b>
9:15 AM – 9:20 AM	<b>Opening Of The First Day Of The Conference:</b> <b>Session I: STOPPING GENDER BASED VIOLENCE</b> Session Chair: Prof. Barbara Wejnert, President of the WCWS

9:20-9:40 AM	<p><b>Welcome Address by Distinguished Guest - Prof. Muthukuda Jeeva Shirajanie Niriella</b>, Senior Lecturer / Senior Attorney-at-Law (LLB Hons, Attorney –at –Law, M.Phil), Department of Public and International Law, Faculty of Law, <b>University of Colombo, Sri Lanka</b>, Member of the Executive Committee, World Center for Women Studies, <a href="#">Laws Relating to Domestic Violence in Sri Lanka: Its triumph in Stopping Gender Based Violence</a></p>
9:40 AM – 10:00 AM	<p><b>Comments by Guest of Honour- Sisira Shantha Niriella</b>, Senior Lawyer (Attorney at Law) and Acting Magistrate at Negombo Magistrate Court, Sri Lanka</p>
10:00-10:25	<p><b>Welcome Address by Distinguished Guest -Prof. Bishnu C. Barik</b> Former Vice-Chancellor and Director School of Social Sciences, SRTM University, Nanded, Maharashtra State, India <a href="#">“Youth, Media and Violence against Women: Emerging Spaces for Socio-Political Movements in Modern India”</a>  Paper co-authored with Dr. Smita Verma, Associate Professor and Head, Post- Graduate Department of Sociology and Women Studies, Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India</p>
10:25AM - 10:50 AM	<p><b>Welcome Address by Distinguished Guest –Prof. Maria Anita Stefanelli</b>, Department of Literature, Università Roma Tre, Italy <a href="#">Gender Equality and Freedom as ‘One Law for Souls’</a></p>
	10:50AM-11:05 AM <b>Coffee /Tea Break</b>
11:05 AM – 11:30 AM	<p><b>Session II: EMPOWERING WOMEN TO UNLOCK THE POWER OF NATIONS</b>, Session Chair: Prof. Bishnu C. Barik  <b>Welcome Address by President of WCWS -Prof. Barbara Wejnert</b> Department of Global Gender Studies, University at Buffalo, Buffalo NY 14260  <a href="#">Is Democracy and Globalization Good for Women? The Well-being of Men and Women at the time of Diffusion of Democracy and Globalization of the Market Economy</a></p>
11:30AM-11:55 AM	<p><b>Welcome Address by Distinguished Guest, Prof. Jasbir Singh</b>, Professor of Economics, University of Jammu University of Jammu, Jammu-180006,INDIA Vice_president of the WCWS <a href="#">“Women , Crime and Violence in Conflict Zones: Scrutiny of Multiple Narratives in Jammu and Kashmir”</a></p>
11:55 AM – 12:20 AM	<p><b>Address by Distinguished Guest, Prof. Dr. Twinkle Suri</b>, Associate Professor English, Dean Students Welfare, Cluster University of Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir, India <a href="#">Gender Equality Unlocks The Power of Nations - Equal Access to Education, Work and Earning.</a></p>
12:20 PM- 12:45 PM	<p><b>Address by Distinguished Guest, Prof. Dr. Sandhya Bharadwaj</b>, Associate Professor, Govt. SPMR College. Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir, India <a href="#">Gender Equality to Education, Work and Earning in Sheryl Sandberg’s Lean In</a></p>
	12:20 PM- 1:00 PM LUNCH BREAK
1:00-1:20 PM	<p><b>Session III: Gender Equality through Equal Access to Education</b> Session Chair: Prof. Jasbir Singh,  <b>Address by Distinguished Guest, Prof. Anupama Vohra:</b> Associate Professor of English, DDE, University of Jammu, Jammu-180006,INDIA;  <a href="#">Re/reading of the Role of Parenting in Women's Empowerment: Through the Lens of Popular Culture,</a></p>

1:20 PM – 1:45 PM	<b>Address by Distinguished Guest, Prof. Dr. Cherry Lovely Baroi</b> , Bangladesh <a href="#">Eliminating Patriarchal Relations in Bangladesh by Reducing Illiteracy Rate</a>
2:10PM -2:30 PM	<b>Address by Distinguished Guest, Prof. Dr. Asma Shaw</b> . Assistant Professor, English, Islamia College of Science and Commerce, UGC-Autonomous, Srinagar, Kashmir, India <a href="#">Stopping Violence Against Women and Promoting Dignity of Women : India the Stakeholder</a>
2:30 AM- 2: 50 PM	<b>Address by Doctoral Candidate, Xingyu Chen</b> : Graduate Student, Department of Global Gender Studies, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY <a href="#">Social Network Analysis (SNA) for War and Fertility in Asia</a>
	<b>Trip to 9/11 Memorial Museum</b>  <b>Cost : \$ 75 per person including museum ticket and shuttle bus to Manhattan, US burger for a light dinner in New York Diner (Paid during Registration at the conference)</b>
<b>November 3: Third Day of Conference</b>	
8:30 AM – 9:15AM	<b>BREAKFAST FOR ALL CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS (SERVED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM)</b>
9:15AM -9:40 AM	SESSION IV : Theme: Gender Equality: Equal Education and Health Session Chair: Prof. Maria Anita Stefanelli, Department of Literature, Università Roma Tre, Italy  <b>Address by Distinguished Guest, Prof. Rebecca Burroway</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, State University of New York, Stony Brook <a href="#">Education is the Antidote: Individual- and Community-Level Effects of Maternal Education on Child Immunizations in Nigeria</a>
9:40 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Address by Prof. Dr. Seema Thakur</b> , University of Punjab, India <a href="#">Harmful Traditional Practices Against Women And Girls in Punjab (India) : Critical Reflections on State Response</a>
10:00 AM-10:20 AM	<b>Address by Dr. Rajji Kaur</b> . Panjab University, Chandigarh, 160014, India, <a href="#">Gender inequality in India,</a>
10:20AM: 10:40AM	<b>Address by Graduate Student, Kathryn Kicinski</b> , Graduate Student, Department of Global Gender Studies, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY <a href="#">Gender Equality: Impact on Health</a>
	10:40 AM – 10: 50 AM <b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>
10:50AM-11:10 AM	SESSION V: Gender Equality through Equal Access to Work and Earning , Session Chair: Prof. Jasbir Singh, Vice-President, WCWS <b>Address by Prof. Gina Opiniano</b> , Philippines
11:35 AM -11:55 AM	<b>Address by Prof. Dr. Sunil Babu</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Rajdhani College (University of Delhi), New Delhi, India <a href="#">Women Empowerment in India: History and Politics</a>
11:55 AM- 12: 15 PM	<b>Address by Distinguished Guest, Prof. Dr Jagriti Upadhyaya</b> , Assistant Professor of Literature Sardar Patel University of Police, Security and Criminal Justice, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, India <a href="#">In Their Own Voice: Women Poets as Crusaders of Gender Equality</a>
	<b>12:15 PM- 1:00 PM LUNCH BREAK</b>



	<p>SESSION IV: Gender Equality through Art and Literature, Session Chair: Prof. Anupama Vohra, Associate Professor, English, Dean Students Welfare, Cluster University of Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir, India</p> <p><b>Address by Distinguished Guest, Dr. Manorama Upadhyaya</b> , Principal Mahila P. G. Mahavidhyalaya, Kamla Nehru Nagar, Sursagar, Road, Jodhpur, Rajasthan (India)</p> <p><a href="#">Third Gender: The question of identity and some lessons from yesteryears.</a></p>
	<b>Address by Prof. Mary Pauline, Philippines</b>
12:15PM-12:35 PM	<p><b>Address by Soe Win</b> : Graduate Student, Department of Global Gender Studies, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY</p> <p><a href="#">Gender Based Violence: Brutalization of Women Around the Globe</a></p>
12:35 PM – 12:55 PM	<p><b>Address by Tina Deakyna Artina:</b> Graduate Student, Department of Global Gender Studies, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY</p> <p><a href="#">Religious Rules and Their impact on Women</a></p>
	<p><b>Address by Domin Kwak,</b> Graduate Student, Department of Global Gender Studies, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY</p> <p><a href="#">Expression of Art and Gender Equality</a></p>
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM <b>Coffee/Tea Break</b>	
3:15 PM – 3: 20 PM	<b>Opening of the last session: Session VIII: Session Chair: Barbara Wejnert</b>
3:20PM - 3:40 PM	
3:40-4:10 PM	<b>AWARDS CEREMONY</b>
4:10 PM – 5:00 PM	<p><b>Valedictory Address by Distinguished Guest - Prof. Nirupama Prakash</b> Executive committee member of the WCWS</p> <p>Comments by <b>Prakash Ravi</b>, Dean, Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Amity University, Noida, India</p>
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	<b>Way forward : President of the WCWS – Prof. Barbara Wejnert, Global Gender Studies, University at Buffalo, SUNY</b>
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	<p><b>Vote of Thanks</b> – President, Vice-Presidents, Executive Committee of WCWS <b>Maria Anita Stefanelli, Prof. Bishnu C. Barik, Prof. Muthukuda Jeeva Shirajanie Niriella, Prof. Jasbir Singh, Barbara Wejnert</b></p> <p><b>Conference adjourn</b></p>
<b>High Tea 5:30- 6:00</b>	
5:15PM- 6:30 PM	Meeting of the Executive Committee of WCWS