



# WCC 10<sup>th</sup> Assembly Busan, Republic of Korea



## WOMEN AND MEN'S PRE-ASSEMBLY

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| Sunday<br>27 Oct. | <h1>ARRIVALS</h1>           |   |
| Monday<br>28 Oct. | <b>WOMEN'S PRE-ASSEMBLY</b> | <b>MEN'S PRE-ASSEMBLY</b>   |
|                   | <b>8 .30-</b>               | <b>Opening prayer and 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration:</b><br><i>Internationally coordinated: Rev. Nicqi Ashwood</i>  |
|                   | <b>9.30-<br/>10.15</b>      | Welcome and Introduction to Korean/Asian culture and life: Korean and Asian sisters welcome and introductions to Korea and Asia.<br>(Rev. Moon-sook Lee)<br><i>Moderator: Rev. Dr Ofelia Ortega (WCC president from Latin America and the Caribbean)</i>  |
|                   | <b>10.15-</b>               | <b>B r e a k</b>  |
|                   | <b>10.45-</b>               | <b>WCC general secretary greeting</b><br>• What does it mean to be a Church that is called to life, justice and peace?<br>• What are the gains and challenges of being a true and just community of women and men?<br><i>Moderator: Dame Mary Tanner (WCC president from Europe)</i>  |
|                   | <b>11.30-</b>               | Presentation (10 min) <i>Rev. Anders Göransson, Sweden and South Africa</i><br>Introduction on masculinities (30 min) <i>Prof. Ezra Chitando, Zimbabwe</i><br>Short brake (10 min)<br>Discussion (40 min)<br>Before lunch we identify pairs for deeper encounter after lunch.   |
|                   | <b>11.30-</b>               | Getting to know each other: our expectations and purpose.<br>-introduction done in small groups.<br>- Unfolding the aim, objectives & methodology for the next 2 days<br>Facilitator: Ms Meredith Tobias-Coleman  |
|                   | <b>12.15-</b>               | <b>Lunch</b>  |
|                   | <b>14.15-</b>               | Identifying and dismantling patriarchy and other systems of oppression of women<br>- <i>Rev. Dr Elaine Neuenfeldt (LWF)</i><br>presentation + group work<br><i>Moderator: Rev. Dr Bernice Powell-Jackson (WCC president from North America)/ Rev Dr Jennifer Leath (AMEA/Yale Divinity School)</i>  |
|                   | <b>15.15</b>                | 13:30: Two by two we take a walk in the park and share our experiences a bit deeper (40 min)<br><br>14:10: Masculinities and the relation to justice (40 min)<br><i>Moderator: Prof. Philip Vinod Peacock, India.</i>   |
|                   | <b>15.15</b>                | <b>Introducing the 10th pre-assembly: 60th anniversary video</b><br>• <i>Are we a just community of women and men yet?</i><br>• <i>Where did we start from, where are we and where are we going?</i><br>• <i>What are the challenges? What is our vision for the future and how do we get there?</i><br><i>Facilitator: Dr Muna Mushabwar</i>                           |
|                   | <b>15.15</b>                | <b>Open conversation about the role of men. Are we happy or uncomfortable about our masculinity?</b> (60 min)<br><i>Moderator: Mr Victor Ndagha Kaonga, chief broadcaster at Trans World Radio, Malawi</i>  |
|                   | <b>16.15-</b>               | <b>Women religious leader's experiences of and responses to patriarchy: tips and strategies in dealing with Berit Ås' 5 Master Suppression techniques</b><br>• Rev. Dr Henriette Hutabarat Lebang (CCA general secretary)<br>• Ms Harriet Olson (CEO-UMW),<br>• Rev. Claudia Bandixen (Mission 21 director)<br>• Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda (World YWCA general secretary) |

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|        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Eunsun Lee</li> </ul> <i>Talk show host: Dr Angeline Walker-Smith</i>  |   |
| 17.30  | <b>Tea/coffee break</b>   |   |
| 18.00  | <b>Plenary on the Assembly Theme</b><br>Presentations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Life:</b> sexual and reproductive health and HIV (<i>Rev. Phumzile Zondi</i>)</li> <li>2. <b>Justice:</b> gender justice and Peace building (Dr Nora Carmi, Armenian Orthodox, Kairos Palestine)</li> <li>3. <b>Peace:</b> no violence against women (<i>Rev. Dr Micheline Kamba</i>)</li> </ol> <i>Moderator: Rev. Jane Stranz</i>   | Presentation of the WCC gender policy process (10 min)<br>Presentation of the draft declaration/statement (20 min)<br>Group-discussion about the declaration/statement (60 min)<br>Break (15 min)<br>Final decision and signing of the declaration (30 min) |
| 19:00- | <b>How does the Mission statement address gender concerns:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Its affirmation of God of life in the face of trafficking of women into sexual slavery?</li> <li>• Feminization of poverty, what does God's justice entail?</li> <li>• In the face of violence against women, what does peace mean?</li> </ul> Presentations: <i>Dr Puleng Lenka-Bula &amp; Bishop Dr Geevarghese Coorilos</i><br>Staff facilitator: Rev. Dr Jooseop Keum<br><i>Moderator: Ms Harriet Olson (UMW)</i> |   |
| 20.00  | Evening Prayer<br><i>(Korean coordinated by Lee Moon-Sook)</i>  |   |
| 20:30  | Dinner and small group for the message meets.   |   |

| Tuesday<br>29 Oct. |   | <b>WOMEN AND MEN'S PRE-ASSEMBLY</b> |  |
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| 8.30-              | Morning prayer: Unity as a community of women and men.<br><i>Led: Drs Eleni Kasselouri and Rastko Jovic (Orthodox)</i>  |                                     |  |
| 9.00-<br>10.15     | Contextual Bible Study<br>Being a Community of reproductive women and men in the church <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God of life to reproductive beings, lead us to gender justice and peace with no violence against women?</li> </ul> <i>Facilitators: Profs Sarojini Nadar and Jione Havea</i>   |                                     |  |
| 10.15-             | <b>B r e a k</b>  |                                     |  |
| 10.45-             | “What happened yesterday?” Main highlights from women’s and men’s pre-assembly: Ms Omega Bula and Marit Nolen<br><i>Moderator: Rev. Ann Tiemeyer</i>  |                                     |  |
| 11.30-             | Ecumenical Education and the empowerment of women<br>-Dr Mercy Amba Oduyoye / <i>Dr Eleni Kasselouri</i><br>- <i>Bossey staff person: Dr Marina</i><br><i>Moderator: Rev. Dr Anders Göransson</i>   |                                     |  |
| 12.15-             | <b>Lunch</b>  |                                     |  |
| 14.15-             | Women, migration and trafficking: thematic qs<br>-migration ( <i>Rev. Dr Daniel Groody, Notre Dame University</i> )<br>-Justice and peace among refugees ( <i>Ms Seta Margossan-Hadesbian, Armenian Apostolic Church-GH-Cilicia</i> )<br>-Human Trafficking ( <i>Ms Moumita Bismas</i> )<br>Presentation followed by small group discussions<br><i>Moderator: Ms Shirley Magnilley (ICFLC)</i>  |                                     |  |
| 15.15              | Sexual Violence: Churches’ response?<br>Concrete mechanisms: prevention & support:<br>- EHAIA; Theological Education<br>-Comfort hamonis’<br>- sexual violence in current war zone<br><i>Facilitator: Prof. Maake Masango (using open fishbowl method)</i><br><i>Moderator: Ms Berit Hagen Agøy</i>   |                                     |  |
| 16.15-             | <b>Group work on proposals for the best focus for the work of WICAS post-Busan</b><br>-Process of WCC gender policy process.<br>-Study process on “gender, Christian Ethics and UN Advocacy<br>-gender perspectives to MDGs post-2015 agenda<br>-Nature and mission of the church as Community of women& men<br>-women’s sexual and reproductive health and HIV<br>Moderators: Representatives of the Specialized Ministries. Rapporteur: WICAS staff and movers.<br>Co-moderator: Rev. Dr Gunilla Hallonsten |                                     |  |
| 17.30              | <b>Tea/coffee break</b><br><b>Men will help with serving</b>  |                                     |  |
| 18.00              | <b>Effective Participation in the assembly:</b><br><b>Consensus method, committees and Ecumenical Conversations</b>   |                                     |  |
| 19-<br>20.30       | <b>Closing worship: Are we a just and inclusive community of women and men?</b><br><i>Co-Preachers: Robina Wimbush/Dr Marian Simion/Dr Mercy Amba Oduyoye</i><br><i>Special prayer for sisters who are possible candidates for CC and committees</i>  |                                     |  |
| 20:30              | Dinner and small group for the message meets.   |                                     |  |