



Dear Members:

In 2019, all roads lead to Geneva, Switzerland as Graduate Women International (GWI) turns one hundred years old.

As befits this occasion, we have planned a very special Graduate Women International 33rd Triennial and Centenary Celebration at the University of Geneva. We hope very much to see you at this *once-in-a-lifetime gathering* of graduate women from more than fifty countries.

During the General Assembly (GA), festivities, essential dialogue, fulfillment of constitutional requirements and a re-commitment to our commonly held values and responsibilities will combine to set the stage for a strong, credible and vibrant GWI.

Our accompanying “*Peace through Education*” Conference will acknowledge the uncommon prescience of our founding mothers who dreamt a great dream for all graduate women. They believed that graduate women bound by friendship and mutual respect and working across country borders could lead the way in advancing the full complement of human rights including the right to live in peace.

In a world, two-thirds of which is ablaze in war and conflict, this conference examines the role of education in the establishment of peace, graduate women’s role in influencing national governments and global decision-makers to recognize, expand and fund this essential relationship between education and peace.

Students and Young Professionals are encouraged to attend to glean information vital to an understanding of connections between education, human rights, peace and personal and professional success.

Website updates will be made as our work evolves so be sure to check the GA and Conference webpage as frequently as possible.

We look forward to welcoming you to Geneva, also known as the “City of Peace”, to celebrate, learn and reflect, catch up with old friends, build new relationships, find support and renew your spirit.

Plan on being there because for us, it wouldn't be the same without you.

Sincerely

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