

12th Women's Leadership and Empowerment Conference [WLEC2021]
March 1st – 3rd 2021, Bangkok, Thailand
AETAS Lumpini hotel

12th Women's Leadership and Empowerment Conference [WLEC2021] is a 3-day program, unlike most academic conferences. It brings together scholars, graduate students, NGOs and policy makers as well as experienced professionals from across the world, providing a comprehensive platform for learning, sharing and networking with different types of stakeholders and exposure to different perspectives on this very important aspect of human lives and, as such, important for the society as a whole. We believe that only by understanding perspectives of various stakeholders it is possible to transform our ideas into truly workable and sustainable solutions.

WLEC2021 will cover a variety of topics related to women's rights, women's leadership and empowerment as well as case studies from across the globe. The program consists of presentations of selected papers, case studies and reports; exciting panel discussions and networking activities, in a safe, culturally and professionally diverse environment, carefully designed to foster personal and professional growth.

Who should attend?

12th Women's Leadership and Empowerment Conference [WLEC2021] welcomes all those interested and working in the areas related to women's rights, leadership, empowerment of women and other areas covered by the conference themes. More specifically, it targets:

- **Scholars:** Learn on issues and case studies from across the globe, network with colleagues, policy makers and professionals and pass your knowledge and experience on to the others.
- **Policy makers:** Learn about best practices from around the world and more; network with other policy makers, scholars and NGOs working in the field education.
- **NGOs:** Network with other international stakeholders, possible donors and colleagues from around the world and share your achievements and strategies with others.
- **Graduate students:** Get valuable feedback for your research, meet colleagues, make new friends, and improve your knowledge on the matter as well as communication skills.
- **Others:** Interested in making positive change and gaining new knowledge, skills and friends, becoming more useful to their own communities.

Dates

12th Women's Leadership and Empowerment Conference [WLEC2021] will take place from 1st – 3rd of March 2021.

Location

WLEC2021 will be held in Bangkok, Thailand. All sessions will take place in "AETAS Lumpini" hotel, centrally located and easily accessible from any point of the city.

AETAS Lumpini hotel - 1030/4 Rama 4 Road, Thungmahamek, Satorn Bangkok 10120, Bangkok, Thailand

WLEC2021 Scientific Committee

Prof. Gerald Fry - University of Minnesota, USA
Prof. Lisa Morgan - Laurentian University, Canada
Dr. Susan Crosbie - Susan E Crosbie Consulting, LLC, Oman
Ms. Laura Reid - Storyforth, USA
Dr. Lejla Music - University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Hertzegovina
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Sessions and time table

WLEC2021 will start on Monday, March 1st 2021 at 1pm with the opening ceremony and plenary session, followed by networking dinner.

The registration for the event will take place on Monday 1st of March 2021 from 12pm.

WLEC2021 timetable at a glance:

1st of March 2021:

12pm -1pm: registration for the conference

1pm – 6pm: opening ceremony and plenary program

7pm – 10pm: networking dinner

2nd of March 2021:

9am – 5pm: conference program with coffee breaks and lunch in between sessions

3rd of March 2021:

9am – 12pm - conference program with a coffee break in between sessions

12pm – 1pm – closing ceremony, awarding certificates and photography opportunity

We kindly ask you to stay in attendance throughout the event, to the best of your abilities, and to not make departure plans prior to 3rd of March 2021 afternoon, in order to maximize the benefits from the WLEC2021 experience.

On Wednesday, March 3rd 2021 from 1pm – 4pm, optional city tour will be offered. Sign up with designated tour agent and confirmation is required in advance for those planning to take a tour.

The final Conference agenda will be available in February 2021 once the admission for WLEC2021 is closed and the list of registered presenters has been finalized.

Presentations

Oral presentations: Presenters are allocated a time slot for their presentation within an appropriate panel. If the presentation includes power point, video or/ and audio files, all materials are to be uploaded on the conference computer, prior to the session.

Poster presentations: Presenters are responsible for designing and printing the posters in the A1 vertical format (59.4cm x 84.1cm). Posters should be handed to our staff at registration desk prior to the scheduled poster session.

Video presentations: Presenters are allocated time slot for their presentation that is to be prepared either as a video or power point presentation slides, covered by voice (up to 10 min).

Final Paper Submission - for presenters only

Registered authors who want their abstract/ paper published in the official conference proceedings publication (paper publication is NOT mandatory), please note that final submission is due February 10th 2021 in MS Word format, emailed to: contact@tomorrowpeople.org in the following formatting: *A4 size paper*;

- Margins 1" on the top, bottom, left and right side;
- Single line spacing;
- Fonts:
- Title- Times New Roman 14 bold;
- Subtitles- Times New Roman 12 bold;
- Text- Times New Roman 12
- Justify formatting;
- Author/s' name/s and affiliation under title;
- Abstract of maximum 200 words on first page (under the title and author/s' name/s)
- Keywords at the end of abstract
- Full paper starting from the second page.

Costs

Registration fee includes:

- Conference kit: *conference bag, booklet, brochure, notepad, pen, conference ID and conference gift*
- COVID-19 protection kit: face shield visor, face protection masks, hand protection gloves, hand sanitizer
- Admission to all sessions
- Coffee, snacks and lunch breaks throughout the conference
- Review of the paper and its publication in the conference proceedings (for authors)
- Presentation of accepted paper (for authors)
- Copy of the conference proceedings
- Certificate of attendance (and presented paper for authors)

Virtual registration fee includes:

- Conference brochure in a digital format
- Admission to all virtual conference sessions
- Review of the paper and its publication in the conference proceedings (for authors)
- Presentation of accepted paper, in a virtual format either as a video or poster presentation (for authors)
- Copy of the conference proceedings
- Certificate of attendance (and presented paper for authors) – hard copy mailed to your postal address

IMPORTANT: *Please note that your space in the conference is guaranteed only until the deadline stated the acceptance letter or once the registration for the conference is completed. If the registration is not completed timely, the spot may be released and offered to another waiting listed applicant, as space in the conference is limited. In order to secure your spot in the conference it is required to complete registration arrangements by submitting completed Participant information sheet (sent with notification of admission to the conference) the payment of applicable admission fee as per received invoice.*

Accommodation

We can offer assistance in arranging your accommodation in the AETAS Lumpini hotel, at discounted rates applicable for the WLEC2021 participants at 95 EUR for a deluxe room per room per night (single or double occupancy) with breakfast, tax and WiFi included. If you want us to book a room for you, please specify the dates of your stay in the hotel in participant information sheet (attached as a separate document and sent along with invitation to the conference), once your flight itinerary has been finalized Discounted rate applies for the entire period of your stay in the hotel, and may include dates before and after the conference as well.

AETAS Lumpini is a quality five-star hotel located in one of Bangkok's best commercial areas, with easy access to both downtown and the international airport. All rooms are equipped with private bath, AC, telephone and TV.

This offer is subject to terms and conditions and limited number of rooms is available, hence we strongly encourage early bookings in order to secure a room and avail on this offer. *Alternatively, participants are also welcome to arrange accommodation on their own, in any other hotel, as per their preference and budget.*

Travel

oneworld® is pleased to be the official airline alliance of the 12th Women's Leadership and Empowerment Conference [WLEC2021].



As a registered delegate you may access discounted flights directly online at:
<https://events.oneworld.com/travel/web/home?meetingcode=OW37A20>

Additional attendee benefits:

- Discounts on flights for attendees and one travel companion.
- Travel up to seven days before and seven days after the event.
- Flights available from all oneworld member airlines and affiliates.
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COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES

Safety of our participants is our first priority. Until the COVID-19 pandemic is declared over, the following rigorous safety and sanitary measures will be applied in all events organized by the Tomorrow People Organization:

Each delegate is provided with the following protection equipment:

- Face shield visors
- Face protection masks
- Hand protection gloves

In addition, the following rigorous sanitary measures are implemented:

- Thermal scanning
- Hand sanitizer
- Air disinfectant
- Thorough disinfection and cleaning of the meeting facilities and equipment in between sessions
- Physical distancing measures, including sitting plans in all meeting rooms



IMPORTANT NOTICE

In these times of uncertainty Tomorrow People Organization is offering a **maximum flexibility policy** as its contribution to bringing our lives and jobs back to normal.

While we are hopeful that things will soon get back to new normal, we remain focused on our core mission to be the platform for global stakeholders to gather, network and discuss topics of crucial importance for sustainable development of our society. Safety of our participants, reliability of service and quality of delivered experience are our main priorities.

Should the conditions not allow for WLEC2021 to be held on-site as planned, the conference will be moved to a fully virtual format.

In case of moving to a virtual conference, those participants who registered to attend the conference in-person will be offered three alternatives:

Option 1. Transfer your registration fee to another upcoming conference organized by Tomorrow People Organization and receive complimentary invitation to follow or present at the **WLEC2021 virtual conference**;

Option 2. Change from in-person to remote (virtual) presentation and receive the refund of difference between in-person and remote registration fees.

Option 3. Receive up to a full refund as per our regular cancellation policy, stated at: <https://www.ed-conference.org/fees.html>

Other Important Information

Registration: Notification on acceptance does not guarantee a spot in the conference unless registration arrangements are completed on or before the date specified in the acceptance letter and invoice. If the registration arrangements are not completed by specified deadline, we reserve the right to release a spot and offer it to another waiting listed applicant. If you are in need of an extension of deadline, please contact us for assistance, prior to deadline stated in the letter of admission to the conference.

Correspondence: In all written correspondence, please include your full name as indicated in your application and acceptance documents in order to avoid delay in receiving assistance. Admitted applicants are expected to confirm receipt of the notification of acceptance to the conference and clarify their position by the deadline stated in the letter of admission and the invoice. If, for any reason, you are unable to attend the conference or are in a need of an extension of a deadline for clarification of your position, please do confirm with us as well.

Passport: Valid passport is required to enter the Kingdom of Thailand. If you do not have a passport, please apply for one immediately.

Visa: Participants from most countries do not need a visa to enter The Kingdom of Thailand if their stay is not longer than 30 days. However, please double-check your visa requirements with the nearest Thai embassy, consulate, or representative office. If you require a visa, please let us know so that we could provide necessary visa assistance through our local Thai partner agent. Kindly be advised that visa assistance is provided in a form of an official letter of invitation for visa purpose, issued by our Thai partner agent, on behalf of registered delegates only. We are not able to provide visa assistance for those who have not completed registration and secured a spot in the conference.

IMPORTANT: Letter of admission for the conference does not serve as visa assistance letter, and to avoid any possible complications, please comply with the visa requirements specified by Thai embassy in your country. Visa assistance letter is a different type of document that includes your passport details and is issued by a Thai legal entity, which will be provided by the Tomorrow People Organization to assist registered delegates.

Late and onsite payments: Please, note that early bid registration fee applies for the payments made until the deadlines stated in the acceptance letter only. For payments made after the deadline stated in the acceptance letter, the regular admission fee will apply as well as for onsite payments;

Onsite registration is available for observers only and is subject to availability of spots, which are offered on the first come first served basis. We cannot guarantee the availability of spots for applicants who have not secured their spot in advance.

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Accompanying persons: Please, note that only registered delegates are admitted in the meeting room and conference area, due to limited space, and accompanying persons will not be allowed in the meeting room or conference area, unless registered for the conference.

Sightseeing tours: There will be several optional tours organized during the three day program which can be booked onsite. For the convenience of the participants, designated tour operator desk will be provided for any additional information and tour you may want to book for yourself or accompanying persons traveling with you.

Student observers: Full time students attending the conference as observers should submit the proof of their full time student status in order to avail on student registration fee. This can be a scanned copy of the student card, or a letter from their university scanned and emailed to: contact@tomorrowpeople.org.

Insurance: Although the cost of medical care in Thailand is not expensive, we strongly recommend having an international recognized medical insurance that can be purchased at your local travel agent.

Outside Funding: A number of our participants receive some sort of funding from their home university. If you are studying or working at the university, please check if they have funds to support attendance of international conferences. If you are employed, check with your organization whether they could sponsor your participation. You may also want to contact local service organizations.



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