



BREAKING BARRIERS THROUGH DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY

FEBRUARY 26-29, 2023, ISLAMABAD

AGENDA ([For detailed Agenda click here](#))

February 26, 2024

Activity	Time	Location
Registration	08:00-10:00	Marquee Poolside
Welcome Remarks	10:00 - 10:45	Hall 1 (Main Hall) Marquee
Conference Group Photo and Tea/Coffee Break	10:45 - 11:15	Marquee Poolside
APWUC and Women Empowerment	11:15 - 12:00	Hall 1 (Main Hall) Marquee
Minority Serving Institutions - Panel Discussion	12:00 - 13:00	Hall 1 (Main Hall) Marquee
Lunch Break	13:00 - 14:00	Marquee Poolside
Unveiling the multifaceted impact of floods The impact of floods on local and vulnerable communities, focusing on women, psychological impact, and challenges involved in mitigating the negative consequences of floods, paving the way for practical and effective solutions.	14:00 - 15:30	Hall 1 (Main Hall) Marquee
Women Economic Empowerment Discussion to celebrate the successes of Pakistani female entrepreneurs and hear directly from them about their successes, challenges and what the U.S. government can do to support their work.	14:00 - 15:30	Crystal Ball Room I
Tea/Coffee Break	15:30 - 16:00	Tea/Coffee Break
Climate Change Resilience: Intersecting Challenges and Sustainable Solutions Discussion on practical actions to address catastrophic challenges of changing climate in a way that are sustainable focusing on sustainable architectural approaches, comprehensive econometric analysis that explores the relationship between women empowerment, and impacts on both green economic growth and vulnerability to climate change.	16:00 - 17:15	Hall 1 (Main Hall) Marquee
Women Empowerment - Microfinance and SME Journey (NRSP) Discussion on the role of microfinance in empowering women, particularly in the context of entrepreneurship and sustainable livelihoods. Focus areas include innovative approaches and best practices in providing financial services to women entrepreneurs, showcasing successful microfinance and its journey and initiatives, and facilitating knowledge exchange and networking among academia, NGOs, industry partners.	16:00 - 17:15	Crystal Ball Room 1
Keynote Speaker Latanya Mapp Frett, President and Chief Executive Officer Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisor	17:15 - 17:45	Hall 1 (Main Hall) Marquee
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Activity	Time	Location
Registration	8:30 - 9:00	Marquee Poolside
AI and Green Alliance Discussion on various aspects of the use of Artificial Intelligence to mitigate the impact of climate changes. Session will focus on the strategies that can be adopted for air quality management, crop productivity, and AI for climate predictions.	9:00 - 10:30	Hall 1 (Main Hall) Marquee
Women and Socio-economic Status A comprehensive exploration of vital topics related to the effects of various factors on Pakistani women's struggle for education and socio-economic growth, their historical perspective, and the identification of the evolving role of empowered women in certain areas.	9:00 - 10:30	Crystal Ball Room 1
Inclusivity and Collaboration: Issues and Challenges in Education Sector (Session 1) Explore the knowledge and understanding about inclusivity among school and university teachers, teacher's training on inclusive learning practices, and addresses the gap between theory and practice for promoting inclusivity in university tutors, cooperative teachers and prospective teachers.	9:00 - 10:30	Crystal Ball Room 2
Coffee/Tea Break	10:30 - 11:00	Marquee Poolside
Multi pollutants' Impact on Public Health Discussion on various aspects of the intersection between atmospheric agents and human health. Key areas include, environmental pollution, electric mass public transportation, and chemical analysis of air pollutants.	11:00 - 12:30	Hall 1 (Main Hall) Marquee
Financial Inclusion and AI for Women Entrepreneurship Session addresses the different aspects of financial inclusion and AI along with the role of the governance system that can play a role in efficiency of women entrepreneurs doing businesses or at the start-up stage in the context of sustainable development perspective.	11:00 - 12:30	Crystal Ball Room 1
Inclusivity and Collaboration: Issues and Challenges in Education Sector (Session 2) Explore critical topics at the intersection of education, sustainability, climate change, and social accountability. Focus areas include, innovative pedagogical approaches, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and social accountability in the education sector.	11:00 - 12:30	Crystal Ball Room 2
Lunch Break	12:30 - 13:30	Marquee Poolside
Leveraging the Green Climate Fund for Climate Action in Pakistan Discussion into the objectives, structure, and funding mechanisms of the Green Climate Fund (GCF). Key areas include, GCF in financing climate change mitigation and adaptation projects, reducing	13:30 - 15:00	Hall 1 (Main Hall) Marquee



greenhouse gas emissions, climate-resilient, low-carbon development, and sustainable development.		
Women's health Empowerment and Well-being Discuss various aspects of health such as psychological health, menstrual hygiene, and emotional wellbeing.	13:30 - 15:00	Crystal Ball Room 1
Breaking Stereotypes: Unveiling the Role of Women in Media - A Spotlight on Advertising and TV Drama Exploration into the multifaceted field of gender representation in Pakistani media. Main areas include, visual, linguistic, and symbolic elements, gender-based ideologies and societal perspectives on gender roles within the media landscape, and reinforcing narratives of empowerment within the broader cultural context.	13:30 - 15:00	Crystal Ball Room 2
Coffee/Tea Break	15:00 - 15:30	Marquee Poolside
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Sustainable Water Security Develop understanding of the resilience of water security under climate change. Prime areas of concern are, elements strengthening human resources capacity for experts, sensitizing decision makers, and developing methodology, roadmap or guideline.	15:30 - 17:00	Crystal Ball Room 1
Women Led Start-ups: Sustainability through Eco-Health Friendly Business Discuss various aspects of Women Led Eco friendly Startups. Key areas include, challenges and opportunities, case studies and best practices of women-led startups driving innovation in eco-friendly business models, and actionable recommendations for policymakers, industry stakeholders, and aspiring entrepreneurs.	15:30 - 17:00	Crystal Ball Room 2
Cultural Event	17:00 - 19:00	Hall 1 (Main Hall) Marquee
Evening Dinner	19:00 - 21:00	Marquee Poolside



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Registration	08:30 - 9:00	Marquee Poolside
Working with USAID	09:00 - 10:15	Hall 1 (Main Hall) Marquee
Coffee/Tea Break	10:15 - 11:00	Marquee Poolside
Clean and Green Solutions Discuss various aspects of the intersection between sustainable investments for waste to energy, impact of waste influencing the climatic factors, adaptation planning for waste management and innovative approaches using advanced waste management technologies for sustainable management of organic waste of developing nations.	11:00 - 12:30	Hall 1 (Main Hall) Marquee
Women in Music and Theatre Explore the challenges faced by women professionals in music and theater industry, discuss pertinent questions to validate their efficacy, and suggest ways for the sustainable development of this major cultural discipline.	11:00 - 12:30	Crystal Ball Room 1
Round Table with Vice Chancellors	11:00 - 12:30	Crystal Ball Room 2
Lunch Break	12:30 - 13:30	Marquee Poolside
Emerging Technologies in Green Alliance Explore the challenges faced by women professionals in music and theater industry, discuss pertinent questions to validate their efficacy, and suggest ways for the sustainable development of this major cultural discipline.	13:30 - 15:00	Hall 1 (Main Hall) Marquee
Women and Sports Discuss the multifaceted benefits of sports participation for women, including physical fitness, mental well-being, and leadership development.	13:30 - 15:00	Crystal Ball Room 1
Breaking Stereotypes: Unveiling the Role of Women in Media - A Spotlight on Advertising and TV Drama Explore women's representation in media with special emphasis on TV serial "Zindagi Gulzar Hai, including advertising, and discuss how these platforms can challenge stereotypes and promote positive and empowering narratives.	13:30 - 15:00	Crystal Ball Room 2
Coffee/Tea Break	15:30 - 15:30	Marquee Poolside
Entrepreneurship, Supporting Women in STEM, and Climate Tech	15:30 - 17:00	Hall 1 (Main Hall) Marquee



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Discuss various aspects of the intersection between agriculture and climate change. Key areas include, women in climate adaptation planning, engineered nanoparticles on plant growth and crop biofortification, Parthenium hysterophorus, and PCR-based techniques.		
Anti-Corruption and Media Technology Dive into the importance of Media Technologies in the fight against corruption, cyber security and block chain technology, fake news detection, and developing strategies to combat corruption.	15:30 - 17:00	Crystal Ball Room 1
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Registration	08:30 - 9:00	Marquee Poolside
Socioeconomic Development: An Inclusive Localized Approach Generate discussion contributing to the overall understanding and adoption of inclusive approaches for achieving socioeconomic development in developing countries, with particular emphasis on the Pakistani context.	09:00 - 10:30	Hall 1 (Main Hall) Marquee
BIOCHAR and Practical Research and Projects Objectives Explore the applications and benefits of biochar in sustainable agriculture, environmental remediation, and carbon sequestration	09:00 - 10:30	Crystal Ball Room 1
Situating Female Narrative as a Site of Resistance through Literature (Session 1) Explore and discuss various aspects of women empowerment, including awareness of gender is handled in literary text, the Gynocriticism framework, agency and resilience of women within a patriarchal societal structure.	09:00 - 10:30	Crystal Ball Room 2
Coffee/Tea Break	10:30 - 11:00	Marquee Poolside
Climate smart Agricultural practices Discuss various aspects of highlighting the use of Climate smart Agricultural practices to mitigate the negative impact of climate change and farmers acceptability to it.	11:00 - 12:30	Hall 1 (Main Hall) Marquee
Fostering Collaborations - Implementation Sciences Explore the role of implementation science in guiding successful project scaling initiatives, key factors influencing the scalability of projects in academic settings, and fostering collaboration between academicians and practitioners.	11:00 - 12:30	Crystal Ball Room 1
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Lunch Break	12:30 - 13:30	Marquee Poolside
Closing Session APWUC Leadership Prof. Dr. Gulshan Ali Memon, Vice Chancellor ,Peoples University of Medical and Health Sciences for Women, Sindh Prof, Dr Abdul Hamid,Vice Chancellor, The women University of Azad Jammu kashmir Bagh, AJK, Prof Dr Ghazala Yasmin, Vice Chancellor Women University Mardan, KPK,	14:00 - 15:00	Hall 1 (Main Hall) Marquee



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Prof Dr. Sajida Noureen, Vice Chancellor Sardar Bahadur Khan Women University, Balochistan		
Closing Remarks	15:00 - 15:30	Hall 1 (Main Hall) Marquee
End of Day with Coffee/Tea Break	15:30 - 16:00	Marquee Poolside