

## Priority Theme:

Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction policies and programs.



## INVITATION for CSW 66 – Virtual Parallel Event

**The Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research S.E.R.**

in collaboration with

- the **Association «Foyer de Paix Grands Lacs»**
- the **Association for World Education (AWE)**
- **ERGOSOMA® International / Ergosom Association** and
- **DULARIA**

is pleased to invite you to a virtual workshop on

**Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. CET**

**Workshop title:**

**Reconciliation through lifelong learning and empowering women through indigenous practices**

## **Event description:**

The value of reconciliation, sharing knowledge, experiences and best practices for a new World order with gender equality and empowerment of all women and girls.

Providing best practice by «Foyer de Paix Grands Lacs» for the impact of reconciliation and environmental protection.

Presenting longlife learning programme of reconciliation by AWE - Association for World Education's Interactive Workshop.

Applying the ERGOSOMA® Health Care Program on empowering Women by adapting indigenous healing knowledge, expanding empathic perception and resilience to become true agents of change. Such as in the project Dularia supporting socioeconomically underprivileged women from indigenous Santali villages in India to generate sustainable livelihood through earth-friendly practices.

### **Moderator:**

**Ms. Heike Kaehler**, Member Board of Directors,  
President UN NGO Affairs – Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research S.E.R.

## **1. Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research S.E.R.**

[www.ser-foundation.org](http://www.ser-foundation.org)

Keynote-Speech about the value and impact of reconciliation for women worldwide facing conflicts and problems from climate change, environmental and disaster risks reduction policies and programs effects and results.

Real equality, empowerment and the right to say and to be heard for women and girls, especially relating to climate change and environmental and disaster risk reduction, is most likely to be reached via political influence.

The **S.E.R.** in its reconciliation program therefore is opening a further field of interest by making reconciliation as a key in conflict resolution and its impact in different countries and cultures a subject of dialogue, with special consideration of the status of women and girls, regarding their possibilities, but also their problems and afflictions/sufferings as well as political solutions, by introducing reconciliation in such areas.

### **Key note speaker:**

**Ms. Josefine Brecht**, Main UN NGO Representative

### **Best practice example:**

#### **Association «Foyer de Paix Grands Lacs»**

[www.amani-kwenu.ch](http://www.amani-kwenu.ch) (2 Flyers attached)

«This organisation provides an example of the impact of reconciliation and environmental protection».

**Speaker:**

**Prof. Dr. Roger Rubuguzo MPONGO** – Founder and President  
Président du Foyer de Paix Grands Lacs (FDPGL)

**Thème: Femmes debout du FDPGL :**

« Réconciliées avec leur histoire et avec la nature,  
notre pédagogie et nos activités écologiques intégrales ».

translated into english by **Ms. Katharina Brecht**, UN NGO Representative

**Theme: Standing women of the FDPGL:**

« Reconciled with their history, with nature, pedagogy and integral ecological activities ».

## **2. Association for World Education (AWE)**

[www.world-education.org](http://www.world-education.org)

„How to teach and learn reconciliation – inspired by **AWE**-Workshop, on how to teach and learn democracy – a proposal with the request for participation.“

**AWE** content of introduction to share with you:

Experiences of an international NGO showing current best practises carried out in

- learning for democracy, human rights education,
- local leaders negotiations & reconciliation skills programme,
- conflict management, sustainability and development goals: -

we name it **Life Long Learning!**

This has been developed hand in hand in relation to our UN NGO attachment and active participation during two decades, since year 2000, within a new trend towards Global Citizenship Education.

**Moderator:**

**Rex O.Schade**, AWE UN-Committee chair, Vice-Chair of AWE Denmark

**Introduction:**

What is AWE? Our experience during the pandemic.

Question for interactive session:

How can NGO´s in cooperation support actions and educational programs in reconciliation.

**Presenter:** **Mr. Noël Bonam**, Global President of AWE,  
Director of Global NGO Executive Committee,  
State director of AARP Maine

**Title:** **Collaborative leadership and education in reconciliation**

**Presenter:** **Ms. May Cinco**, Member of AWE Philippines, Member of Philippines Education Council, Lecturer, Senior Trainer, Education for Life Foundation

**Title:** **Reconciliation and Empowerment of Girls and Women**

### 3. ERGOSOMA® International / Ergosom Association

[www.ergosom.de/international](http://www.ergosom.de/international)

#### and DULARIA

[www.dularia.org](http://www.dularia.org)

<https://youtu.be/D19MORXdu-c>

“Empowerment of women through indigenous healing knowledge and Earth-friendly best practices“

A panel presentation on different dimensions of **Ergosoma**, a complementary health care method allowing interaction from participants to deepen the understanding. Besides we are open to a practical demonstration and hands on experience for those interested to gain knowledge. **Ergosoma** training programs are held in Nepal, Germany and other places.

The nonprofit project **Dularia** supports socio-economically underprivileged women from indigenous Santali villages of West Bengal in India to generate sustainable livelihood through earth-friendly practices. Women gain self-confidence through expressing their creativity and leadership qualities.

Better social services like health promote women’s resilience, remove stigma and stereotypes. Their participation as healthy self-confident and economically independent persons is essential to become true agents of change creating sustainable preserving actions for mother earth. We want to inspire every single woman, volunteers and health care givers foster the healing and resilience of women: Respect and transform the connection to mother earth into strength and qualification! Health for change – a change that is founded in the healthy inner core giving back to mother earth!

- Speaker:** **Ms. Anke Schmidt-Bratzel**  
**Speaker:** **Ms. Monika Volkmer**  
**Speaker:** **Ms. Marion Glaser**  
**Speaker:** **Ms. Dr. Sharmishtha Dattagupta (Dularia)**

### Outcome of Parallel Event presented by Foundation for Subjective Experience and Research S.E.R.

- Speaker:** **Ms. Josefine Brecht**  
Main UN NGO Representative

- Closing remarks:** **Ms. Dorothy Habig, UN NGO Representative**