



Education International Second World Women's Conference
Dublin, 7–9 April 2014

Conference Programme

Monday 7 April 2014

On the Move for Equality
From Words to Action

Objectif égalité
des paroles aux actes

En camino hacia la igualdad
de las palabras a los hechos

09.00—09.55 Introduction

Welcoming Remarks: **Susan Hopgood**, *EI President*
Opening Address: **Ruairí Quinn TD**, *Minister for Education and Skills, Republic of Ireland*
Introduction of Keynote Speaker: **Fred van Leeuwen**, *EI General Secretary*
Keynote Address: **H.E. Tarja Halonen**, *President of Finland (2000-2012)*

10.00—10.45 First Plenary Panel: Women and Leadership in Trade Unions

Moderator: **Haldis Holst**, *EI Deputy General Secretary*
Panellists: **Christine Blower**, *General Secretary, National Union of Teachers (NUT), United Kingdom; ETUCE President*
Habiba Mizouni, *General Secretary, National Union of University College Doctors, Pharmacists and Dentists (SNMDPHU), Tunisia*
Sheila Nunan, *General Secretary, Irish National Teachers' Organisation (INTO), Ireland*

10.45—11.15 Break

11.15—13.00 Parallel Workshops

Workshop 1: *Tackling the Glass Ceiling: Women's Leadership in Education Trade Unions*
Workshop 2: *Creating an Inclusive Environment within Teacher Trade Unions and in the Classroom*
Workshop 3: *Recruiting Hard-to-Reach Women Teachers*

13.00—14.30 Lunch

14.30—16.00 Parallel Workshops

Workshop 4: *How Do (or How Should) Women Organise within Education Trade Unions*
Workshop 5: *Teacher Unions Taking the Lead in Addressing School-related Gender-based Violence*
Workshop 6: *Organising and Recruiting Education Support Personnel*

16.00—16.30 Break

16.30—17.30 Plenary Report from Workshops

Chair: **Irene Duncan-Adanusa**, *EI Vice President*

18.00—19.00 Side Event: Joint EI/UNGEI Initiative on School-related Gender-based Violence

Side Event: Educating Girls, Eradicating Child Labour

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Tuesday 8 April 2014

09.00—09.55 Introduction

- Chair: **Juçara Dutra Vieira**, *El Vice President and Chair, El Status of Women Committee*
- Welcoming Remarks: **Martin Rømer**, *European Director, European Trade Union Committee for Education (ETUCE)*
Mike Jennings, *General Secretary, Irish Federation of University Teachers (IFUT), Ireland*
- Keynote Address: **Mary Metcalfe**, *Chairperson, Open Society Foundation's Education Advisory Board*

9.55—10.45 Second Plenary Panel: Equitable Education for an Equitable World

- Moderator: **Monique Fouilhoux**, *Chairperson, Global Campaign for Education (GCE)*
- Panellists: **Lorretta Johnson**, *Secretary Treasurer, American Federation of Teachers (AFT), USA*
Marina Milenkovic, *President, Gender Committee, Teachers' Union of Serbia (TUS), Serbia*
Eva-Lis Sirén, *El Vice President and President of Lärarförbundet, Sweden*

10.45—11.15 Break

11.15—13.00 Parallel Workshops

- Workshop 1: *Girls' Education: Increasing Participation, Retention and Completion*
Workshop 2: *Women in Higher Education and Research*
Workshop 3: *Gender and Vocational Education and Training*

13.00—14.30 Lunch

14.30—16.00 Parallel Workshops

- Workshop 4: *Gender Equality in Teacher Training and Professional Development*
Workshop 5: *Gendering the Unite for Quality Education Campaign and Future EI Campaigns*
Workshop 6: *Promoting the Use of Gender-sensitive Teaching Materials and Pedagogy*

16.00—16.30 Break

16.30—17.30 Plenary Report from Workshops

- Chair: **Juçara Dutra Vieira**, *El Vice President and Chair, El Status of Women Committee*

18.30—20.30 Social Event at Dublin City Hall



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Wednesday 9 April 2014

09.00—09.15 Introduction

Chair: **Irene Duncan-Adanusa**, *El Vice President*

Welcoming Remarks: **Pat King**, *General Secretary, Association of Secondary Teachers of Ireland (ASTI)*
John MacGabhann, *General Secretary, Teacher's Union of Ireland (TUI)*

09.15—10.15 Third Plenary Panel: From Words to Actions

Moderator: **Yamile Socolovsky**, *Director, Federación Nacional de Docentes Universitarios (CONADU), Argentina*

Panellists: **Lily Eskelsen García**, *Vice President, National Education Association (NEA), USA*
Milagros Ogalinda, *General Secretary, National Alliance of Teachers and Office Workers (SMP), Philippines*
Dianne Woloschuk, *President, Canadian Teachers' Federation (CTF-FCE) Canada*

10.15—10.45 Break

10.45—11.30 Closing Keynote Address

Chair: **Susan Hopgood**, *El President*

Keynote Address: **Mary Hatwood Futrell**, *El Founding President and Professor, Graduate School of Education and Human Development, George Washington University, USA*

11.30—12.00 Conference Outcomes

Haldis Holst, *El Deputy General Secretary*

12.00—12.30 Unite for Quality Education

Susan Hopgood, *El President*

12.30 Lunch and Departure