



PROGRAM

10th Annual Conference of the World Center for Women's Studies

***Women and Girls: Promoters of Equality, Peace and Sustainable
Development***

**School of Humanities & Faculty of History
Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań (Poland)
February 19 – 24, 2025**

Time (Central European Time CET)	Meeting Venue	Type of Activity	Participants	Presentation	
19-02-2025 Wednesday 6:00 PM	SFINKS RESTAURANTE Św. Marcin 66-72 str. (ticket)	Network Meeting			
20-02-2025 Thursday 10:00 – 10:15 AM	Faculty of History Adam Mickiewicz University Uniwersytetu Poznańskiego 7 str. Conference Room (ground floor)	Opening Ceremony (inaguration speeches)	Prof. Barbara Wejnert (President of the World-CWS, Buffalo University) Prof. Rafał Witkowski (Vice-Rector of the Adam Mickiewicz University) Prof. Sudhi Rajiv (Vice Chancellor Haridev Joshi University of Journalism and Mass Communications Jaipur)		
20-02-2025 Thursday 10:15 – 10:50 AM		Keynote Speech	Keynote Speaker Katarzyna Sękowska-Kozłowska - Ph.D. Institute of Legal Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences (ILS PAS)	45 Years of the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW): Achievements and Prospects	
20-02-2025 Thursday 10:50 – 11:00 AM		Coffee Break			
20-02-2025 Thursday 11:00 – 01:15 PM		Plenary Session 1 Women & Girls Presence & Narrative Chair Anupama Vohra	Pratibha N.A.		Education as a Contradictory Resource for Dalit Women's Development: Perspectives from Autobiographical Narratives
			Marta Studenna-Skrucka		<i>A Week Like Any Other</i> by Natalya Baranskaya as a Literary Image of Gender Inequality in the Late Soviet Union.
	Parveen Kumari		Time and Memory in Shilpa <i>Raj's</i> <i>the Elephant Chaser's Daughter</i> and Yashica Dutt's <i>Coming out as</i> <i>Dalit</i>		
	Kshamata Chaudhary		Daring to break convention & Humanizing the Villain: An		

				Exploration of Kavita Kane's Lanka's Princess
			Marcelina Kilińska	Women before the Poznan Consistory Court in 1430
20-02-2025 Thursday 01:15 – 02:15 PM		Lunch		
20-02-2025 Thursday 2:15 – 4.45 PM		Plenary Session 2 Women & Girls Economy & Law Chair Marta Studenna – Skrukwa	Niriella Muthukuda Arachchige Dona ShiromaJeeva Shirajanie	Understanding Cybercrime Against Women in Sri Lanka: A Criminological Analysis of Motivations and Legal Responses
			Anupama Vohra	Insights into the Politics of Rape through selected Case Studies
			Jasbir Singh	Economics of Socio-Economic Inequality among Women Workers: A Case Study of Paid and Unpaid Work in the Care Economy
			Sarbjeet Singh Harjinder Singh Jitendra Kumar Pal	Labour Market Dilemma of Young Women in India: An Analysis
			Prakash Nirupama Deb Roumi	Rethinking Women Empowerment: Women-Led Development
20-02-2025 Thursday 4:45 – 5:00 PM		Coffee Break		
20-02-2025 Thursday 5:00 –7:00 PM		Plenary Session 3 Women & Girls Popular Culture - Resistance Cultures Chair Maria Anita Stefanelli	Jagriti Upadhyaya	Debunking Gender Stereotypes: Meet Hooda as an Advocate for Gender Equality- A Feminist Reading of the TV Serial Meet.
			Kalpna Purohit	Gender equality And Social Justice: A Kaleidoscopic View of Women Empowerment
			Marta Rybczyńska Jakub Nowocin	"Girls to the front – the impact of Riot Grrrrl"

			Grażyna Gajewska	Hydrofeminist reading of nature-culture texts
			Jewdokimow Dorota	Mom has a secret. The cultural specificity of Russian women's anti-war activism
20-02-2025 Thursday 7:00 PM		Diner		
21-02-2025 Friday 9:00-9:45 AM	Senate Hall of The Adam Mickiewicz University Wieniawskiego 1 str.	Special session	Professor Bogumiła Kaniewska (Rector of Adam Mickiewicz University) & Exhibition curated by Anna Schmidt-Fiedler, prof. Iwona Chmura-Rutkowska, prof. Edyta Głowacka-Sobiech	
21-02-2025 Friday 9:45-12:00 AM	Senate Hall of The Adam Mickiewicz University Wieniawskiego 1 str.	Plenary Session 4 Women & Girls Education – Science - Health Chair Jeeva Niriella	Katarzyna Witek-Dryjańska	Talking about hygiene and menstruation – underwear as a catalyst for women's conversations
			Manorama Upadhyaya	Aanganwadi Workers: Promoters of Health and Medicine <i>among the Disadvantaged Classes. (A Case Study of Jodhpur)</i>
			Neeru Sharma	Developmental Niche of the Children: Mothers, Family, Child Development and SDGs
			Sandu K. Aladuwaka Seela Aladuwaka Ran Alagan Mishra Manoj	Social Determinants of Health Influence in Breast Cancer Epidemic in Alabama
			Sandu K. Aladuwaka Seela Aladuwaka Ran Alagan Mishra Manoj	Examining African American Students Representation in STEM Education and Research Using Geospatial Technology: A Case of Alabama
21-02-2025 Friday		Coffee Break		

12:00-12:15 PM				
21-02-2025 Friday 12:15-02:30 PM		Plenary Session 5 Women & Girls Art & Performance Chair Dorota Jewdokimow	Sharif Atiquzzaman	The Intersections of Gender, Arts and Sustainable Development Lessons from South Asia
			Justyna Budzińska	A Story of Emotions – a Woman in “Tears of Joy”.
			Stefanelli Maria Anita	“Prayer Of The mother”. A hymn for peace
			Kijak Ula	"Battlegrounds: Reclaiming Art as a Form of Activism for Equality"
			Katarzyna Balbuza	<i>Puducitia</i> on coins of Roman empress Herennia Etruscilla - the story of one issue
21-02-2025 Friday 02:30 – 03:30 PM		Lunch		
21-02-2025 Friday 03:30 – 05:45 PM		Plenary Session 6 Women & Girls Gender & Politics Chair Jasbir Singh	Seema Thakur	From Resolution to Reality: Celebrating 25 Years of UNSCR 1325's Contributions to Global Peace
			Barbara Wejnert	Promoters of Peace and Equality in Polarized Modern Societies
			Maciej Bugajewski	Connected histories and woman's history. An attempt at methodological reflection
	Asma Show		Habba Khatoon: The discerning voice for freedom from the Himalayan vale of Kashmir	
	Twinkle Suri		Women and Girls: Architects of Equality Peace, and a Sustainable Future	
21-02-2025 Friday 05:45 – 06:00 PM	Coffee Break			
21-02-2025 Friday	Plenary Session 7	Izabela Skórzyńska Agnieszka Chwieduk	Care and Justice: Women's Strategies to Help People Affected	

06:00 – 07:30 PM		Women & Girls Migration & Humanitarian Crises		by the Migration Crisis in Central and Eastern Europe
		Chair Nirupama Prakash	Soe G. Win	Forgotten War: A Fight for Democracy and Humanitarian Crisis in Burma (Myanmar)
			Beata Halicka	Polish Women in Postwar America. Female Agency, Migration and Knowledge Transfer
21-02-2025 Friday 07:45 PM		Dinner		
22-02-2025 Saturday 9:00-11:00 AM (please note the time difference between your location and Central European Time)	Faculty of History Adam Mickiewicz University Uniwersytetu Poznańskiego 7 str. Conference Room (ground floor)	On-line Session 1 Women & Girls Narrative – Testimony Chair Sudhi Rajiv	Heemal Pandey	Relevance of the Nāṭyaśāstra's concept of nāyikās (heroines) in navigating the complexities of modern life
			Himanshi Chandervanshi	The Importance of Reproductive Rights to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals: A Study of Crying in the Bathroom
			Simran	Where do I Stand? Question of the Autofictional/Autobiographical Self in Hoshang Merchant's <i>The Man Who Would Be Queen</i>
			ALKA	Re-reading Women's Suffering and Survival during the Holocaust through the Memoir of Anita Lobel
22-02-2025 Saturday 11:00-11:15 AM		Coffee Break		
22-02-2025 Saturday 11:15 – 01:30 AM/PM		On-line Session 2 Women & Girls Activity - Activism	Diksha Bhagat	Awista Ayub's <i>Kabul Girls Soccer Club</i> : Insights into Afghan women's struggle for inclusion in sports
			Ravita Sonia Goyal	Participation of Young Women in the Indian Labour Market

		Grażyna Gajewska	Ranjeet Kaur	The Political Mobilization of Women during the Farmers' Protest: A Changing Dynamics of women's role in Agriculture	
			Thankam K. Abraham	Ecotism: Ashvini Menon 's Ecological Take on Urbanscapes	
			Kriti Singh	Adivasi women's activism: advocacy of peace and equality in Jacinta Kerketta's poetry	
22-02-2025 Saturday 01:30 – 02.30 PM		Roundtable Moderator Barbara Wejnert	Sisira Shantha Niriella Purohit Ashok Jeeva Niriella Jasbir Sigh	The Promotion of Women's Rights - Glocal Perspective	
22-02-2025 Saturday 02:30 – 03:00 PM		Closing of the Conference	Prof. Barbara Wejnert (President of the World-CWS) Prof. Jasbir Singh (Vice President of the World-CWS) Prof. Izabela Skórzyńska (Vice President of the World-CWS (2024-2025))		
22-02-2025 Saturday 03:00-04:00 PM			Lunch		
22/23 – 02 - 2025 Sunday			City Tour		
24.02.2025 Monday 10:00-12:00 AM	Welcome Center Adam Mickiewicz University Święty Marcin 78 str.	Post-Conference Workshop	World-CWS Team/AMU Team		