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Strengthening the Continental African Women's Movement towards a
New Value-Based Eco-System

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**“WOMEN’S VOICE AND POWER
AS AGENTS OF CHANGE”**

BIRCHWOOD HOTEL, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

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Programme

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SUNDAY, 03 NOVEMBER

Arrival & Registration

DAY ONE: MONDAY, 04 NOVEMBER

Time	Activity/Event	
06h00 – 08h30	Breakfast	
07h00 – 08h15	Participants Arrival & Registration	
PROGRAMME DIRECTOR/MODERATOR: Ms Lebogang Chaka, CEO of Afro Visionary Legacy (South Africa)		
08h30 – 08h45	Music Item	Wits Choir
	AU Anthem & SA National Anthem	
08h45 – 09h00	Inter-Faith Devotion	Ms. Mu-Aalima Amyna Fakude (Muslim) Ms. Vela Maseko (Traditional)
09h00 – 09h30	Welcome Address Introduction to the AfWID Forum and its Objectives	Adv. Mojanku Gumbi, <i>Zanele Mbeki Development Trust Trustee</i>
09h30 – 09h40	Messages of Support	Dr. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, <i>Executive Director of UN Women</i>
		Ms. Editar Ochieng, <i>Feminist for Peace Rights and Justice Centre (Kenya)</i>
09h40 – 09h50	Music/Entertainment Item	Wits Choir
09h50 – 10h00	Introduction of Breaking Barriers	Ms. Bunie M Matlanyane Sexwale, <i>Co-founder of Lesaka La Basadi (South Africa)</i>
10h00 – 13h00	BREAKING BARRIERS: CONNECTING WITH SELF AND WITH OTHERS The purpose of this session is to give participants an opportunity to meet and connect with other participants on a personal basis. Through this session, we plan to strengthen our connection as diverse women from across the continent, united in our quest for a solid vision for Africa’s development and future. Facilitator: Various	
13h00 – 14h30	Lunch	
14h30 – 17h30	BREAKING BARRIERS: CONNECTING WITH SELF AND WITH OTHERS (cont.) <i>(Please return to your small groups)</i>	
18h00 – 20h30	Dinner & Free Time	



DAY TWO: TUESDAY, 05 NOVEMBER

Time	Activity/Event	
06h00 – 07h00	Morning Meditation & Physical Exercises <i>(Optional)</i>	
06h00 – 08h15	Breakfast	
PROGRAM DIRECTOR/MODERATOR: Ms. Farida Yahya, CEO Lumo Naturals (Nigeria)		
08h30 – 11h30	BREAKING BARRIERS: CONNECTING WITH SELF AND WITH OTHERS (cont) <i>(Please return to your small groups)</i> Facilitator: Various	
12h00 – 12h15	WRAP-UP: BREAKING BARRIERS & CONNECTING SESSION Ms. Bunie M Matlanyane Sexwale, Co-founder of Lesaka La Basadi <i>(South Africa)</i>	
12h15 – 13h00	MEDITATION WITH BRAHMA KUMARIS The Barrier Breaking Session will conclude with a guided meditation facilitated by Brahma Kumaris. Sister Fatima Dike and Dipty Naran	
13h00 – 14h30	Lunch	
14h30 – 14h45	OPEN MIKE SESSION: Reflection on previous day's programme	All
14H45 – 15h45	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION THEME: “WOMEN’S VOICE & POWER AS AGENTS OF CHANGE”</p> <p>Since time immemorial, through their activism and resistance, African women have been and continue to be a beacon of hope for the Continent. This panel seeks to celebrate the voice and power of African women. It will unpack, probe and reflect on how women’s voices and agency have enabled change, provided solutions and advanced women’s resistance and activism. Panellists and participants alike will share their personal stories and experiences of how they found their voice, reflect on lessons learnt as change agents, as well as share their dreams and hopes for the Continent.</p> <p>PANELISTS</p> <p>Opening Comments via video: Ms. Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director UNAIDS <i>(Uganda)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Kasha Nabagesera, Founder of Freedom & Roam Uganda <i>(Uganda)</i> • Ms. Fadumo Dayib, Founder of Move Somalia Forward <i>(Somalia)</i> • Ms. Tsitsi Masiyiwa, Founder & Co-chairperson of the Higher Life Foundation <i>(Zimbabwe)</i> • Hon. Cilia Saayioi Wuapari, Minister of Education, Youth and Gender, Culture and Social Services, Narok County <i>(Kenya)</i> 	
15h45– 17h00	OPEN MIKE SESSION: Plenary Discussion and Q & A	ALL
17h00 – 17h10	Closing Devotion: Led by West Africa	
18h00 – 20h30	Dinner – Movie Night & Free Time MOVIE: <i>Where Do We Go Now?</i>	



DAY THREE: WEDNESDAY, 06 NOVEMBER

Time	Activity/Event
06h00 – 07h00	Morning Meditation & Physical Exercises (Optional)
06h00 – 08h30	Breakfast
PROGRAM DIRECTOR/MODERATOR: Ms. Diakhoumba Gassama, Regional Activism and Youth Coordinator for Africa at Amnesty International (Senegal)	
09h00 – 09h05	Morning Devotion: Led by Central Africa
09h05 – 09h30	OPEN MIKE SESSION: Reflection on previous day’s programme
09h30 – 11h30	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION THEME: “WOMEN, PEACE & SECURITY”</p> <p>Wars and conflicts continue to reign large in Africa and remain the biggest barrier to development on the Continent. As has been globally recognised, women and children bear the biggest brunt of these conflicts. In recognition of women’s role as peace activists and champions, this panel will explore the meaning of peace and security at all levels of society including personal spaces, domestic spaces, communities and at national level. The discussions will also focus on strategies to prevent violent conflict, and maintain peace and stability post conflict.</p>
(20minutes)	<p>DOCUMENTARY: WOMEN, PEACE & POWER</p> <p>This documentary, by Peace is Loud, follows the stories of female activists, politicians, and ordinary citizens in Afghanistan, Liberia, and Northern Ireland as they try to influence peace talks against all odds.</p>
(1h30 hours)	<p>PANELISTS</p> <p>Opening Comments: Prof. Cheryl Hendricks, Executive Director of the African Institute of South Africa (South Africa)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Liberata Mulamula, Associate Director and Visiting Scholar, Elliot School of International Affairs, Institute for African Studies, George Washington University (Tanzania) • Sister Pratiba Daya, Senior Yogi of the Brahma Kumaris (South Africa) • Ms. Avril Andrews Founder of Alcardo Andrews Foundation: Mom’s Move for Justice (South Africa) • Dr Obiageli (Oby) Ezekwesili, Public Policy Analyst / Senior Economic Advisor, AEDPI and Co-Founder of #BringBackOurGirls Movement (Nigeria) • Alaa Salah – Sudanese Student and anti-government protester (Sudan)
11h30 – 12h25	OPEN MIKE SESSION: Plenary Discussion and Q & A All
12h25 – 12h30	ANNOUNCEMENTS: Guide to Side Events
12h30 – 14h00	Lunch



DAY THREE: WEDNESDAY, 06 NOVEMBER (CONTINUED)

14h00 – 17h00	<p>AfWID SIDE EVENTS SESSION 1</p> <p>Please consult the side event schedule for more information and select which side event you wish to attend.</p>
<p>Introduction to the African Women Leadership Network (AWLN) <i>Curated by: AWLN in partnership with UN Women</i></p>	<p>Launch of the SADC Gender Barometer <i>Curated by: Gender Links</i></p>
<p>African Feminism as a Tool for Social Change <i>Curated by: Kibera Feminists for Peace Rights and Justice Centre</i></p>	<p>The 4th Industrial Revolution and the Job Apocalypse. How do I remain relevant? <i>Curated by: Rachel Sibande</i></p>
<p>Rehumanizing the African woman taking her rightful place in society <i>Curated by: Dr Judy Dlamini</i></p>	<p>Coding Workshop <i>Curated by: University of Johannesburg</i></p>
<p>Womanomics Africa Masterclass <i>Curated by: Womanomics</i></p>	<p>Mitigation & Adaptation and Resilience in Climate Change Documentary: Plastic Ocean</p>
<p>UN Security Council Resolution 1325 Review <i>Curated by: FEMWISE Africa</i></p>	<p>Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) Documentary: Jaha's Promise (Gambia)</p>
18h00 – 20h00	<p>WORKING DINNER REGIONAL MEETINGS</p> <p>Regional meetings will provide participants an opportunity to discuss poignant issues from their region as well as build cross-border ties and networks. Participants are encouraged to choose which ever region resonates with them the most.</p>

DAY FOUR: THURSDAY, 07 NOVEMBER

Time	Activity/Event
06h00 – 07h00	Morning Meditation & Physical Exercises (Optional)
06h00 – 08h30	Breakfast
09h00 – 12h00	<p>AfWID SIDE EVENTS SESSION 2</p> <p>Please consult the side event schedule and select which side event you wish to attend.</p>
<p>Beijing +25 Review <i>Curated by: FEMNET</i></p>	<p>Women & Land Rights <i>Curated by: Doo Aphane</i></p>
<p>African Futurism <i>Curated by: Aimée Gratia Ilibagiza Mutabazi</i></p>	<p>Resilience: find peace of mind and build inner power <i>Curated by: Brahma Kumaris</i></p>
<p>The Struggle of Upholding LBTQI+ Rights in Africa <i>Curated by: Coalition of African Lesbian (CAL)</i></p>	<p>Music as an element of peace and social cohesion Documentary: Yalla Khartoum (Sudan)</p>
<p>Cyber Security Training Workshop <i>Curated by: CISCO</i></p>	<p>Microfinance and development models: a holistic approach <i>Curated by: WDB Trust</i></p>
<p>Dialogue as Tool for Mediation & Peace Keeping <i>Curated by: ACCORD</i></p>	<p>African Indigenous Knowledge <i>Curated by: The University of Johannesburg</i></p>



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Time	Activity/Event
12h00 – 13h30	Lunch
13h30 – 16h30	AfWID SIDE EVENTS SESSION 3 Please consult the side event schedule and select which side event you wish to attend.
Voice Out <i>Curated by: Sara Chair</i>	Sexual Harassment in the Workplace <i>Curated by: Oxfam South Africa</i>
Sexual & Reproductive Health Awareness Workshop <i>Curated by: PinkDrive</i>	Women's Solidarity through entrepreneurship <i>Curated by: African Women Innovation & Entrepreneurship Forum (AWIEF)</i>
Self Care: Mind, Body, Spirit <i>Curated by: TBC</i>	Cyber Security Training Workshop <i>Curated by: CISCO</i>
Understanding Female Leadership Styles in Conflict Resolution & Management: Lessons Learnt from Central Africa <i>Curated by: Women for Change Cameroon (Wfac)</i>	Gender Based Violence (GBV) <i>Curated by: #Total Shut Down</i>
Enhancing Financial Capacity for a Secure future <i>Curated by: Gloria Kono of Zenith Bank Ghana</i>	Women Writing in Africa <i>Curated by: Asinakuthula Collective</i>
18H00 – 22H00	CELEBRATORY DINNER

*Devotions to be **led by East Africa** at the Celebratory Dinner

DAY FIVE: FRIDAY, 08 NOVEMBER

Time	Activity/Event
06h00 – 07h00	Morning Meditation & Physical Exercises <i>(Optional)</i>
06h00 – 09h00	Breakfast & Hotel Check out
PROGRAM DIRECTOR/MODERATOR: Ms. Saida Ali (Kenya) & Maimouna Kabran (Cote d'ivoire), AfWID Regional Coordinators	
09h30–09h40	Morning Devotion: Led by North Africa
09h40 – 10h00	Open mike session: Reflection of the week
10h00 – 11h00	Messages from Regions
11h00 – 11h20	Closing Address Ms. Hager Alsharif, Together We Build It (Libya)
11h20 – 11h50	Next Steps & Vote of Thanks Ms. Linda Vilakazi & Ms. Naledi Maite, AfWID Secretariat
11h50 – 12h30	Closing Devotion & Moment of Silence: led by Southern African
12h30 – 14h00	Lunch & Departure





Side Events

WEDNESDAY, 06 NOVEMBER 2019, 14H00 – 17H00

No	Topic	Curator	Description	Venue
1	Introduction to the African Women Leadership Network (AWLN)	UN WOMEN & AWLN which is a dynamic and intergenerational movement of African women with the vision to build and drive the transformation of Africa through six key initiatives to be implemented in peace and security, governance, finance, young women's leadership, agriculture and social mobilization.	Women Leadership in political areas and broader leadership. Peace and Security and Political Power are some of the key focus areas of AWLN. This event will provide an idea of what the AWLN is and how it has been implemented in some African Countries.	Cedarwood at the Atrium Centre
2	African Feminism as a Tool for Social Change	KIBERA FEMINISTS FOR PEACE RIGHTS AND JUSTICE CENTRE seeks to empower young girls in Kibera slums of Niarobi, Kenya by providing safe spaces for them. They have a community library and a rescue centre for Sexual and Gender Based violence cases. They also conduct community outreach programmes to educate the People of Kibera Slums.	Showcases how feminist work can translate into real impact on the daily lives of women and others, drawing on the experience and work of the FPRJC in Kibera, Nairobi.	Auditorium at the International Centre
3	Rehumanizing the African woman taking her rightful place in society	DR JUDY DLAMINI is the Executive Chairperson of the Mbekani Group. She is a qualified medical doctor, accomplished businesswoman with an MBA and PhD in business leadership. She is the author of the celebrated book "Equal but Different" and is the recipient of multiple accolades and awards, including the African Economy Builder Lifetime Achievement Award.	A deep reflection on how colonial and apartheid dehumanization of an African lingers in our minds and women and children carry the brunt of self-hate learnt from the violent system of Apartheid. What will it take to heal the mind and the soul of an African? How do we regain our Humanity?	OR Tambo Centre (Plenary Room)



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4	Womanomics Africa Masterclass	Womanomics Africa is platform for business women and stakeholders to unpack how women can participate more meaningfully and effectively in African economies.	Practical conversations with women in business and key stakeholders, to unpack and facilitate, how women can participate more meaningfully, significantly and effectively in African economies through the promotion of intra-Africa trade and investment by and with women.	Cypress at the Atrium Centre
5	UN Security Council Resolution 1325 Review	Established by the African Union (AU) Assembly of Heads of State and Government FEMWISE is the Network of African Women Mediators. It's aim is to strengthen the role of women in conflict prevention and mediation.	FEMWISE will provide practical information about Res. 1325 and how the training of women mediators is critical to attain sustainable peace in the different regions. They will further explain the institutional make-up of FEMWISE and how the delegates can get involved.	Yellowwood at the Atrium Centre
6	Launch of the SADC Gender Barometer	GENDER LINKS (GL) is a leading Southern African Women's Rights Organisation whose work has been widely acclaimed across the continent. GL is headquartered in Johannesburg, South Africa, with offices in ten Southern African Development Community (SADC) countries.	This side event will focus on the 2019 #VoiceandChoice Barometer. The side event will create an opportunity for the presentation of the findings of the 2019 #VoiceandChoice Barometer, and provide an opportunity for selected representatives from the SADC Alliance and partners to share their country experiences on Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR) laws, policies, programmes and campaigns in relation to the Barometer results.	Arcadia 1 at the Le Grande Centre
7	The 4th Industrial Revolution and the Job Apocalypse. How do I remain relevant?	RACHEL SIBANDE is a Malawian technology expert, computer scientist, STEM educator, social entrepreneur and innovator. She is the Founder and Director of Malawi's First innovation Hub and incubator for emerging start-ups, entrepreneurs and innovators, mHub. She is an entrepreneur in the technology and energy space. Apart from the Hub, Rachel is Chairperson at Girl Effect Malawi and Board member at GiveDirectly Malawi.	In a world where digital automation is cutting across all sectors at an exponential rate; human jobs are at risk. Researchers estimate that over 47% of jobs will be automated by 2034. We have recently seen companies trim their human staff component in high volumes, opting for the precision and quality that comes with automation. Digital futurists predict that automation will cut across even the more traditional fields previously considered to be less likely to be automated, such as law, catering, construction and medicine, to mention just a few.	King Shaka at the Domestic Centre



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7	The 4th Industrial Revolution and the Job Apocalypse. How do I remain relevant? (Continued)		However, it has also been established that not all human jobs can be wiped out. There are human traits and evergreen skills such as empathy, negotiation and intuition that automation may not offer. How do we remain relevant in a world where automation is fast replacing human jobs?	
8	Coding Workshop	The UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG is a public university located in Johannesburg, South Africa.	A practical demonstration of how abstract thinking can be applied to obtain different functionalities on mobile phones, computers and smart appliances, and of how coding is done and how can that be useful to improve the lives of women on the continent, making it easier for them to go about their daily lives.	Arcadia 2 at the Le Grande Centre
9	Mitigation & Adaptation and Resilience in Climate Change Documentary: Plastic Ocean	There will be a facilitated discussion after the documentary. Facilitator: TBC	Plastic and pollution have a negative impact on how we live our lives. Delegates will learn about daily things that have a short, medium and long term effect on the health of our oceans and water bodies and how that impacts poverty and livelihoods in cities and villages .	Arcadia 3 at the Le Grande Centre
10	Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) Documentary: Jaha's Promise (Gambia)	There will be a facilitated discussion after the documentary. Facilitator: TBC	When Jaha Dukureh was a baby when she was subjected to female genital mutilation; when she was 15 she was taken to New York to marry a 45 year-old man she'd never met before. A decade later Jaha has returned to her native Gambia in west Africa demanding that her own family and society end the practices that almost ruined her life. Full of the raw drama of personal, family, religious and political conflict, "Jaha's Promise" is an extraordinary narrative of individual and social change.	Silverwood at the Le Grande Centre

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1	Beijing +25 Review	FEMNET , also called the African Women's Development and Communication Network, is an organization established in 1988 to promote women's development in Africa. FEMNET helps non-government organizations share information and approaches on women's development, equality and other human rights.	A Review rooted in deep Pan-African feminist principles and spiced with the story on how we can collectively rekindle the Beijing fire as we gear up for the worldwide review of the 25th year anniversary of the Beijing Platform of Action.	OR Tambo Centre (Plenary Room)
2	African Futurism Film: Afronauts (Ghana)	AIMÉE GRATIA ILIBAGIZA MUTABAZI is a young feminist who is passionate about African Futurism. She is a Master of Arts candidate in Anthropology at Wits University and her academic interests include identity reconstruction amongst Rwandan refugees who live and have grown up in exile. Gratia is part of the first cohort of the Zanele Mbeki Fellow, which an African feminist leadership programme.	Afronauts and African Futurism from a Pan-African youth perspective. <i>*Film made available curtesy of MUICA- Otro Sur (Muestra Itinerante de Cine Africano – Itinerant Sample of African Films)</i>	Auditorium at the International Centre
3	The Struggle of Upholding LBTQI+ Rights in Africa	THE COALITION OF AFRICAN LESBIANS (CAL) is a feminist, activist and pan Africanist network of 14 organisations in 10 countries in sub-Saharan Africa committed to advancing freedom, justice and bodily autonomy for all women on the African continent and beyond. They are committed to raising consciousness amongst and strengthening activism and leadership of lesbian women on sexuality and gender and its intersections with a wide range of lived realities.	A description and showcase of the activism strategies implemented by the coalition of African Lesbians across the continent. Some of their testimonies and coping strategies will be shared with the delegates.	Cedarwood at the Atrium Centre



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4	Cyber Security Training Workshop	CISCO is the worldwide leader in IT and networking. We help companies of all sizes transform how people connect, communicate, and collaborate.	Information and data are valuable resources for identification and transactional purposes. Identity and data theft can have devastating effects for an individual's life. In this session delegates will learn skills to protect their identity and have a secure virtual footprint.	King Shaka at the Domestic Centre
5	Dialogue as Tool for Mediation & Peace Keeping	THE AFRICAN CENTRE FOR THE CONSTRUCTIVE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES (ACCORD) is a civil society organisation working throughout Africa to bring creative African solutions to the challenges posed by conflict on the continent. It's primary aim is to influence political developments by bringing conflict resolution, dialogue and institutional development to the forefront as an alternative to armed violence and protracted conflict.	A practical demonstration of dialogue as a tool for peace keeping and dispute resolutions in both urban and rural areas will be provided with a panoramic view which includes armed and non-armed conflict situations.	Yellowwood at the Atrium Centre
6	Women & Land Rights	DOO APHANE is the founder of the Women for Women Development Consultancy. She is a Swazi lawyer and women's rights campaigner. She has worked with many human and women's rights organisations and in 2012 she was successful in changing Swaziland's law to allow married women to hold property in their own name.	Land rights are at the crux of liberation and equality in African countries as they ensure wealth creation, retention and generational transmission. An expert advice on how to navigate the Land Rights landscape in the continent and enable delegates to be informed about the existing modalities of tenure and legal protection.	Arcadia 1 at the Le Grande Centre



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7	Resilience: find peace of mind and build inner power	BRAHMA KUMARIS is a worldwide spiritual movement dedicated to personal transformation and world renewal. Founded in India in 1937, Brahma Kumaris has spread to over 110 countries on all continents and has had an extensive impact in many sectors as an international NGO. However, their real commitment is to helping individuals transform their perspective of the world from material to spiritual. It supports the cultivation of a deep collective consciousness of peace and of the individual dignity of each soul.	Stress, emotional burnout and frustration are some of the challenges we face in our everyday lives. Through the tools of reflection and meditation you can learn how to become more self-aware, create practices that help you calm the mind and build inner strength. This session will be an interactive process of helping you to understand and experience the power of your own mind and heart.	Cypress at the Atrium Centre
8	Music as an element of peace and social cohesion Documentary: Yalla Khartoum (Sudan)	There will be a facilitated discussion after the documentary. Facilitator: TBC <i>*Documentary is made available curtesy of MUICA-Otro Sur (Muestra Itinerante de Cine Africano – Itinerant Sample of African Films)</i>	In Sudan, music is a central part of daily life. At the same time young musicians struggle to find society's support in pursuing their passion the way they want. One organization called "Yalla Khartoum" strives to counteract this challenge by creating safe spaces for young artists to experiment in. This short documentary was shot during one of their workshops.	Arcadia 2 at the Le Grande Centre
9	Microfinance and related development models: a holistic approach	WDB TRUST is an NGO based in South Africa which provides developmental micro finance. It links poor rural communities to developmental resources in their areas in order to assist them to graduate from poverty. It empowers communities in its areas of operation by providing developmental training and ICT training.	Poverty eradication has many dimensions, but three key areas are access to capital, training and social services. When these are provided as a battery of services, the measurable impact is evident. The WDB Programme Trusts shall present the dynamics and challenges of integrating these three dimensions and their achievements in their attempt to eradicate poverty in their influence areas.	Arcadia 3 at the Le Grande Centre
10	African Indigenous Knowledge	The UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG is a public university located in Johannesburg, South Africa.	Intellectual property protection for indigenous knowledge. Probing the knowledge of delegates on indigenous subjects (medicine, oral traditions, history and social configurations)	Silverwood at the Le Grande Centre



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1	Voice Out	SARA CHAIR is a social activist from Morocco, who describes herself as a peace builder. She is a Yala citizen journalist, a community service addict, youth trainer and a poet. She is captivated by the human interaction and fascinated by culture and its influence on individuals' behaviours and actions.	I have a voice, but, do I always use it? When I do, am I always heard? We all have ideas and thoughts that shape our personalities and make us who we are. Nonetheless, most of the time we don't dare to verbalise our inner voice. "Voice out" is a workshop where people of all ages are invited to express themselves openly and freely about a given topic that they randomly pick. It is a welcoming space where all voices are heard because each and every one of them matters.	Cypress at the Atrium Centre
2	Sexual & Reproductive Health Awareness Workshop	PINKDRIVE , is a health sector NGO, which was founded on the premise that "Early detection will help prolong a life." PinkDrive's cardinal purpose is to contribute meaningfully towards preventing as many people as it can, from succumbing to breast, cervical, prostate and testicular cancer. It's primary focus is on citizens without access to reasonable care for these conditions, and who reside in areas where health services do not reach.	Breast and Cervical cancer cause hundreds of deaths among African women. Learning how to detect early signs of these types of cancer can be vital for timely treatment which can be life-saving. Delegates will learn to self-examine and acquire other prevention tools.	Auditorium at the International Centre
3	Self-Care: Mind, Body, Spirit Curated by: TBC		As within, so without. This session will invite the delegates to reflect on these three dimensions, to learn how to care for them and to understand how they project in the outside world. The session will invite delegates to integrate them and have a holistic approach to their self, procuring adequate care and sufficient self awareness, with the aim of experiencing a more centered existence and an improved quality of life.	Cedarwood at the Atrium Centre



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4	Understanding Female Leadership Styles in Conflict Resolution & Management: Lessons Learnt from Central Africa	WOMEN FOR CHANGE CAMEROON (WFAC) is a feminist advocacy and awareness-raising organization working with and for women and girls sexual and reproductive health, leadership and development.	By addressing Gender Based Violence on Women and Girls through advocacy, public campaigns, awareness raising and capacity building programs, we connect, support and empower women to claim their SRHR, building their personal leadership, as well as gain self confidence and enable them to find the voice to speak out on VAWg (Violence Against Women and Girls).	OR Tambo Centre <i>(Plenary Room)</i>
5	Enhancing Financial Capacity for a Secure future	GLORIA KONO is a Trade Officer at Zenith Bank Ghana and is passionate about women's financial independence.	Women in Africa need to take advantage and know how to recognize safe financial institutions to save, invest and take credit from them. This event will provide women with the tools to identify safe from unsafe financial institutions and leave them with a checklist of savvy financial practices to increase their wealth.	Yellowwood at the Atrium Centre
6	Sexual Harassment in the Workplace	OXFAM is an international confederation of autonomous and interdependent organisations working together with partners and local communities in more than 90 countries. Oxfam is part of a global movement for change, empowering people to create a future that is secure, just, and free from poverty. Oxfam South Africa contributes to lasting solutions to the injustice of poverty. It mobilise the power of people to claim their rights and participate fully in shaping decisions, policies and processes that affect their lives and hold power to account, challenging systems which perpetuate poverty and inequality.	The results of the Oxfam research on sexual harassment in the workplace shall be presented along with the recommendations and the strategies for women to know and defend their rights and integrity while at work.	Arcadia 1 at the Le Grande Centre



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7	Women's Solidarity through entrepreneurship	AFRICAN WOMEN INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP FORUM (AWIEF) is a pan-African women economic empowerment organisation which nurtures and actively promotes women innovation and entrepreneurship through its development programmes, accelerators, and networking events, including the annual AWIEF conference, exhibition and awards. AWIEF's mission is to foster the economic inclusion, advancement and empowerment of women in Africa through entrepreneurship support and development.	The event will be about women entrepreneurship, broadly. AWIEF will be briefly introduced, the need for the economic empowerment of the African woman, especially at the grassroots level; and their entrepreneurship support programmes. A successful woman entrepreneur will be invited to share her entrepreneurial story. To conclude they will run a practical workshop for the participants to interact and discuss a relevant topic on entrepreneurship.	Arcadia 2 at the Le Grande Centre
8	Cyber Security Training Workshop	CISCO is the worldwide leader in IT and networking. We help companies of all sizes transform how people connect, communicate, and collaborate.	Information and data are valuable resources for identification and transactional purposes. Identity and data theft can have devastating effects for an individual's life. In this session delegates will learn skills to protect their identity and have a secure virtual footprint.	King Shaka at the Domestic Centre
9	Gender Based Violence (GBV)	#TOTALSHUTDOWN is an intersectional womxn's movement against gender-based violence in South Africa. 1 August 2018, womxn from across South Africa took to the streets to protest against GBV and demand for greater accountability from the government. The womxn marched under the banner of #TotalShutDown with the intention to bring the whole country's focus on the issue.	Gender based violence is one of the most pervasive and negative practices in African societies. Women are often re-victimised, gaslighted and poorly supported. Instead of placing the onus on the individuals, it is time that GBV is considered at a large scale so that the microaggressions that lead to incidents of gender based violence and which are entrenched in daily practices are detected and transformed both in men and women.	Arcadia 3 at the Le Grande Centre



THURSDAY, 07 NOVEMBER 2019, 13H30 – 16H30

No	Topic	Curator	Description	Venue
10	Women Writing in Africa	The ASINAKUTHULA COLLECTIVE is a group of teachers and researchers interested in uncovering the hidden histories of African women and finding creative ways of engaging young people in meaningful discussions about the past. Asinakuthula, meaning we cannot keep quiet, comes from a line in a poem of one of South Africa's unknown woman literally treasures, Nontsizi Mqgqetho's: <i>Asinakuthula umhlaba ubolile: We cannot keep quiet when the world is in shambles.</i>	A fascinating review of African literature written by women, a historical re-discovery of our literary ancestors, their work, their stories and the importance of revisiting history, reclaiming their Pan-African legacy and honouring their memories.	Silverwood at the Le Grande Centre



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