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**13th International Conference on
Gender & Women's Studies 2026
(GWS2026) -Virtual Conference**

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

24 September 2026

Toronto (Eastern) Time



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DETAILED VIRTUAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday - 24 September 2026 – Toronto (Eastern) Time

8.15am – 8.25am	Registration
8.25am – 8.30am	Introduction Welcome Address
8.30am – 9.00am	Session 1 - Inaugural Session Keynote Speech
	Session Chairperson – Dr. Prabhath Patabendi
	<i>“Citizenship Education (GCED) and Gender Equality: Empowering Women as Leaders, Changemakers, and Responsible Global Citizens.”</i> Prof. Cristeta C. Dulos, PhD Director, Global Citizenship Education, Pangasinan State University, Philippines
9.00am – 10.20am	Session II Emerging Studies I
	Session Chairperson - Prof. Dr.Cristeta C. Dulos
	<i>Relationships Between Life Career Role Structures and Self-Efficacy: An Analysis of Multiple Role Experiences across Life Stages, Japanese Women Case</i> - Sayuri Morita – Japan

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9.00am – 10.20am	<i>Herman's Lens on Patriarchal Corruption of Mother-Daughter Bonds in T. Kingfisher's A Sorceress Comes to Call</i> - Sekar, Ajiningsih – Indonesia <i>inclusion without equal access: How does the intersection of gender, age, and household power dynamics shape rural women's exclusion from mobile banking in China?</i> - Xintong Li - China <i>Statutory Language and Legal Accessibility: How Gendered Domestic Violence Law Excludes Male Victims in India</i> - Dr. Varuna Chakraborty – India
10.20am – 12.20pm	Session III Studies from Different Lands
	Session Chairperson - Dr. Prabhath Patabendi
	<i>“My Life Has Already Gone”: Structural oppression, Carceral Intimacies and Meaning Making Among Wives of Incarcerated Men in India</i> - Shivangi Gupta – India <i>The Gender Perspective in Advertising Studies at Spanish Universities</i> - Dr. Alejandra Hernández-Ruiz and - Dr Mayra Urrea-Solano - Spain <i>Going Computational: Richard Powers’ Pygmalion of the AI Age</i> - Oana Bobic – Romania

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10.20am – 12.20pm	<i>Psychological, Social, and Cultural Factors Influencing Female High School Students' Choice to Study Computer Science</i> - Husnat Safadi Abu Saleh – Bulgaria <i>Strong Enough to Surrender: Male Submissives and Their Relationship with Masculinity</i> - Emma Gabrielson – U S A <i>Beyond Visibility: Extending Social Reproduction Theory Through the Lived Realities of Middle-Class Working Women in Bangladesh</i> - Umme Rooman – U S A
12.20pm – 2.40pm	Session IV Emerging Studies II
	Session Chairperson - Dr. Prabhath Patabendi
	<i>Beyond Household Poverty: A Gendered, Intersectional Measure of Women's Vulnerability for Equitable Policy</i> - Meghna Singh – India <i>Accusation as Violence: Toward a Feminist Comparative Framework for Witchcraft-Based Persecution in South Asia</i> - Deeksha Kumari – India <i>Marriage, Care Responsibilities, and Women's Occupational Attainment in Indonesia</i> - Yuniasih Purwanti – Indonesia

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12.20pm – 2.40pm	<i>Exploring Men's Perspectives on the Influence of Traditional Gender Norms on Acts of Violence Against Women in Families in Papua New Guinea: An Emic Study from the Faigurup Community, Rai Coast, Madang Province</i> - Jeiven Andu – Papua New Guinea <i>A Comparative Analysis of Gender Bias in AI and Human Recruitment for Teaching Positions - A Controlled Experimental Approach</i> - Abinaya Nagamuthu – Papua New Guinea <i>Beyond the Leaky Pipeline: Gendered Labour, Power, and Inequality in Higher Education</i> - Rochelle Banks – Australia <i>Beyond Culture and Poverty: A Feminist Ethnographic Study of Girls' Education and Gender Inequality in Enga Province, Papua New Guinea</i> - Rosa Sukurini - Papua New Guinea
2.40pm	End of the Virtual Conference