

Conference Programme

The 48th Annual UNIS-UN Conference:
**Equal Rights Equal Heights: Climbing the
Ladder of Gender Equality**

March 19 and 20, 2024





Programme
United Nations Headquarters
New York City
General Assembly Hall

Day 1: Tuesday, March 19, 2024
UNGA HALL

- 9:55 - 10:00** Security Announcement
- 10:00 - 10:05** Welcome address, Co-Chair Welcome
- 10:05 - 10:15** Dr. Brenner Opening Remarks
- 10:15 - 10:30** Conference Overview and introduction of Keynote Speaker
- 10:30 - 11:10** Keynote Speaker Diene Keita, ASG UNFPA
- 11:10 - 11:30** Q&A
- 11:30 - 11:40** Interactive Break
- 11:40 - 12:20** Dr. Navina Najat Haidar, Chief Curator of Islamic Art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art
- 12:20 - 12:40** Q&A
- 12:45 - 14:10** Lunch
- 14:15 - 14:45** Mariam Vahradyan, Women's Advocacy
- 14:45 - 15:05** Q&A
- 15:05 - 15:15** Interactive Break
- 15:15 - 16:00** Student Debate #1: *"Should transgender people be allowed to compete in sports in the category of their gender identity?"*
- 16:00 - 16:05** Day 1 Closing Remarks



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Day 2: Wednesday, March 20, 2024
UNGA HALL

9:55 - 10:00 Security Announcement

10:00 - 10:05 Co-Chair Welcome

10:05 - 10:50 Caryl Stern, Chief Impact Officer, LionTree

10:50 - 11:10 Q&A

11:10 - 11:15 Interactive Break

11:15 - 12:10 Student Moderated Panel with UN Permanent
Representatives, UNIS Honorary Trustees

- H.E. Mr. Jörundur Valtýsson of Iceland
- H.E. Mrs. Vanessa Frazier of Malta
- H.E. Ms. Anna-Karin Eneström of Sweden

12:10 - 12:30 Q&A

12:30 - 13:50 Lunch

13:50 - 14:00 Welcome Back

14:00 - 14:45 Dr. Felipe Paullier, ASG of Youth Affairs

14:45 - 15:05 Q&A

15:05 - 15:15 Interactive Break

15:15 - 16:00 Student Debate #2: *“Is the feminist movement
effective?”*

16:00 - 16:10 Closing Remarks