

First Ladies and Emerging Leaders: The Journey of 1325 and Women's Leadership

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The poster is for a CSW 65 Parallel Event, an intergenerational dialogue. It features 13 speakers arranged in two rows. The top row has five speakers, and the bottom row has seven. Each speaker's name, title, and a brief description of their role are listed below their circular portrait. The event is scheduled for March 19, 2021, at 9 AM EST.

WOMEN'S FEDERATION FOR WORLD PEACE INTERNATIONAL | **CSW 65 PARALLEL EVENT** | **International Summit Council for Peace**

AN INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE

First Ladies & Emerging Leaders

The Journey of 1325 and Women's Leadership

 Mme. Fiannauala Kenny Spouse of Prime Minister, Republic of Ireland (2011-2017)	 Mme. Callista Jennie Mutharika First Lady, Republic of Malawi (2010-2012)	 Hon. Mme. Maria Fernanda Flores de Aleman First Lady, Republic of Nicaragua (1997-2002)	 Mme. Debbie Remengesau First Lady, Republic of Palau (2013-2021)	 Dr. Sun Jin Moon Senior Vice President, WFWPI		
 Marilyn Angelucci President, WFWPI Afghanistan	 Merly Barlaan Deputy Director, WFWPI Office for UN Relations	 Blessie Dhakal International Coordinator, IAFLP	 Carolyn Handschin Director of WFWPI Office for UN Relations	 Srruthi Lekha UN Representative, WFWPI UN Relations, Geneva	 Amanda Bradley Legal Service Team Assistant, Davis Polk Wardwell	 Jungsoo Moon Master of Public Policy and International Relations, U. of Tokyo

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Over the course of two weeks in March each year, the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) hosts sessions in tandem with the [NGO CSW Forum](#), with nearly 700 parallel events sponsored by non-governmental organizations (NGOs). These programs aim to inform, engage and inspire grassroots efforts and advocacy needed to empower women and girls.

This year, the NGO CSW65 Forum will be entirely virtual, taking place from Sunday, March 14 until Friday, March 26, 2021. The priority theme for CSW65 is "Women's full and effective participation and decision-making in public life, as well as the elimination of violence, for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls."

As part of the NGO CSW65 Forum, Women's Federation for World Peace, International will be sponsoring an exciting parallel event entitled "First Ladies and Emerging Leaders: The Journey of 1325 and Women's Leadership." This program will take place on Friday, March 19, from 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM EST.

We highly suggest beginning the registration process to attend this event as soon as possible. Registration details are listed below. Additional information on the panel and program is forthcoming.

Register To Attend

In order to participate in any of the parallel events as part of the NGO CSW Forum, follow the registration process below to set up a Pathable account. Events can only be accessed when signed in with a Pathable account. We highly suggest to register in advance, as there is a 48 hour wait period between

registering and being able to set up an account.

Step 1: Register on Eventbrite as an NGO CSW65 Forum Advocate.

You can do so [HERE](#). Registration is free. After submitting this form you will receive an automatic email confirmation from Eventbrite. This confirmation email alone WILL NOT grant you access to the event. See step 2.

Step 2: Wait to receive an email from NGO CSW/NY. It may take up to 48 hours.

After submitting your Eventbrite registration, NGO CSW/NY has to separately approve you. This takes up to 48 hours. Wait for the email with subject line "NGO CSW65 Virtual Forum Advocate Login Information" sent from NGO CSW/NY <no-reply@pathable.com>. You will need this email to go to the next step.

Step 3: Set up your Pathable account.

To do this, open the email from Step 2, and click on the teal button labeled "Sign-in to website and mobile app." This will take you to a page to claim and set up your account. Once you have set up your Pathable account, you are officially registered for the NGO CSW Forum.

Step 4: Add the WFWP International Parallel event to your agenda.

You can find the WFWP International Parallel event [HERE](#). Click the "+ Reserve Spot" button to add it to your agenda and show that you will be attending this program.

Step 5: Browse all available events to add to your agenda.

Browse nearly 700 upcoming parallel events [HERE](#), and click the "+" button to add an event to your agenda. To find all events you have added to your agenda, hover over "Schedule" and click "My Agenda."

Join the Session on March 19!

Those who successfully registered and created their Pathable account will be able to join any of the CSW NGO Forum sessions, including the WFWP International Parallel event. To attend a session, log in to [Pathable](#) and click on the desired event page. To find an event page you previously added to your agenda, hover over "Schedule" and click "My Agenda".

Participants will be able to join the WFWP International "First Ladies and Emerging Leaders: 'The Journey of 1325 and Women's Leadership'" event 1 minute before it begins on March 19th, at 8:59 AM EST. [Here](#) is the direct event page on Pathable to join the WFWP International program.