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Time	Paths of Knowledge: WLE 2025	Title	Presenter
8:00 - 8:10	Registration & Welcome Coffee		
8:10 - 8:20	Opening Remarks from Former University President, Dr. María Clara Rangel Galvis - Universidad El Bosque		
8:20 - 8:30	Opening Remarks (Dr. Marta Montiel, Dr. Jennie Weiner)		
8:30 - 9:00	Panel 30 mins (Dr. Marta Montiel)	Panel: "Powerhouses of Change: Women Rectors Shaping Innovation and Equity in Higher Education"	University Presidents
9:00-9:10	Q&A Questions and Answers		
9:10-9:15	Transition		
9:15-9:30	Horizons of Women: Leadership, Innovation, and Agents of Change (M.A., M.P.H. Sharon Adams-Taylor)	Women in Leadership position and Work Environment: A comparative analysis of the University of Ghana and the University of Media, Arts and Communication	Dr. Benedicta Sonam Larley, Dr. Marie Alua Baah Bakah
9:30-9:45		Silent Strengths: Women's Transformative Leadership Outside the Classroom	Dr. Pontso Moorosi
9:45-10:00		Intersections Across Continents: Autoethnographic Reflections of PK-20 Women Educational Leaders	Dr. Elizabeth C. Reilly, M.A. Mary Cunneen, M.A. Abaida Mahmood, Dr. Victoria Showunmi, Dr. Nicola Sum
10:00-10:15	Q&A Questions and Answers		
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee Break		
10:30 - 10:45	Global Voices, Local Realities: Women Shaping Education Through Culture and Innovation (Dr. Martha Isabel Espitia Cruz)	Slowing the Pipeline: Patterns of Gender, Race, and Experience in Principal Applications	Sarah Guthery, Dr. Lauren P. Bailes
10:45 - 11:00		Políticas públicas en educación, Liderazgo en instituciones educativas, Liderazgo comunitario, Promoción de la cultura y la equidad	Dr. Rosangela Malachias
10:30 - 10:45		Mujeres Cirujanas - Influencia de las dinámicas de género en las relaciones interprofesionales que experimentan las residentes mujeres del área quirúrgica	Karen Fandillo, Elene Delgado, Eliana Bultrago
10:45-11:00	Q&A Questions and Answers		
11:00 - 11:05	Transition		
11:05 - 11:20	Intersectional Leadership: Rethinking Gender, Equity, and Public Action (Prof. Judith Castellanos)	Understanding the Segregation of Women in Colombian Academia: The Intersection of Gender and Motherhood Among University Professors in Bogotá	Dr. Martha Isabel Espitia Cruz
11:20 - 11:35		Voices in the classroom: Perceptions of the teachers of the Philology and Languages program about gender discourses in a public university.	Katherine Ortiz Lancheros Karol Arias
11:35-11:50		Feminization as a tool to understand women's trajectories: Directors' of Pupil Services	Dr. Jennie Weiner, Dr. Elizabeth Zagata
11:50-12:05	Q&A Questions and Answers		
12:05-13:05	Lunch		
13:05-13:50	Workshop (Prof. Judith Castellanos)	Beyond Binary Boundaries: Reimagining Leadership Through an Inclusive Gender Lens	Dr. Ann Marie Luce, Dr. Debra Lane
13:50-13:55	Transition		
13:55-14:10	Intersections of Gender: Voices, Identities, and Resistance in Education and Society (Prof. Judith Castellanos)	The intersectional experiences of Black Minoritized Ethnic female academic leaders in higher education -lived experiences of their career journeys	Dr. Charmagne Barnes
14:10-14:25		Poster 2: Dismantling Gender-Based Violence Implementation at the Secondary Level: A Chicana Feminist's Primer Paso	Dr. Juanita Galaviz
14:25 - 14:40		Q&A Questions and Answers	
14:40 - 15:00	Coffee Break		
15:00 - 16:00	Workshop (Prof. Judith Castellanos)	Sosteniendo Lideres Poderosas en Educación: A Focus on Women's Self-care as Superpower	Dr. Melissa A. Martinez, Dr. Maritza Lozano, Dr. Amy Serafini, Dr. Shannon Calderone
16:00 - 16:10	Transition		
16:10 - 16:35	Women Leading with Purpose: Wellness, Culture, and Leadership Across Contexts (Dr. Erika Córtes)	A través de las músicas colombianas	Prof. Francy Lizeth Montaño López
16:35 - 16:50		School in Listening and Strengthening Female Voices in the Fight Against Gender-based Violence	M.A. Ana Paula da Silva da Costa
16:50 - 17:05		Female empowerment through artistic expression: Unpacking Adinkra Symbols	Dr. Margaret Delali Numekevor, Dr. Marie Alua Baah Bakah, and Joyce Eku Wilson-Tagoe
17:05 - 17:20	Q&A Questions and Answers		
17:20 - 17:35	Transition		
17:35 - 18:20	Workshop (Dr. Erika Córtes)	Challenging Times: How Can Women Mediate Crisis, Focus and Lead: The Three Domains of Leadership - Personal, Professional, Mediating the Environment	Dr. Diane E. Reed
18:20-18:30	Closing		



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8:00 - 8:15	Welcome Coffee		
8:15 - 8:45	Panel (Dr. Beatriz Peña and M.A. Fabián Benavides)	"Wisdom in Resistance: Voices from the Sikuani Women"	Sikuani Indigenous women on ancestral knowledge and education
8:45-8:55	Q&A Questions and Answers		
8:55-9:00	Transition		
9:00-9:45	Workshop (Prof. Margarita Estrada)	The Power of "Nosotras": Building Authentic Connections to Ignite your Leadership Journey	M.A. Julie Gehring-Martínez, MBA Carol Suárez Suárez
9:45-10:00	Coffee Break		
10:00 - 10:15	Women Leading for Justice: Voices, Borders, and Innovation in Global Education (Prof. Margarita Estrada)	Borderlands, Bridges, and Margins: Investigating Intersectionality in "Women's" Leadership in Education	M.A. Marina N. López
10:15 - 10:30		TO AI, OR NOT TO AI? THAT IS NO LONGER A QUESTION Women leading through the fear of being left behind in Pakistan.	Prof. Abalida Qurban
10:30 - 10:45		Linguistic Justice in California - Reframing Teacher Preparation and Teacher Agency for Critical Consciousness in the Bilingual/Dual Language Immersion Classrooms in Public Schools	Dr. Clara Amador-Lankster
10:45 - 11:00	Q&A Questions and Answers		
11:00 - 11:05	Transition		
11:05-11:20	Cartographies of Women's Voices: Across Classrooms, Art, and Community (Prof. Ingrid Rodríguez)	Crafting a compelling LPOV: The Power of Leading with your True self	Dr. Alejandra Nieves Valdés
11:20 - 11:35		Experiences of K-16 Child-Free Educators	Dr. Catherine Zeisner
11:35 - 11:50		Abolitionist Feminist Praxis: Counterstories of Women of Color and Educational Leadership	Dr. Sherry Deckman, Dr. Lizette Aguilar, Dr. Franchesca Ho Sang
11:50-12:05	Q&A Questions and Answers		
12:05-13:05	Lunch		
13:05-13:20	Narratives of Power: Women Shaping Educational and Political Futures (Dr. Ruth Chacón)	Women in the Educational Leadership Professoriate in the United States	Dr. Martha M. McCarthy
13:20-13:35		Understanding the White Woman Voter in the 2024 Election: A Critical Examination Using Racial Autobiographies	Dr. Leslie Ann Locke
13:35 - 13:50		Re(remembering) to Thrive: US Women Educational Leaders Building a Legacy	Dr. Katrina Struloeff
13:50- 14:05	Q&A Questions and Answers		
14:05-14:10	Transition		
14:10 - 14:55	Workshop (Dr. Ruth Chacón)	Latina Voices of Empowerment: Navigating Educational Leadership	Dr. Sonia Rodríguez
14:55 - 15:10	Coffee Break		
15:10 - 15:25	Tejiendo Liderazgos: Mujeres, Educación e Inclusión. (Prof. Margarita Estrada)	Voces que Lideran en Silencio: Mujeres Transformando la Educación Inclusiva desde la Cultura Sorda	M.A. Ingrid Marcela Moreno y M.A. Kelly Roca Ospina
15:25 - 15:40		Women Scholarly Practitioners and Social Justice: The EdD as a Bridge between Theory and Praxis	Dr. Elizabeth C. Reilly, Dr. Jill A. Perry
15:40 - 15:55		The ProfessHERs Network: A Collective for MidCareer Female Scholars	Dr. Aarti Bellara, Dr. Elizabeth Gil, Dr. Sarah Guthery, Dr. Amanda Potterton, Dr. Jennie Weiner, Dr. Meredith Wronowski
15:55-16:10	Q&A Questions and Answers		
16:10 - 16:15	Transition		
16:15 - 17:00	Workshop (Prof. Margarita Estrada)	Navigating Challenging Environments: Exploring Resiliency Through Storytelling and Play	Dr. Monica Headen, Dr. Carrie Morris, Dr. Shawnda Cherry
17:00 - 17:20	Closing		



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8:00 - 8:15	Welcome Coffee		
8:15 - 8:45	Panel (Prof. Lorena Caviedes)	"Knowledge Makers: Women Leading Scientific Educational Research"	Dr. Melba Libia Cárdenas, Dr. Ximena Bonilla y Dr. Bertha Ramos
8:45 - 9:00	Q&A Questions and Answers		
9:00 - 9:05	Transition		
9:05 - 9:20	Resilient Women: From Margins to Power in Education and Society (Prof. Lorena Caviedes)	Tejiendo redes, cosechando sueños: Mujeres rurales en acción	Prof. Diana Milena Niño, B.A. Luana Victoria Niño, B.B.A María Emma Garzón, B.B.A Janeth Consuelo Bermúdez, Prof. Greicy Aguilera Muñoz, B.S. Angie Tatiana Pineda, Sandra Milena Méndez, Luna Sofia Parrado, Prof. Sandra Liliana Rojas
9:20 - 9:35		"Me dicen ingeniera, pero díganme licenciada".	Prof. Ginna Paola Herrera Calero
9:35 - 9:50		Transformational Leadership Across Borders: A Comparative Study of Underrepresented Women Principals in North Carolina and Headteachers in England	Dr. Cherie Aldrich
9:50 - 10:05	Q&A Questions and Answers		
10:05-10:20	Coffee Break		
10:20-10:35	Resilient Women: From Margins to Power in Education and Society (Prof. Ingrid Rodríguez)	Courageous Educators on the Front Lines in this Divisive Trump Era	Dr. Margaret Grogan
10:35-10:50		Preventing Sexual Misconduct: It's Not Rocket Science.	Dr. Charol Shakeshaft
10:50 - 11:05		Advancing women in Christian school leadership: A global mixed methods study exploring aspiring and current women leaders' experiences, opportunities, and obstacles in leadership	Dr. Elizabeth T. Hutchison
10:50-11:05	Q&A Questions and Answers		
11:05 - 11:15	Transition		
11:15 - 12:00	Workshop (Prof. Ingrid Rodríguez)	An Invitational Plática: Latina Scholars Reflecting on Entering & Claiming the Academy	Dr. Mónica Byrnes-Jiménez, Dr. Karina Canaba, Dr. Soribel Genao, Dr. Isela Peña
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch		
13:00 - 13:15	Claiming Spaces, Shaping Paths: Women Leading with Voice, Vision, and Civic Courage (Dr. Lisbeth Mora)	Women leading schools in Ethiopia: Resilience and Resourcefulness	T. Lemma, T. Warkineh, J. Sperandio
13:15 - 13:30		Starting with Ourselves: Participant Reflections on Community Antiracism Reading and Discussion Groups	Dr. Sarah M. Doerrer
13:30-13:45		The journeys of women superintendents: Personal and professional milestones along career trajectories	Michelle C. Graham, Dr. Teresa A. Wasonga
13:45-14:00	Q&A Questions and Answers		
14:00 - 14:05	Transition		
14:05 - 14:20	Transformative Voices: Women Leading Inclusive and Resilient Education Across Contexts (Prof. Judith Castellanos)	Mujer Indígena Sikuani: sus prácticas ancestrales y formas de participación social en su territorio	M.A. Lorena Caviedes Cadena, M.A. Fabián Benavides Jiménez
14:20-15:35		Leadership Beyond Boundaries: Women's Representation and Struggles in the GCC	Dr. Anfal AlWahaibi
		ÁGATHA: Entrenamiento en Habilidades Sociales como instrumento de inclusión multidimensional para personas con Autismo	M.A. Diana Marcela Acosta Vélez
15:35 - 15:50	Q&A Questions and Answers		
15:50 - 16:05	Coffee Break		
16:05 - 16:25	WLE member meeting: Planning next WLE Conference (Moderator: Dr.Grogan, Margaret)		
16:25-16:35	Closing		

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