



11 FEBRUARY

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF
WOMEN AND GIRLS
IN SCIENCE**

Scientific workshop and Debate

- 9h00-9h30 Arrival of the high school students (Room IV)
- 9h30-9h45 Opening remarks by UNESCO and UNIVERSCIENCE – Introduction to the day
- 9h45-10h45 Group 1: stay in Room IV to listen to the testimonies of women scientists and the debate
Group 2: goes to Hall Miró for scientific experiments led by UNIVERSCIENCE
- 10h45-11h45 Group 1: goes to Hall Miró for scientific experiments led by UNIVERSCIENCE
Group 2: goes to Room IV to listen to the testimonies of women scientists and the debate
- 12h00 End of the workshop

Gender Views with Dr Adriana Marais

- 13h00-13h10 Arrival of the participants in Room IV
- 13h10-13h20 Opening remarks by the Director of the Division for Gender Equality, Ms Saniye Gülser Corat
- 13h20-13h50 Personal testimony of Dr. Adriana Marais: theoretical physicist and candidate for the installation on Mars
- 13h50-14h15 Debate with the participants
- 14h15 Closing of the meeting

Exhibition in Hall Miró

- 14h30-17h00 Free visit to the scientific workshop organized by UNIVERSCIENCE in Hall Miró (open to all public)

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Celebrated internationally since a resolution of the UN General Assembly in December 2015, and placed under the responsibility of UNESCO and UN-Women, the International Day of Women and Girls in Science is an opportunity to celebrate achievements of women scientists, while encouraging new generations of girls to face new scientific challenges.

This year, UNESCO is proposing an interactive program designed for young people. The programme includes scientific experiments and an exhibition dedicated to women scientists' discoveries in partnership with UNIVERSCIENCE, a debate addressed to students in the presence of women scientists and a special session of Gender Views.

SCIENTIFIC WORKSHOP

An interactive scientific workshop will be co-organized by UNIVERSCIENCE. Through scientific experiences and an exhibition on women's contribution to science, we will educate more than 200 students on the outstanding contributions of women scientists. UNIVERSCIENCE is a French public institution whose purpose is to promote the involvement of young people in scientific careers to boost economic dynamism and social cohesion.

- *The interactive scientific workshop and the exhibition are open to students on February 11th from 9.30am to 12pm and can be visited by all Permanent Delegations, partners and staff on February 11th from 2pm to 5pm - Hall Miró.*

DEBATE - UNESCO CAMPUS

A debate will be organized with three women scientists to inspire more girls to pursue a scientific career. Three women scientists will be sharing their experience with high school students: Dr. Adriana Marais, Theoretical physicist responsible for innovation at the foundation for the development of space in Africa and International Rising Talent of the Program L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science 2015, Dr. Anais Orsi, Deputy Division Chief of the Laboratory for Climate and Environmental Sciences at the Office of the Atomic Energy and International Rising Talent of the Programme L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science 2016, as well as Fatoumata Kébé, French astrophysicist, named by Vanity Fair magazine as one of the most influential French women in the world in 2018.

- *The debate is addressed to the students who participate in the activities of the day, the participation remains open to all Permanent Delegations, partners and staff on February 11 from 9:30 to 10:45. The debate will be repeated from 10:45 to 11:45 for a second group of students - Room IV.*

GENDER VIEWS

A special session of Gender Views will be organized. Gender Views is a series of meetings organized by the Division for Gender Equality to promote debate and knowledge sharing on gender issues. This session of Gender Views will be dedicated to the contribution of women to space exploration, with the participation of Dr. Adriana Marais, South African physicist International Rising Talent of the Program L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science 2015 and candidate to be part of the first human settlement on Mars as part of the Mars One mission.

- *The Gender Views session is open to all Permanent Delegations, partners and staff on February 11 from 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm. Please note that the session will be held exclusively in English without interpretation - Room IV.*



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