

# EPWS Annual Conference 2008

## Women Shaping Science

Vilnius, 5-7 June 2008

### Programme

Thursday, 5 June 2008	<b>Government of the Republic of Lithuania</b> Gedimino pr. 11, LT-01103 Vilnius
14.00-16.00	<u>Registration</u>  15.00-15.45 <i>Press Conference</i>
16.00-16.45	<u>Opening Ceremony</u>  <b>Dr. Adelheid Ehmke</b> , President European Platform of Women Scientists EPWS  <u>Welcome Addresses</u>  <b>Prof. Habil. Dr. Kazimiera D. Prunskienė</b> , Patroness of the Conference, Minister, Member of Lithuanian Parliament, Former Prime Minister of Lithuania,  <b>Minister of Education and Science</b> of Lithuania  <b>Florence Bouvret</b> , European Commission, Directorate General Research, Unit Scientific Culture and Gender Issues  <b>Prof. Benediktas Juodka</b> , Rector of Vilnius University  <b>Prof. Dr. Dalia Šatkovskienė</b> , President BASNET – Baltic States Network: Women in Science and High Technology
16.45-18.00	<u>Keynote Speeches</u>  <b>Prof. Dr. Mineke Bosch</b> , Center for Gender and Diversity University of Maastricht, Treasurer European Platform of Women Scientists EPWS  "The burden of tradition. Gender and the culture of memory in science"  <b>Prof. Dr. Ene Ergma</b> , President of the Riigikogu, Estonia, Former Vice President of the Estonian Academy of Sciences "Women's role in science: The situation in the Baltic States"

	<p align="center"><b>Restaurant “Paukščių takas”</b>  <b>Vilnius TV Tower</b>          Sausio 13-osios str. 10, LT-2050 Vilnius</p>
19.30-22.00	<p align="center"><u>Reception</u></p> <p align="center">Under the patronage of  <b>Prof. Habil. Dr. Kazimiera D. Prunskienė</b></p> <p align="center">Short addresses by  <b>Prof. Habil. Dr. Kazimiera D. Prunskienė</b>  <b>Prof. Dr. Dalia Šatkovskienė, BASNET</b>  <b>Dr. Adelheid Ehmke, EPWS</b></p>
<b>Friday, 6 June 2008</b>	<p align="center"><b>Hotel Crowne Plaza Vilnius</b>          M.K.Čiurlionio 84, LT-2600 Vilnius</p>
8.30-9.00	Registration
9.00-10.30	<p align="center"><u>Parallel Conference Sessions I</u></p> <p>1 – Women and Science in Central and Eastern Europe – Case Studies</p> <p>2 – Gender Mainstreaming in Biomedicine – Role of Women and Gender Issues</p> <p>3 – Promotion of Women Scientists – Examples of Good Practices</p> <p>4 – Women and Innovation</p>
10.30-end of conference	Poster Exhibition/ Market Place of Networks and Ideas
10.30-11.00	Poster Exhibition / Coffee Break
11.00-12.30	<p align="center"><u>Parallel Conference Sessions II</u></p> <p>5 – Women in Science in the Baltic States Region – Problems and Solutions</p> <p>6 – Women in Technological Research</p> <p>7 – Positive Policies – Noteworthy Policy Measures to Achieve Gender Equality in Science at National and European Level</p> <p>8 – Lessons Learned – Working with Gender Issues in the European Network of Excellence Nano2Life</p>

12.30-13.30	Lunch Break / Poster Exhibition	
13.30-14.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Plenary Session I</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: <b>Dr. Isa Schön</b>, Royal Belgian Institute for Natural Sciences (RBINSc) in Brussels, Belgium</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prof. Dr. Ada Yonath</b>, Structural Biology Department at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel, L'Oréal-UNESCO Laureate For Women in Science Life Sciences, Europe 2008</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Climbing scientific Everests against all odds while being a loving parent"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion</p>	
14.30-16.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parallel Conference Sessions III</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">9 – Women Networking in Science – Why and How</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10 – Women Scientists in Business and Enterprise</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11 – Mentoring</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12 – Methodological Aspects of Comparative Empirical Research on Women and Science</p>	
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break	
16.30-18.30	EPWS General Assembly	Networking Meetings
	<p><b>Restaurant "Belmontas"</b> Belmonto str. 17, LT-11300 Vilnius</p>	
19.30-22.00	Conference Dinner	

Saturday, 7 June 2008	<i>Hotel Crowne Plaza Vilnius</i>	
8.30-10.30	EPWS Standing Committees	Networking Meetings
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00-12.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Plenary Session II</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">“No Time to Lose”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attention to gender in research as a precondition for reaching the goals of the Lisbon Agenda</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: <b>Dr. Brigitte Mühlenbruch</b>, Vice President European Platform of Women Scientists EPWS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prof. Dr. Marja Makarow</b>, Chief Executive European Science Foundation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Women scientists in the European Research Area – from female perceptions to gender quotas”</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dr. Alina Ligia Dumitrescu</b>, Institute of World Economy, Romanian Academy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"An Eastern European Perspective on the integration of women scientists in the European Research Area"</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dr. Maren Jochimsen</b>, Secretary General European Platform of Women Scientists EPWS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Shaping the Scientific Culture of Europe”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion</p>	
12.30-13.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Plenary Session III</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair: <b>Dr. Adelheid Ehmke</b>, EPWS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reports from the Sessions Summary and Discussion</p>	
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Closing Ceremony</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prof. Habil. Dr. Kazimiera D. Prunskienė</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Dalia Šatkovskienė</b>, BASNET <b>Dr. Adelheid Ehmke</b>, EPWS</p>	
13.30-14.00	Sandwich Lunch	
Afternoon-Evening	Guided Tour to Trakai Island Castle	

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