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# International Day of Women and Girls in Science

Thursday 11 February 2021  
1:00-3:00 PM CET  
Zoom Webinar

## Women scientists at the forefront of the fight against COVID-19



**Registration:**

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### Programme

**13:00-13:10**      **Opening remarks** by Shamila Nair-Bedouelle, Assistant Director–General for Natural Sciences, UNESCO

**13:10-13:55**      Webinar on **Women scientists at the forefront of the COVID 19 research** with:

- Prof Sarah Gilbert, Professor of Vaccinology, Oxford University
- Dr Megan Hochstrasser, Education Program Manager, Innovative Genomics Institute
- Dr Anggia Prasetyoputri, Researcher at the Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI), and 2020 Fellow of the L'Oréal-UNESCO *For Women in Science* Indonesia national programme

*Session moderated by Dr Peggy Oti-boateng, Director, Science Policy and Capacity Building, UNESCO*

**13:55- 14:50**      Panel discussion on The impact of COVID-19 on the research and scientific careers of women scientists with:

- Prof Jennifer Thomson, President, Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD), and 2004 L'Oréal-UNESCO *For Women in Science* laureate
- Prof Kyle R. Myers, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Harvard University
- Dr Anne Christine Brusendorff, Secretary General, International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES)

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**14:50-15:00**      Closing remarks by Dr Shamila Nair-Bedouelle.

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