



WHRC Committee Meeting: 2022 International Women's Day 1/6/2022 by Zoom

Call to order 7:05 p.m.

Present: Maria Muti, Sherri Oken, Emma Partyka, Eileen Rooney

- We will concentrate on hearing from "international" women in our community who either immigrated to the US or who are new or first generation Americans with strong ties to their family's culture.
- Logistics: We will plan for an one hour, live panel discussion but will set up a virtual back up plan.
- We discussed and identified possible panelists and a potential moderator.
- We'll ask panelists about their or their family stories, what they or their families expected on coming to the US, and how their cultural/ethnic background affected their experiences.
- We'll develop some general questions and some that are more specific for individuals.

Action Items

- Maria: check town calendar, speak with Saritin Rizzuto about being a panelist and Mehreen Butt about serving as moderator, schedule our next committee meeting
- Emma: speak with Anna Tolwinska about being a panelist, confirm we won't have a conflict with a school activity, contact other student groups about possible panelists
- Eileen: contact HS about availability of auditorium, contact WCAT, contact Anna Morrell about She Major performing
- Sherri: agenda item for 1/18 WHRC meeting; speak with Maya, Teresa and potential panelist from Southeast Asia; prepare meeting minutes
- All: think about potential general questions for panelists.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, Jan. 21st at 7 p.m.

Adjourn: 7:50 pm.

<https://www.internationalwomensday.com/>
March 8, 2022



#BreakTheBias

"For International Women's Day 2022, the theme is **#BreakTheBias**, a global call to arms to tackle discrimination, celebrate our differences and forge an equal future.

Imagine a gender equal world.

A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination.

A world that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive.

A world where difference is valued and celebrated.

Together we can forge women's equality.

Collectively we can all **#BreakTheBias**."