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# Women in Mediation

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## AGENDA

### Greetings

9.30 am – 9.50 am

Dr. Elena Gabellini, Assistant Professor, Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna  
Prof. Michele Caianiello, Director, Department of Legal Sciences, University of Bologna  
Dr. Elena Koltsaki, President, The InterNational Academy of Dispute Resolution; Affiliate Professor, Alba Graduate Business School, The American College of Greece  
Prof. Silvana Dalla Bontà, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Trento; Founder of Conflict Managers of Tomorrow Project

### Introductory Remarks

9.50 am - 10.00 am

Dr. Elena Gabellini, Assistant Professor, Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna

### The Marginalization of Women Peacemakers

10.00 am - 10.15 am

Dr. Kenneth Frank, Professor and Director of Conflict Resolution and Legal Studies, Brenau University (USA)

### Women Negotiators Role in Traditional Society and Transformation

10.15 am - 10.30 am

Prof. Ana Khurtsidze, Dean of Law School of the University of Georgia (Georgia); Member of the Global Mediation Panel at the United Nations Funds and Programs

### Mediation – The Magic Wand. The Role of Women in Changing the Dispute Resolution World

10.30 am - 10.45 am

Adv. Orit Asnin, Independent Mediator, Attorney-at-law, Expert in business and inter-personal conflict management; IAM (International Academy of Mediators) Fellow (Israel)

## Empowering Women in Mediation through Affect Labeling and Emotions Work

10.45 am - 11.00 am

Prof. Teresa Frisbie, Director of the Dispute Resolution Program, Loyola University Chicago School of Law (IL, USA)

## The Purpose of Mediation in Contemporary Society and Empowering as a Main Tool To Reach It

11.00 am - 11.15 am

Dr. Agnė Tvaronavičienė, Head of Mediation and Sustainable Conflict Resolution Laboratory, Director of Mediation program, Mykolas Romeris University (Lithuania)

11:15 am - 11.45 am **Coffee Break**

## Women in Mediation: Research, Reflections, and the Future

11.45 am - 12.00 pm

Dr. Mary Lou Bryant Frank, Psychologist, Court-approved Mediator, Mediation Trainer; International Women's Think Tank at UN Women; Adjunct Professor, Mercer University and Walter F. Georgia School of Law, Brenau University (USA)

## Women Mediating Conflict from the Grassroots to the Negotiating Table. A perspective

12.00 pm - 12.15 pm

Baiye Frida Ebai, PhD Candidate at University of Buea (Camerun); Alumna of the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Institute (Ghana); Women in Conflict Fellowship Programme recipient awarded by Beyond Borders Scotland and University of Basel (Switzerland)

## Women and Mediation: United Nations Experiences and Reflections

12.15 pm - 12.30 pm

Dr. Laura Bologna, United Nations Official, Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs UNHQ (USA); Member of the Mediterranean Women Mediators' Network (Italy)

## Witnessing Women Around the Mediation Table. A Perspective

12.30 pm - 12.45 pm

Avv. Corrado Mora, FCI Arb Accredited Mediator, Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Trento (Italy)

## Concluding Remarks

12.45 pm - 1.00 pm

Prof. Silvana Dalla Bontà, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Trento; Founder of Conflict Managers of Tomorrow Project (Italy)

2.30 pm - 6.30 pm **Mediation Training by INADR Professionals & ADR Experts**

### Scientific Committee

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Angela M. Felicetti, LL.M.  
Dr. Kenneth Frank  
Dr. Mary Lou Bryant Frank  
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