



Women Empowerment Virtual Event

 Date: March 8th

Time: **2:00 PM – 4:30 PM GMT** / 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM Dubai Time

 Virtual Platform:

Agenda

2:00 PM – 2:10 PM GMT

6:00 PM – 6:10 PM Dubai Time | Opening Speech

Nicole Farid

Senior board member of London Intercultural Center

Welcome by the host, event objectives, and significance of International Women's Day.

2:10 PM – 2:20 PM GMT

6:10 PM – 6:20 PM Dubai Time | **Keynote Speech**

Yulia Stark President at the EWA European Women's Association | TOP 50 Global Inspirational Woman

Yulia Stark is an accomplished serial entrepreneur, board member, and investor with over 17 years of experience. She has a proven track record of building successful business ecosystems by forging strategic and mutually beneficial partnerships across the globe

Insights on Women's Empowerment and Leadership

2:20 PM – 2:30 PM GMT / 6:20 PM – 6:30 PM Dubai Time |

Yesim Engin Global Executive, Leadership & Team Coach || OD Consultant || Organization and Relationship Systems Coach ORSC™ || Mentor || Passionate about helping leaders and organizations transform for a better future

Women in Leadership (Part 1)

Challenges and Breakthroughs in Leadership Roles



2:30 PM – 2:40 PM GMT / 6:30 PM – 6:40 PM Dubai Time |

Dr. Roberta J. Wilburn President/Principal DEI Consultant Wilburn & Associates, LLC, Associate Dean and Professor Emerita Whitworth University, Curriculum Writer Christian Covenant Academy

Women in Leadership Panel (Part 2)

The Global Shift: Women at the Forefront of Entrepreneurship and Workplace Transformation

2:40 PM – 2:50 PM GMT / 6:40 PM – 6:50 PM Dubai Time |

Yeşim Nicholson Author of 'Ready to quit your job?' | Host of 'Your Big Career Move' Podcast 🎙️ | Career Coach | Speaker

Breaking Gender Bias

Exploring strategies to navigate gender biases, imposter syndrome, and career growth challenges.

2:50 PM – 3:00 PM GMT / 6:50 PM – 7:00 PM Dubai Time |

Annette Dernick Speaker, Coach, Author in in fields of Leadership, Teamwork and Team development ,Intercultural Awareness ,Project Management and Communication

Love & Peace in Companies

3:00 PM – 3:10 PM GMT / 7:00 PM – 7:10 PM Dubai Time |

Caitlin Sarian Empowering Global Cybersecurity | 1.4M+ Followers | Multi-Award-Winning Cybersecurity Leader & Influencer | 40 Under 40 | Keynote Speaker | Advocate for Diversity & Women in Tech | CEO & Cybersecurity Educator

Cybersecurity & online safety for women | Digital literacy and access to opportunities

3:10 PM – 3:20 PM GMT / 7:10 PM – 7:20 PM Dubai Time |

Fiona Banister CEO, Chairman, Investor, Impact Finance Catalyst, Global Innovation Strategist, Keynote Speaker for UNSDG 2030
Accelerating AI, Tech, Web3, Health tech and longevity.

Inspiring Journeys

Personal stories from women who have overcome barriers and achieved success.



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Shevon Harris-Holyfield Member/Partner, Lewis Rice, LLC

The Role of Men in Women's Empowerment

Discussion on allyship and fostering gender equity together

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Helene Mathieu Visionary Leader unlocking your Global Potential | Longest-running legal consultancy firm in Dubai | Global Legal Resource

Entrepreneurship & Women-Owned Businesses

Tips and insights for aspiring female entrepreneurs.

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Dr. Cornelia Kawann Business & Personal Energy Strategist For Women in Male-Dominated Industries | Energetic Leadership Expert |

Mentorship & Career Growth

The importance of mentorship and networking for professional growth.

3:50 PM – 4:00 PM GMT / 7:50 PM – 8:00 PM Dubai Time |

Dr. Britta Simon Certified Professional of the Institute of HeartMath/USA, based in Germany. Trained in Building Personal Resilience and Sensitive Trauma Recovery. Licensed Stress and Wellbeing Assessment Provider, Doctor of Metaphysics and Online Course Instructor at the London Intercultural Academy.

Back to Work! Creating a bond of safety & care from mother to child

4:00 PM – 4:10 PM GMT / 8:00 PM – 8:10 PM Dubai Time |

Dr. Adijat Adefila Business Management & Employee Retention Expert | Personal & Professional Development Coach | Accountability Partner | Mentor | Recruiter | Educator

Upskilling and Reskilling for the Digital Era



4:10 PM – 4:20 PM GMT / 8:10 PM – 8:20 PM Dubai Time |

Emi Shitara Harvard Business School Online Community Tokyo Chapter organizer,
Harvard Business Review Advisory Council member

International Board of Advisor for International NPO United Planet

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"Lead for Social Good"

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Gordana Damjanovska Clinical Pharmacologist, MD, PhD

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Prof. Dr. Ingrid Vasiliu-Feltes Quantum Ecosystem Builder | Deep Tech Diplomate |
SDG Advocate | Digital Ethicist and Strategist

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Nicole Farid

Call to Action & Next Steps