

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME FOR THE 41 WORLD WCTU CONVENTION, DATE 10.-15. JULY, 219

VENUE: SCANDIC PAASI HOTEL AND CONGRESS PAASITORNI, HELSINKI, FINLAND

THEME: "GOING FORWARD! THINKING GLOBALLY, ACTING LOCALLY"

SONG: "THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD"

## EACH DAY

08:30 Meditation music  
08:45 Devotional thought for the day  
09:00 Minutes  
12:00 - 14:00 Lunch (after noontide prayer)  
17:30 Dinner  
19:00 Evening programme

## WEDNESDAY 10. JULI

12:00 **OPENING DAY**  
Lunch  
14:00 Registration  
16:00 Official Board meeting and rehearsal with flags  
19:00 **EVENING WORLD CONVENTION OPENING PROGRAMME (CONGRESS HALL)**  
**Music:** Taru Koivisto (Fin), Anne-Marie Rønningen (Nor) og Su Yeon Kwac (Kor)

Procession National Flags:  
**Announcer:** 1st Vice President presiding – Young Joo Kim (Kor)  
**Welcome:** Sinikka Vilén, National WCTU President, Finland  
National anthem "Maami"  
**Response:** Desiree Lanigan, National WCTU President, Canada  
**CRUSADE PSALM 146:** Florence Einwechter (Can) and Dr. Dora de Barrientos (Gua)  
**Greetings by dignitaries**  
**Violin:** Su Yeon Kwac (Kor) "Great is thy faithfulness"  
**Testimony of Faith:** Lise Karlsen, Evangeliesenteret, (Nor) "There is always hope."  
**"Amazing Grace":** 1. USA, 2. Korea, 3. Norway and 4,5 "Hallelujah" and "Amen"  
**World President's speech,** Margaret Østenstad (Nor) "Don't worry about tomorrow. God is already there! Let's go!"  
**Music:** "Get acquainted" activities: Taru Koivisto



Margaret Østenstad,  
16. WWCTU World President,  
(1883-2018), Norway

## THURSDAY 11. JULI

09:45 **ROLL CALL, MINUTES – CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS, CODE OF ETHICS CHANGES (1<sup>ST</sup> READING)**  
10:15 **State of the Organization Address,** World Organization Secretary (Aus)  
10:30 Break  
10:45 **United Nations Report:** Kathleen Johnson (USA) NY, Brita Nilssen (Nor) Genevé  
11:00 **Report from WWCTU UN Blogger:** Sarah Oh (Kor)  
**Fieldwork Report:** Africa and Oceania – Joy Butler (NZ) and Mitroy Sapaul (PNG)  
**Fieldwork Report:** Asia – Brenda Suh (NZ/Kor)  
Lunch  
12:00 **Inspirational Address:** Sung Joo Kim, Hon. OBE (Kor)  
14:00 **Keynote address:** Prof. Bertha K. Madras (USA)  
14:30 **"This is not a war on drugs. It is a defense of our brains"**  
Break  
15:30 **Fieldwork Report: Korean Missionaries, Dr. Jung Joo Kim (Kor)**  
16:00 **Finland's evening: Mayor's Reception,** Helsinki City Hall followed by sightseeing  
18:00-20:00 bus tour, including a 30 min. visit to the Helsinki Cathedral.



Bertha K. Madras, PhD  
Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry  
McLean Hospital Harvard  
Medical School, USA

## FRIDAY 12. JULI

09.00 World Department Directors v/Mentor Dr. Sheela Lall (India)  
\*Home Protection Department – Rhona Theodore (Aus)  
\*Social Service Department – Anna-Mari Laine (Finland)  
\*Education Department – Sarah Oh (Korea)  
\*Christian Outreach Department – Gena Torres (Canada)  
**Fieldwork:** Europe, Taru Koviosto (Finland)  
Break:  
**Country reports:** Europe  
**SPEAKER:** Leena Haraké (S) "Alcohol and other addictive substances – Global Obstacles to the Sustainable Development Goals"  
Lunch  
**WORKSHOPS:** Leena Haraké (S) "Tools for hope – tackling locally and globally addictive obstacles to the Sustainable Development Goals"  
Break  
**Country reports:** Asia, Oceania **Country reports:** North and Central America  
Children and Youth Department reports and programme  
Taru Koivisto (Fin), Charlotte Lauritzen (Nor) Elsie Masuku (Zimbabwe)  
**REFLECTIONS – WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY?**



Leena Haraké  
Executive Director of WOCAD  
Woman's Organizations  
Committee on Alcohol and  
Drug Issues, Stockholm, Sweden

## SATURDAY 13. JULI

08.30 **Worship Service:** Sermon: Joy Marie Butler  
09:00 Constitution, By-Laws, Code of Ethics changes (2<sup>nd</sup> Reading)  
09:30 Business session: VOTE RESOLUTIONS SPECIAL AWARDS ELECTION  
10:15 Break  
10:30 **SPEAKER:** Hanna Heikkilä, Senior Specialist at EHYT: "The Icelandic Method"  
**FINLAND'S AFTERNOON**  
**REFLECTIONS**  
**Talent programme**



Hanna Heikkilä,  
Senior Specialist at EHYT,  
Finland

## SUNDAY 14. JULI

09:15 Memorial Service  
10:00 World Convention Worship Service, including Holy Communion: Sermon Pastor Irja Eskelinen  
14:00 Installation Service for World Officers and World Department Directors  
Break  
16:00 Post Convention Official Board meeting  
17:30 World Convention Banquet at the Restaurant Meripaviljonki  
19:30 Prayer and praise meeting  
Greetings and goodbyes, reflections  
**CONVENTION: Closing remarks**



## MONDAY 15. JULI

Breakfast and departures