

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
08:45
09:00
12:00 - 14:00
17:30
19:00

Meditation music
Devotional thought for the day
Minutes
Lunch (after noontide prayer)
Dinner
Evening programme

WEDNESDAY 10. JULI

12:00
14:00
16:00
EVENING WORLD CONVENTION
19:00

OPENING DAY

Lunch
Registration
Official Board meeting and rehearsal with flags
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
10:15
10:30
10:45
11:00

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14:00
14:30

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16:00
18:00-20:00

ROLL CALL, MINUTES – CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS, CODE OF ETHICS CHANGES (1ST READING)

State of the Organization Address, World Organization Secretary (Aus)
Break
United Nations Report: Kathleen Johnson (USA) NY, Brita Nilssen (Nor) Genevé
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
Inspirational Address: Sung Joo Kim, Hon. OBE (Kor)
Keynote address: Prof. Bertha K. Madras (USA)
"This is not a war on drugs. It is a defense of our brains"
Break
Fieldwork Report: Korean Missionaries, Dr. Jung Joo Kim (Kor)
Finland's evening: Mayor's Reception, Helsinki City Hall followed by sightseeing bus tour, including a 30 min. visit to the Helsinki Cathedral.



Bertha K. Madras, PhD
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Medical School, USA

FRIDAY 12. JULI

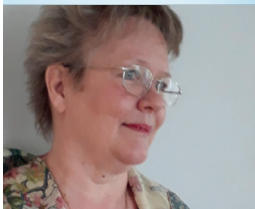
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World Department Directors v/Mentor Dr. Sheela Lall (India)
*Home Protection Department – Rhona Theodore (Aus)
*Social Service Department – Anna-Mari Laine (Finland)
*Education Department – Sarah Oh (Korea)
*Christian Outreach Department – Gena Torres (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?

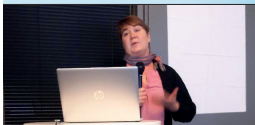


Leena Haraké
Executive Director of WOCAD
Woman's Organizations
Committee on Alcohol and
Drug Issues, Stockholm, Sweden

SATURDAY 13. JULI

08.30
09:00
09:30
10:15
10:30
Sat. Afternoon
Sat. Evening
19:00

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



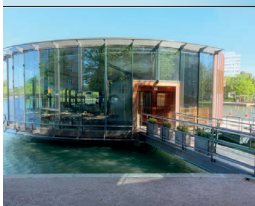
Hanna Heikkilä,
Senior Specialist at EHYT,
Finland

SUNDAY 14. JULI

09:15
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14:00

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17:30
19:30

Memorial Service
World Convention Worship Service, including Holy Communion: Sermon Pastor Irja Eskelinen
Installation Service for World Officers and World Department Directors
Break
Post Convention Official Board meeting
World Convention Banquet at the Restaurant Meripaviljonki
Prayer and praise meeting
Greetings and goodbyes, reflections
CONVENTION: Closing remarks



MONDAY 15. JULI

Breakfast and departures