

IAWJ 14th Biennial International Conference
"Building Bridges Between Women Judges of the World"
Hosted by the Association of Women Judges of Argentina (AMJA)
Buenos Aires, Argentina
May 2 - 6, 2018

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Tuesday, May 1

2:00-7:00 pm Registrations- Hilton Hotel (ground floor)

Wednesday, May 2

9:00- 12:00 pm Registration and Welcome for Delegations at the Hilton-

12:00 pm Transfer from the Hilton Hotel to the Colón Theater

1:00 – 2:00 pm **Opening Ceremony** in the Colón Theatre

Vice President of the Republic of Argentina, Gabriela Michetti

President of the Supreme Court of Argentina, Ricardo Lorenzetti

Chief Government of the City of Buenos Aires, Horacio Rodríguez Larreta

Minister of Justice and Human Rights of Argentina, Germán Garavano

Vice President of the Supreme Court of Argentina, Elena Highton de Nolasco

National Public Defender, Stella Maris Martínez

President of the Supreme Court of the City of Buenos Aires, Inés Weinberg

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg

IAWJ & AMJA President, Susana Medina

Roll Call of Nations (*1)

2:00– 4:00 pm Lunch in the Colón Theatre

4:00 pm Walk to the Supreme Court of Justice of Argentina for Official Photo

4:30 pm Official Photo

5:00 pm Transfer to the Centro Cultural Kirchner (CCK)

6:00 - 7:00 pm **Musical event in the CCK Cultural Center.** Performance of the Music Band of the Police of the Province of Entre Ríos “General Francisco Ramírez”, directed by Prof. Juan Luis Arceguet

7:00- 10:00 pm Dinner on your own (*different options available*) (*2)

Thursday, May 3

7:00 - 8:00 am Option 1: Walk through the neighborhood of Puerto Madero with Adriana Zaratiegui
Option 2: Mindfulness with Irma Ruiz at the Hilton (*3)

9:00 - 9:15 am Entrance of the IAWJ Ceremony Flag by AMJA Board of Directors

9.15- 9.30 am Welcome Speech

María Luisa Lucas- AMJA co-Founder (Argentina)
Introduced by María Laura Altamiranda (Argentina)

9:30 - 10:00 am **Educational Session #1 “Opening Conference: Gender Violence”**

Elena Highton de Nolasco (Argentina)- IAWJ co- Founder
Moderator: Gladys Álvarez (Argentina)- IAWJ co- Founder (Argentina)
Rapporteur: Marta Paz (Argentina)

10:00 am Video Message

Justice Supreme Court of the United States, Sonia Sotomayor

10:15 am Speech “*Women and Justice*”- Governor of the Province of Buenos Aires, María Eugenia Vidal

Introduced by Susana Medina (Argentina)

10:30 - 11:30 am **Educational Session #2 “Developments in Gender- Based Violence Law: Femicide, the Belém do Pará Convention and other Innovations”**

1. Aida Tarditti (Argentina)
2. Janet Tello Gilardi (Peru)
3. Alicia Pucheta (Paraguay)
4. Delia Marina Dávila Salazar (Guatemala)
5. Margarita Luna Ramos (Mexico)
6. Fernando Ramírez (Argentina)

Moderator: Emilia Valle (Argentina)

Rapporteur: Tatiana Ordeñana (Ecuador)

11.30- 12.30 pm **Educational Session #3 “The Legal Situation of Women: Perspectives from Around the World”**

1. Zar Li Aye (Myanmar)
2. Rabaa Al Zreqat (Syria)
3. Fahima Amini (Afghanistan)
4. Rasha Ibrahim Hammad (Palestine)

5. Patricia Rodríguez Torres (Colombia)
 6. María Soledad Gennari (Argentina)
- Moderator: Nora Luzi (United Nations Development Program)
Rapporteur: Ruby Ibarra Santana (Panama)

12.30- 1.30 pm Educational Session #4 “Human Trafficking: The Work of the IAWJ and its Members”

1. María Fernanda Rodríguez (Argentina)
2. Gita Mittal (India)
3. Maguy Florestal (Haiti)
4. Esther Agelan (Dominican Republic)
5. Binta Nyako (Nigeria)
6. Saida Chebili (Tunisia)

Moderator: Cristina Leiva (Argentina)
Rapporteur: Imani Daud Aboud (Tanzania)

1:30 - 3:00 pm Self- service lunch

3:00- 4:30 pm Film & Discussion “The Judge”

Guest speaker: Kholoud al- Faqih (Palestine)

5:00- 6:30 pm Educational Sessions #5 *Simultaneous Sessions on Different Topics*

Room A: “Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction- Conventions of The Hague 1980 and Inter American Convention on International Return of Children (Montevideo 1989)”

1. Graciela Tagle (Argentina)
2. Inés Cherichi (France)
3. Mary Sheffield (United States)
4. Estela Perlas-Bernabé (Philippines)
5. Josselyne Bejar (Mexico)

Moderator: María del Carmen Battaini (Argentina)

Rapporteur: Paula Blake-Powell (Jamaica)

Volunteer: Yanina Yzet (Argentina)

Room B: “Environment. Sustainable Growth and Gender”

1. Fleur Kingham (Australia)
2. Peta Stilgoe (Australia)
3. Anna Shane Kgoele (South Africa)
4. Clara Falcone (Argentina)
5. Carolina I. Alcalá Valenzuela (Mexico)

Moderator: Eusebia Munuo (Tanzania)

Rapporteur: Gleide Bispo Santos (Brazil)

Volunteer: Mariana Salduna (Argentina)

Room C: “New Technologies and Gender”

1. Natalia Marcela Molina (Argentina)
2. Liling Lee (Chinese Taipei)
3. Tejima Asami (Japan)
4. Daniela Dupuy (Argentina)
5. Hellen Onkwani (Kenya)
6. Christine Njagi (Kenya)

7. Joaquine de Mello (Tanzania)
Moderator: Lisette Shirdan-Harris (United States)
Rapporteur: Joan Charles (Trinidad & Tobago)
Volunteer: Stella Maris Spezia (Argentina)

Room D: “Ruling with a Gender Perspective”

1. Vesna Medenica (Montenegro)
2. Ayesha Malik (Pakistan)
3. Amel Arfaoui (Morocco)
4. Teresita Leonardo de Castro (Philippines)
5. Kim Yunsun (Korea)
6. Gloria Poyatos Matas (Spain)

Moderator: Graciela Neiro (Argentina)
Rapporteur: Lidia Poza (Chile)
Volunteer: María Fernanda Baima (Argentina)

Room E: “Reproductive Health and Rights”

1. Hannah Okwengu (Kenya)
2. Graciela Medina (Argentina)
3. Ademola Olajide (UNFPA)
4. Natalia Gherardi (Argentina)
5. Roberto Luis María Godoy (Argentina)
6. Norah Jean François (Haiti)
7. Sapana Pradhan Malla (Nepal)

Moderator: María Angélica Gastaldi (Argentina)
Rapporteur: Anne Walsh Bradley (United States)
Volunteer: María Preibisch (Argentina)

Room F: “Global Judicial Integrity Network (UNODC). Sextortion”

1. Roberta Solis (UNODC)
2. Mina Sougrati (Morocco)
3. Shiranee Tilakawardane (Sri Lanka)
4. Nancy Hendry (USA)

Moderator: Diego Luciani (Argentina)
Rapporteur: Martha Altabe (Argentina)
Volunteer: Mariana Gimenez (Argentina)

Room G: Movie & Debate “Don’t Kill Me. The Story of Corina Fernández”

Moderators: Pamela Bissier Díaz (Argentina)
Natalia Castro (Argentina)
Rapporteur: Martha Muro- Arellano (Mexico)

7:00 – 9:00 pm **Receptions for delegations in different Embassies** and/or dinner on your own (different options available) (*2)

10:00- midnight **Room of Hospitality** at the Hilton Hotel in charge of Cristina Casas Noblega, Luisa Bermúdez, Norma Abate de Mazzuchelli, Karina Kalafattich y María Alejandra Dománico

Friday, May 4

7:00 - 8:00 am Option 1: Walk through the neighborhood of Puerto Madero with Adriana Zaratiegui
Option 2: Mindfulness with Irma Ruiz at the Hilton (*3)

9:00 – 9:15 am **Video Message**
President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom, The Right The Baroness Lady Brenda Hale of Richmond DBE- Former IAWJ President

9:30- 10:00 am **Educational Sessions #6** ***“Building Bridges with Judges who belong to and/or serve indigenous Communities: A Conversation with Jody Wilson-Raybould (Minister of Justice of Canada)”***
Introduced by the Canadian Ambassador in Argentina, Robert Fry and Lucie Lavigne (Canada)

10:00- 11:00 am **Educational Sessions #7** ***“Digital Transformation of the Judiciary and the Legal Profession: Building Digital Bridges”***
1. Erica Chávez Castillo (Microsoft- Latin America)
2. Helen Moronkeji Ogunwumiju (Nigeria)
3. Catherine Hoskins (United States)
4. Vivian López Núñez (Paraguay)
5. Anisa Dhanji (United Kingdom)
6. Hania Helweh (Lebanon)
7. Jing Xu (China)
Moderator: Susan Glazebrook (New Zealand)
Rapporteur: Viktoria Enzenhofer (Austria)

11:00 - 12:00 pm **Educational Sessions #8** ***“Building Bridges with Male Allies: A Conversation with Male Judges who have supported Women Judges and the IAWJ”***
1. Álvaro Augusto Pérez Juárez (Mexico)
2. Ricardo Suro Esteves (Mexico)
3. Rafael de Menezes (Brazil)
4. Ademola Olajide (UNFPA)
5. Fabián Cardoso (Argentina)
6. Santiago Otamendi (Argentina)
7. Luis María Palma (Argentina)
Moderator: Vanessa Ruiz (USA)
Rapporteur: Alejandro Mendelewicz (Argentina)

12:00 -01:00 pm **Educational Session # 9** ***“Gender Equality and Discrimination on the Workplace- Using Data from the World Bank’s Women Business and the Law Reports”***
1. Nayda Almodóvar- Reteguis (World Bank Women Business and the Law Program)
2. Hyunhee Han (South Korea)
3. Susan Booth (Australia)
4. Lilia Mónica López Benítez (Mexico)
5. Esther Kisaakye (Uganda)
6. Gertrude Chawatama (Zambia)

Moderator: Fabiola Bogado Ibarra (Argentina)

Rapporteur: María Mercedes Buongermini (Paraguay)

1:30 - 3:00 pm Lunch self-service

3:00 - 5:00 pm **IAWJ Regional Meetings**

Per the IAWJ bylaws, IAWJ members in each region shall convene a regional meeting during each Biennial Conference. Judicial matters important in the region shall be discussed and Regional Directors to represent each region shall be elected.

3:00- 5:00 pm **Meeting of Judges on International Courts**

5:30 pm Different Cultural Options (*4)

7:00 - 10:00 pm Dinner on your own (*different options available*) (*2)

10:00 - midnight **Room of Hospitality** at the Hilton Hotel in charge of Cristina Casas Noblega, Luisa Bermúdez, Norma Abate de Mazzuchelli, Karina Kalafattich y María Alejandra Dománico

Saturday, May 5

7:00 - 8:00 am Option 1: **Walk** through the neighborhood of Puerto Madero with Adriana Zaratiegui

Option 2: **Mindfulness** with Irma Ruiz at the Hilton (*3)

9:00 - 11:00 am **Educational Session #10 “Building Bridges between and among Women Judges” a Conversation with U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg”**

Introduced by Susana Medina (Argentina)

1. Gloria Poyatos Matas (Spain)
2. Catrina Braid (Canada)
3. Marcela Leiva (Argentina)
4. Blanca del Rosario Zamudio Valdés (Mexico)
5. Houwaida Makdouli (Tunisia)
6. Sangari Kankou (Mali)
7. Karen Bilda (Germany)
8. Stepanyan Tatevik (Armenia)
9. Dieudonne Assionvi (Benin)
10. Jeliavska Bodgana Nikolova (Bulgaria)
11. Mohiro Paule Richmonde (Côte D’Ivoire)
12. Handayani Pujiastuti Tuti (Indonesia)
13. Sofia Karistineou- Magoula (Greece)
14. Aida Ryskulova (Kyrgyzstan)

11:00 - 12:00 pm **Business Meeting.**

Presentation of the IAWJ New Authorities 2018-2020.

12:00 - 1:00 pm **Closing Ceremony**

Installation of the new IAWJ President, Vanessa Ruiz.

Transfer of the IAWJ banner to the New Zealand Association of Women Judges Board of Directors (NZAWJ) by AMJA Board of Directors

Presentation of the Next IAWJ Biennial Conference: New Zealand 2020. Cultural

Event.

1:00 pm Lunch on your own (*different options available*) (*2)

1:00 - 3:00 pm **IAWJ New Board of Director's Meeting** [only required for IAWJ Board Members]

2:00 - 6:00 pm Different Cultural Options (*4)

8:00pm– midnight **Gala Dinner.** Closing Dinner in National Costumes. Awards and Recognitions (*5)

Sunday, May 6

9:00 am- 5:00 pm Hop- on Hop-off Buenos Aires Bus

All day long Farewell to delegations.

Welcome to Argentina!

Attendees to the 14th Biennial Conference will be welcomed in the VIP Room of the Ministro Pistarini International Airport (Ezeiza) for a preferential immigration process.

Please, register your flight number and date of arrival and departure here: <http://www.iawj2018.com>.

(*1) Roll Call of Nations

We invite attendees to come to the Opening Ceremony with a hand flag of your country to wave it during the roll call of nations.

(*2) Lunch/ Dinner on your own

These restaurants are offering discounts for our participants:

- Restaurant "Puerto Cristal" (International Food), 1082 Alicia Moreau de Justo Ave. Telephone: 54 11 4331 3669 (<http://www.puerto-cristal.com.ar>).
- Cabaña "Las Lilas" (Barbecue, Argentinian Typical Food), 516 Alicia Moreau de Justo Ave. Telephone: 54 11 4313 1336 (<http://www.restaurantlaslilas.com.ar>).
- Restaurant La Parolaccia (Italian Cuisine), 1170 Alicia Moreau de Justo Ave. Telephone: 54 11 4343-0063. (<http://www.laparolaccia.com.ar/>).

You will find a discount coupon for each of these restaurants in your bag.

(*3) Walk and Mindfulness

Option 1: Walk with Adriana Zaratiegui

We will start and finish in the lobby of the Hilton, making stops along the way at the other two conference hotels (Alvear Icon and Hotel Madero) to pick up participants.

Option 2: Mindfulness With Irma Ruiz (Hilton Hotel) (<http://www.theanewgroup.com>)

We invite you to a session of Mindfulness practices to cultivate being present with equanimity. We will live the experience of being guided by the practices of Meditation, Soft Yoga and Walking. Please wear pants and comfortable tops. You are encouraged to practice without shoes (socks or stockings are fine)

(*4) Different Cultural Options

Please, sign up for these activities at the time of your registration/accreditation at the Conference venue.

Tango Lessons in the Hilton Hotel

Tango is the typical dance of Buenos Aires and belongs to the rioplatense cultural heritage. We invite all attendees to come to the free tango lessons with Prof. Pablo Medici and Daniel Méndez.

Hop-on Hop-off Buenos Aires Bus

<https://www.buenosairesbus.com/>

Please, ask for a ticket at the time of your registration. The accompanying person can also request this ticket.

Different cultural sites:

- Art Collection "Amalia Lacroze de Fortabat" <https://www.coleccionfortabat.org.ar/>
- Civic Center (Cathedral, Cabildo and San Ignacio de Loyola Church).
- Casa Rosada and its museum <https://www.casarosada.gob.ar/>
- Galerias Pacifico (Shopping + Art) <https://www.galeriaspacifico.com.ar/>

Institutional Visits

Institutional visits to the Office of Domestic Violence (OVD) and Office of Women (OM), which depend on the Supreme Court of Justice of the Nation, will take place during some days of the Conference. *Those interested shall sign-in at the time of registration.*

(*5) Gala Dinner

We invite attendees wear their national dress to the Gala Dinner. During this dinner, a fashion show will display the cultural wealth of our members.

Coffee Service

Coffee service will be available during all days of the Conference.

Conversation Translation App

We suggest to download in your cell phone a conversational translation app, such as "Say Hi" to facilitate communication with other members from around the world.

Silent Auction

Tuesday **May, 1** and Wednesday **May 2** (from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm): Reception of items.

Thursday **May, 3** and Friday **May, 4** (from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm): Exhibition and bids

Saturday, **May 5** (from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm): Pick up items.

We invite attendees to bring and donate typical items from their countries -preferably of small sizes- (pieces of clothes, shoes, scarves, jewelry, bags, etc.) of their countries to be exhibited for bids during these days. The proceeds of all sales will be donated to the IAWJ to contribute to the goals of the Association.

Please, describe your item and estimate its value in US Dollars in the *form* that will be sent by email to all attendees.

Coordinator: María Cecilia Miguel (Argentina)

Volunteers: Beatriz Terzano (Argentina)

María Cichero (Argentina)

Cynthia Troncoso (Argentina)

Average Temperature in May in Buenos Aires

Argentina has 4 seasons. March 21st marks the beginning of autumn. The average temperature during May is between 12º and 19º (about 54-66 degrees Fahrenheit). We recommend participants bring sweaters or light jackets.

Organizing Committee (info@amja.org.ar)

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Security Staff

Police Commissioner Claudio González

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Emergency Medical Care System- SAME

Ambulance available 24 hours at the door of the Conference venue.

Telephone Number: 107

Preferential telephone number 24 hours a day: 136 int. 0

Declared of Interest by

1. Corte Suprema de Justicia de la Nación
2. Defensoría General de la Nación
3. Secretaría General de la Presidencia de la Nación
4. Ministerio de Justicia y Derechos Humanos de la Nación
5. Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Comercio Internacional y Culto
6. Ministerio de Desarrollo y Bienestar Social de la Nación
7. Ministerio de Turismo de la Nación
8. Honorable Senado de la Nación
9. Instituto Nacional de las Mujeres
10. Consejo de la Magistratura de la Nación
11. Consejo de la Magistratura de la Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires
12. Junta Federal de Cortes y Superiores Tribunales de Justicia de las Prov. Argentinas y CABA (Ju.Fe.Jus)
13. Foro Federal de Consejos de la Magistratura y Jurados de Enjuiciamiento (FOFECMA)
14. Corte Suprema de Justicia de Paraguay
15. Superior Tribunal de Justicia de la Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires
16. Suprema Corte de Justicia de la Provincia de Buenos Aires
17. Corte de Justicia de la Provincia de Catamarca
18. Superior Tribunal de Justicia del Chaco
19. Superior Tribunal de Justicia de la Provincia del Chubut
20. Tribunal Superior de Justicia de la Provincia de Córdoba
21. Superior Tribunal de Justicia de la Provincia de Corrientes
22. Superior Tribunal de Justicia de la Provincia de Entre Ríos
23. Superior Tribunal de Justicia de Formosa
24. Superior Tribunal de Justicia de la Provincia de Jujuy
25. Superior Tribunal de Justicia de la Provincia de La Pampa
26. Tribunal Superior de Justicia de la Provincia de La Rioja
27. Suprema Corte de Justicia de la Provincia de Mendoza
28. Superior Tribunal de Justicia de la Provincia de Misiones
29. Tribunal Superior de Justicia de la Provincia de Neuquén
30. Superior Tribunal de Justicia de la Provincia de Río Negro
31. Corte de Justicia de la Provincia de San Juan
32. Superior Tribunal de Justicia de la Provincia de San Luis
33. Superior Tribunal de Justicia de la Provincia de Santiago del Estero
34. Corte Suprema de Justicia de la Provincia de Tucumán
35. Cámara Federal de Apelaciones de Paraná
36. Cámara Federal de Apelaciones de Córdoba
37. Gobierno de la Provincia de Buenos Aires
38. Gobierno de la Provincia del Chaco
39. Gobierno de la Provincia de Corrientes
40. Gobierno de la Provincia de Misiones
41. Gobierno de la Provincia de Santiago del Estero
42. Cámara de Diputados de la Provincia del Chaco
43. Legislatura de la Provincia de Jujuy
44. Legislatura de la Provincia de Formosa
45. Cámara de Senadores de la Provincia de Santa Fe

46. Honorable Cámara de Senadores de la Provincia de Entre Ríos

47. Ministerio de Justicia y Derechos Humanos de la Provincia de Santa Fe
48. Departamento de Derecho de la Università degli Studi di Perugia y la Università degli Studi di Perugia.
49. Universidad Nacional de La Rioja- Dpto. Académico de Cs. Sociales, Jurídicas y Económicas
50. Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad Nacional de Córdoba
51. Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales de la Universidad Católica de Córdoba
52. Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata
53. Academia de DDHH y Derecho Int. Humanitario- American University, Washington College of Law
54. Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad de Morón, Provincia de Buenos Aires.
55. Ministerio Público Tutelar de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires
56. Ente de Turismo de la Ciudad Autónoma de Buenos Aires
57. Colegio de Magistrados, Integrantes del Ministerio Público y Func. del Poder Judicial de la CABA
58. Colegio de Magistrados y Funcionarios del Poder Judicial de la Prov. de Buenos Aires
59. Colegio de Magistrados y Funcionarios del Poder Judicial de la Provincia de Corrientes
60. Asociación de Magistrados y Funcionarios del Poder Judicial de la Prov. de Entre Ríos
61. Asociación de Magistrados y Funcionarios del Dpto. Judicial de La Plata
62. Colegio de Magistrados y Funcionarios de Río Negro
63. Colegio Público de Abogados de la Capital Federal
64. Colegio Público de Abogados de la 1ª Circunscripción Judicial de la Prov. de Corrientes
65. Unión de Empleados de la Justicia de la Nación (UEJN)
66. Fundación de Estudios para la Justicia (FUNDEJUS)
67. Asociación Justicia Democrática
68. Municipalidad de Hurlingham (Provincia de Buenos Aires)
69. Municipalidad de Ituzaingó (Provincia de Buenos Aires)
70. Municipalidad de La Plata (Provincia de Buenos Aires)
71. Municipalidad de Morón (Provincia de Buenos Aires)
72. Municipalidad de Resistencia (Provincia del Chaco)
73. Defensoría del Pueblo de la Provincia de Córdoba