Conference Programme

The 48th Annual UNIS-UN Conference:

Equal Rights Equal Heights: Climbing the Ladder of Gender Equality

March 19 and 20, 2024
Programme
United Nations Headquarters
New York City
General Assembly Hall

Day 1: Tuesday, March 19, 2024
UNGA HALL

9:55 - 10:00 Security Announcement
10:00 - 10:05 Welcome address, Co-Chair Welcome
10:05 - 10:15 Dr. Brenner Opening Remarks
10:15 - 10:30 Conference Overview and introduction of Keynote Speaker
10:30 - 11:10 Keynote Speaker Diene Keita, ASG UNFPA
11:10 - 11:30 Q&A
11:30 - 11:40 Interactive Break
11:40 - 12:20 Dr. Navina Najat Haidar, Chief Curator of Islamic Art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art
12:20 - 12:40 Q&A
12:45 - 14:10 Lunch
14:15 - 14:45 Mariam Vahradyan, Women’s Advocacy
14:45 - 15:05 Q&A
15:05 - 15:15 Interactive Break
15:15 - 16:00 Student Debate #1: “Should transgender people be allowed to compete in sports in the category of their gender identity?”
16:00 - 16:05 Day 1 Closing Remarks
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Day 2: Wednesday, March 20, 2024
UNGA HALL

9:55 - 10:00  Security Announcement
10:00 - 10:05  Co-Chair Welcome
10:05 - 10:50  Caryl Stern, Chief Impact Officer, LionTree
10:50 - 11:10  Q&A
11:10 - 11:15  Interactive Break
11:15 - 12:10  Student Moderated Panel with UN Permanent Representatives, UNIS Honorary Trustees
  ● H.E. Mr. Jörundur Valtýsson of Iceland
  ● H.E. Mrs. Vanessa Frazier of Malta
  ● H.E. Ms. Anna-Karin Eneström of Sweden
12:10 - 12:30  Q&A
12:30 - 13:50  Lunch
13:50 - 14:00  Welcome Back
14:00 - 14:45  Dr. Felipe Paullier, ASG of Youth Affairs
14:45 - 15:05  Q&A
15:05 - 15:15  Interactive Break
15:15 - 16:00  Student Debate #2: “Is the feminist movement effective?”
16:00 - 16:10  Closing Remarks