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On the occasion of the first anniversary of the Women Leaders for Planetary Health, we will virtually celebrate the resilience of women and men working to promote a better world for all. Join us and meet inspiring award-winning investors, conservationists, scientists, and planetary health enthusiasts to debate gender justice, women in leadership positions, and visions for a resilient post-pandemic world.



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When	Topic	Guests
13:00 - 13:05	Welcoming remarks	Dr. Nicole de Paula – Founder, Women Leaders for Planetary Health
13:05 - 13:20	The crucial role of women in ensuring a healthy and resilient future	Opening Dr. Mariana Bozesan - Award-winning integral (impact) Investor
13:20 - 13:40	Gender equity and planetary health: views from Asia	Panels Dr. Stefanos Fotiou - Director of the Environment and Development Division in the United Nations ESCAP, Natalie Phaholyotin - CEO WWF Thailand
13:40 - 14:00	Unleashing the feminine energy for transformative leadership	Dr. Mark Lawrence - Scientific Director, IASS-Potsdam Dr. Ana Flavia Barros Platiau - Associate Professor at the International Relations Institute in the University of Brasilia
14:00 - 14:20	Women as wildlife guardians: the success story of female rangers in Zimbabwe	Interview Damien Mander - Founder and CEO of the International Anti-Poaching Foundation
14:20 - 14:30	Planetary health: a call to action – the case of the Climate COP-26	Closing Antoinette Vermilye - Co-Founder, The Gallifrey Foundation
	Part II	LEADERS OF TOMORROW Network pavilion with special guests
16:00 - 16:20	Mapping solutions for the great transition to achieve planetary health	Opening Dr. Sam Myers - Director, Planetary Health Alliance Dr. Kristie L. Ebi - Professor, Center for Health and the Global Environment, University of Washington
16:20 - 16:50	Women in Leadership: why so few and what to do about it	Roundtable Dr. Marie Studer - Senior Program Manager, Planetary Health Alliance Dr. Nicole Redvers - Assistant Professor (INMED) University of North Dakota Adrienne Goehler - Psychologist, Curator, and Writer Dr. Leandra Gonçalves - Co-Founder of Women's of Ocean League Dr. Tollulah Oni – Founder, UrbanBetter
16:50 - 17:20	Breakout Sessions	Peer-to-peer learning Led by the team of the Women Leaders for Planetary Health
	Comfort Break	
17:30 - 18:00	The power of mentors for positive change	Closing Izabella Teixeira, Former Minister for the Environment in Brazil (2010-2016); UN High Level Advisory Board Member on Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA) Dr. Nicole de Paula – Founder, Women Leaders for Planetary Health

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Mariana Bozesan

Dr. Mariana Bozesan is an award-winning integral (impact) investor, serial entrepreneur, published author, and academic researcher. She has earned an outstanding track record as the leading authority on integral investing and the Theta Model for de-risking that she developed based on Ken Wilber's integral theory. Through that, she provides the transformational framework for implementing the UN SDGs within Planetary Boundaries in early stage investing by integrating financial, ecological, social, cultural, behavioral, and human consciousness factors with beauty, and joy.

Mariana is a full member of the international Club of Rome and fellow in the World Academy of Art and Science (WAAS). She was named European's Female Angel Investor of 2019 by BAND & BEA and Entrepreneur of the Year 2016 by the European Business Angels Network (EBAN). She is a philanthropist, a former G8/G20 National Advisory Board Member for the international Social Impact Investment Task Force, and a strategic advisor on integral finance and sustainability to various funds, governmental organizations, businesses, and NGOs.

Moreover, she is a prominent keynote speaker and an inspiring lecturer on the future of investing, business, finance, and economics at prestigious organizations including Stanford University, INSEAD, Oxford University, TEDx, and RIO+20.

Mariana is founder of several companies including AQAL Capital, a family office, AQAL AG, and AQAL Foundation. Educated at Stanford University and KIT (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology),

Dr. Bozesan earned a Master of Science degree (Dipl.-Inform.) in Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science from KIT and a Ph.D. in Psychology.

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Damien Mander

Environmentalist. Founder and CEO of the International Anti-Poaching Foundation.

40 year old Australian born and Zimbabwean based Damien is an Iraq war veteran who served as a Naval clearance diver and special operations sniper for the Australian Defense Force. In 2009 while travelling through Africa, he was inspired by the work of rangers and the plight of wildlife. Liquidating his life savings, the International Anti-Poaching Foundation (IAPF) was established to be the last line of defence for nature. Over the past decade the IAPF has scaled to train and support rangers which now help protect over 20 million acres of African wilderness.

In 2017 Damien founded 'Akashinga - Nature Protected by Women', an IAPF program that has already grown to over 240 employees with 7 nature reserves in the portfolio. They are the only group of nature reserves in the world to be protected by women. Their goal is to employ 1000 women by 2025, protecting a network of 20 nature reserves, all managed by the IAPF. Damien is also the co-founder of LEAD Ranger, an innovative and prestigious training program in Kenya whose clients include some of the most renowned conservation organisations in southern and East Africa.

He is the winner of the 2019 Winsome Constance Kindness Gold Medal, a prestigious international recognition for services to animals and humanity. Past recipients include Sir David Attenborough and Dr Jane Goodall. He was featured in the newly released documentary *The Game Changers* from 6-time Oscar winning Director James Cameron, and has now released another documentary with James Cameron and National Geographic about his work with the women of Akashinga – "The Brave One's". His TEDx talk at the Sydney Oprah House has been seen over 7 million times and translated into 27 languages. He is a resident on the National Geographic Speakers Bureau, has spoken at the United Nations, featured in June 2019's National Geographic Magazine, three times on 60 Minutes and recently recognised by the Dutch Government as a Gender Champion for 2019.

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Stefanos Fotiou

Dr. Stefanos Fotiou is the Director of the Environment and Development Division in the United Nations ESCAP. Stefanos is responsible for the planning and implementation of the UN ESCAP work on natural resources management, climate change, sustainable urban development, green economy as well as for the overall coordination of the follow up and review of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs.

Highlights of his work in his current post include successfully leading intergovernmental negotiations resulting in specific normative outcomes, establishing new initiatives on technical cooperation and capacity development as well as ideating and steering analytical work in the substantive areas of his responsibility.

Prior to this he worked for 10 years in the UN Environment Programme in various roles in the Economy Division and in the Asia-Pacific office. Before joining the UN, he had worked for the private sector and academia on issues of regional sustainable development. Throughout his career, Stefanos has taken leading roles in international fora, has conceptualised and led the development of regional and national strategies on environment and sustainable development and his work has been published and referenced.

He holds a PhD in Natural Resource Economics, a Master of Science in Information Systems, and a Master of Science in Forestry and Natural Environment.

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Natalie Phaholyotin

Natalie Phaholyotin joined WWF Thailand as its CEO since January 2019. WWF Thailand has been operating in the country for over 25 years, and has presence in several National Parks and Wildlife Protected Areas. In Thailand, the organization is active in tiger conservation, human-elephant conflict, as well as illegal wildlife trade issues. WWF Thailand is also involved in reducing single-use plastic pollution which has devastating impacts on marine life.

Prior to heading WWF Thailand, Natalie was with The Rockefeller Foundation where she worked on advocacy for Universal Health Coverage (UHC), disease surveillance networks and oversight of a global network for UHC. She was seconded by The Rockefeller Foundation as Asia Regional Director for the Global Resilience Partnership (GRP). Previously, she worked with the Education Development Center, UNDP, and IMF. Natalie is an Atlantic Fellow and a grant recipient for a short film highlighting health inequities. The film, *Living beyond 30 Baht*, is used as a teaching tool in Thai public health schools. She also served as a Board member of the Mekong Disease Surveillance Network (MBDS) Foundation. She has contributed to the establishment of a non-profit cultural center, Southeast Asia Junction in Bangkok. She is an alumni of Brown University and received her M. Phil from Sciences-Po Paris. Natalie and her husband are avid runners and love exploring local foods whenever they travel.

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Antoinette Vermilye

Antoinette Vermilye is co-founder of the self-funded venture philanthropy organisation, [the Gallifrey Foundation](#), which focuses holistically on marine conservation issues. It is guided by three simple principles: 1. Not “reinventing the wheel”; 2. Identify and fill the gaps where they exist; 3. Achieve our mutual objectives through collaboration. This philosophy has guided Antoinette in her previous involvement with migration issues, social entrepreneurship, marine conservation and now, working on gender balance at the UK COP/26 leadership team. This is the (currently) all male team that holds ultimate responsibility in the framing and the narrative of the agenda. The challenges we face today in the climate and ecological emergency are unprecedented and, as such, demand a fresh approach. The necessary solutions will not be found by applying only the narrow perspectives of those that brought us to this point in history. The brightest minds and most imaginative problem-solvers are required to confront today’s immense challenges. By shutting women out of the room, we halve our chances of success. Antoinette is dedicating her time to ensure that the framework for future conservation, diversity and gender efforts will be maximised by a gender balanced team.

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Mark Lawrence

Prof. Dr. Mark Lawrence is scientific director at the IASS in Potsdam and an integrative scientist who addresses key challenges of the Anthropocene by bringing together and applying a wide range of academic expertise in his team, including his own background in atmospheric science, as well as going beyond this interdisciplinary foundation to also involve societal actors in a transdisciplinary approach. His main focal topics include air pollution, climate change, climate geoengineering, environment-related governance of vulnerable regions like the Himalayas and the Arctic, and the interface between sustainability and spirituality. He also actively supports whole person development as a component of planetary health, including exploring the common ground between the personal transformations and systemic transformations that will be associated with sustainable development, as well as the mindsets needed to bring these into harmony. Prof. Lawrence is author or co-author of over 150 peer-reviewed publications. He has led various international projects, and has been serving on the editorial and advisory boards of various journals and on various international committees, including having been co-chair of the International Global Atmospheric Chemistry program (IGAC) from 2015-2018. He is a member of the Council of advisors of the Women Leaders for Planetary Health.

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Ana Flávia Barros-Platiau

Prof. Dr. Ana Flávia Barros-Platiau is associate professor at the International Relations Institute in the University of Brasilia since 2002. She is also the director of the Brasilia Research Center at the Earth System Governance network since 2019. She is a member of several networks, such as: Earth System Governance (Ocean Task force) - (Utrecht University) since 2019; International Studies Association (USA) since 2013; and the Brazilian International Relations Association (ABRI) since 2006 and the board since 2017. Her research focuses on global governance and Brazilian foreign policy. After a few years working on climate diplomacy, she turned to oceans, biodiversity beyond national jurisdiction and Antarctica. Her ongoing international projects include international law and data mining specialists. She is a member of the Council of Advisors of the Women Leaders for Planetary Health.



Sam Myers

Sam Myers works at the intersection of human health and global environmental change. He received his BA from Harvard College, his MD from Yale Medical School, performed his residency in internal medicine at the University of California, San Francisco and received his MPH from the Harvard School of Public Health. He is a Principle Research Scientist, Planetary Health at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and Director of the Planetary Health Alliance. He is an Instructor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and is Board Certified in Internal Medicine.

For two years, Dr. Myers was the founding Field Manager of an integrated conservation and human health project in the Qomolangma Nature Preserve in Tibet. He then worked in the Global Health Bureau of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) as an AAAS fellow where he designed a new mechanism for administering and studying projects that integrate human health, population growth, and environmental change in developing countries. After two years as an AAAS fellow, Dr. Myers was hired by Conservation International as a Senior Director to run the Healthy Communities Initiative, a \$5 million project to design and implement integrated conservation and human health activities in biodiversity hotspot regions around the world.

After finishing a clinical research fellowship in General Medicine at Harvard Medical School and the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Dr. Myers began a research career focused on quantifying the human health impacts of large scale, anthropogenic environmental change. He is currently the principle investigator on four transdisciplinary research projects that include: 1) quantifying the impact of rising concentrations of atmospheric CO₂ on the nutrient content of crops and the impacts of these changes on the distribution of deficiencies of micronutrients like iron and zinc for the national populations of 176 countries; 2) quantifying the importance of access to terrestrial and marine wildlife species as a source of macro and micronutrients in the diets of subsistence populations; 3) quantifying the human health impacts of landscape fires in SE Asia and developing new tools that allow fine-grained modeling of the specific

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Leandra R. Gonçalves

Leandra R. Gonçalves is a post-doctoral researcher in ocean and coastal governance at the University of São Paulo and a research fellow in the Earth System Governance project. She is also a co-founder of Women's of Ocean League - a movement with more than 2 thousand women in a mission to conserve the ocean.

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Adrienne Goehler

ADRIENNE GOEHLER, graduate psychologist, curator, and writer is an affiliate scholar at the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS), Potsdam. From 1989 to 2001, she was president of the University of Fine Arts in Hamburg; from 2001 to 2002, senator for science, research, and culture in Berlin; and from 2002 to 2006, curator of the Capital Cultural Fund, Berlin. In March 2020, Parthas Verlag Berlin published her book, *Nachhaltigkeit braucht Entschleunigung braucht Grundein/auskommen ermöglicht Entschleunigung ermöglicht Nachhaltigkeit* (“Sustainability needs deceleration needs a basic income/basic livelihood enables deceleration enables sustainability”).

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Marie Studer

Dr. Marie Studer is an executive leader with more than 20 years of scientific and education program and operational experience delivering results for mission-oriented organizations supporting sustainable community development and audience engagement. As a collaborative leader, Marie has worked closely with stakeholders to create strategies, partnerships and innovative approaches to deliver programs that provide measurable outcomes. She is currently the Senior Program Manager at the Planetary Health Alliance.

Her career has focused on public accessibility and understanding of science through government and public policy positions, to scientific and education leadership for international citizen science projects, to engaging formal and informal educators and youth in biodiversity learning using hands-on and online resources and tools. She is especially interested in creating awareness and action around the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and other international sustainability targets.

Marie has executive leadership experience in non-profit organizations and multi-institutional consortiums, with a proven record in strategic planning, strategic partnership development, organizational management and development, budgeting, fiscal control, staff development, stakeholder relations, and fundraising. As a collaborative leader, she listens and finds common ground, while ensuring vision and mission guide decisions. She enjoys networking and connecting people, ideas and projects to deliver outcomes and impact. She has held positions as Staff Scientist for the Massachusetts Bays National Estuary Program, Chief Scientist for Earthwatch Institute, and as Director of Learning + Education for the Encyclopedia of Life (EOL). She serves on several boards and committees for organizations working to support sustainable communities and environments. In 2020, she became one of the mentors at the Women Leaders for Planetary Health.

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Kristie L. Ebi

Kristie L. Ebi (Ph.D., MPH) is Professor in the Center for Health and the Global Environment at the University of Washington. She has been conducting research and practice on the health risks of climate variability and change for nearly 25 years, focusing on understanding sources of vulnerability; estimating current impacts and future health risks; designing adaptation policies and measures to reduce the risks of climate change in multi-stressor environments; and estimating the health co-benefits of mitigation policies. She has supported multiple countries in Central America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Pacific in assessing their vulnerability and implementing adaptation measures. She has been an author on multiple national and international climate change assessments. She has more than 200 publications and has edited four books on aspects of climate change. She is a member of the Council of Advisors for the Women Leaders for Planetary Health.

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Nicole Redvers

Dr. Nicole Redvers, ND, MPHc, is an assistant professor in the Department of Family & Community Medicine-Indians into Medicine Program (INMED) at the University of North Dakota's School of Medicine & Health Sciences located in Grand Forks, North Dakota, USA. She is an enrolled member of the Deninu K'ue First Nation Band (Dene) with continued ties to the Canadian north. She is the author of the trade paperback, *The Science of the Sacred: Bridging Global Indigenous Medicine Systems and Modern Scientific Principles* (North Atlantic Books, March 26, 2019) and is active in promoting Indigenous and planetary health research and practice at local, national and international scales. She is co-founder and board chair of the charity the Arctic Indigenous Wellness Foundation based in the Canadian north, which was awarded one million dollars as a Laureate of the 2017 Arctic Inspiration Prize to work with those suffering from homelessness and those most at risk in the region. Dr. Redvers currently sits on the advisory board for the American Public Health Association's Center for Climate, Health and Equity (APHA CCHE) Steering Committee (2020-2021) and is a Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice merit scholar.

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Tolullah Oni

Tolullah Oni, a Public Health Physician and urban epidemiologist is the Principal of Oni et al. and founder of UrbanBetter. She is an Honorary Associate Professor and lead of the Research Initiative for Cities Health and Equity (RICHE) group at the University of Cape Town and a Clinical Senior Research Associate / Joint Lead of the Global Health Research Group at the University of Cambridge MRC Epidemiology Unit.

Born in Lagos, she completed her medical training at University College London, a Masters degree in Public Health at the University of Cape Town and a doctorate in Epidemiology from Imperial College London, UK.

Profiled in the Lancet journal, Science magazine, and the British Medical Journal, she is a Fellow of the African Academy of Sciences, past co-chair of the Global Young Academy and the South African Young Academy of Science, 2015 Next Einstein Forum Fellow, 2019 World Economic Forum Young Global Leader, and a 2020 Next Generation Foresight Practitioner Fellow.

Her global practice is grounded in a science-informed, Africa-led, health foresight approach to generating new knowledge that supports partnership between science, policy and societal role players. She is passionate about identifying creative strategies to address complex urban population health challenges in rapidly growing cities globally.

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Izabella Teixeira

Before being elected co-chair of the International Resource Panel in 2017, Dr. Teixeira was Brazil's Minister of the Environment (2010-2016) and Deputy Minister of the Environment (2008-2010). She received the UNEP Global Award Champion of the Earth in 2013, a Global Political Leadership award. She led Brazil's negotiations of the Paris Agreement in 2015; she was also head of delegation to previous negotiations of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). At the invitation of UN's Secretary General, she was a member of the High-Level Panel on Global Sustainability.

Dr. Teixeira holds a B.Sc. in Biological Sciences from the University of Brasília, and a M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Energy Planning from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. As a career public servant, she held several different positions at the State of Rio de Janeiro, at the Brazilian Institute for the Environment and Natural Resources, as Task Leader of the National Environmental Program (with the World Bank), among many others.