SAH WiA AG Council


MEETING AGENDA

1. Opening and Organization

8th Meeting of SAH WiA AG Council—Sokolina

- Objectives: To mark the start of 2022–23 academic year and discuss our programs, projects and designations
- Gratitude: to All for your commitment, to Rebecca Siefert for organizing this meeting
- Members Directory 6.24.22: 385 (Report from Anne Bird, SAH Director of Membership)
- Primary website: https://sahwomeninarchitectureaffiliategroup.sah.hcommons.org
- Group Forum: https://sah.hcommons.org/groups/sah-women-in-architecture-affiliate-group
- Group Leadership: Council (15) https://sahwomeninarchitectureaffiliategroup.sah.hcommons.org/council

 Registers Committee (10) https://sahwomeninarchitectureaffiliategroup.sah.hcommons.org/registers-committee
 Legacy Committee (17) https://sahwomeninarchitectureaffiliategroup.sah.hcommons.org/legacy-committee
 Mentoring Program (4) https://sahwomeninarchitectureaffiliategroup.sah.hcommons.org/mentoring-program
- Structural adjustments: email from SAH WiA AG Anchor Ipek Mehmetoglu, August 27, 2022: due to her life changes she has to step down from this top leadership position. For discussion: new nominations
  Base duties outline: The Anchor is our lead voice, she/he shall be conversed in technologies, to serve for a term of three years, or a sequence of consecutive three-year terms, or until their successor is elected, and shall be responsible for secure maintenance of membership records in collaboration with the group’s chair, update the Group’s Listserv based on internal reports received from SAH Director of Membership, and according to urgency of relevant subject distribute news to group members via Listserv.

Discussion: Wanda A. Bubriski, Maristella Casciato, Avni Gor, Priya Jain, Gül Kale, Barbara Opar, Shelley Roff, Rebecca Siefert, Anna Sokolina: 1) Prof. Priya Jain to step in as SAH WiA AG Anchor, 2) SAH WiA AG Listserv, 3) new SAH measures of secure access to members’ database

2. Recent accomplishments

2.1. International Collaboration

- SAH WiA AG Recognition: Priya Jain and Yan Wencheng
- Published on SAH website. For discussion: to archive on SAH WiA AG website, as part of collection providing public access to our recorded panels and programs
Discussion: Wanda A. Bubriski, Maristella Casciato, Avni Gor, Priya Jain, Gül Kale, Barbara Opar, Shelley Roff, Rebecca Siefert, Anna Sokolina: 1) Privacy and consent to SAH WiA AG recordings, 2) SAH membership of panel participants if organized by institutions other than SAH, 3) Special webpage for archiving SAH WiA AG panels: Public access and diversified approach to presenting each record, 4) March panels’ focus: archiving women’s histories, 6) Panels on studies of Oral History Interviews

2.1.2. **SAH WiA AG Virtual Roundtable “Digital Humanities in Architectural History”** June 28, 2022, second collaborative project of SAH WiA AG and Carleton University | Art & Architectural History, and with SAH Archipedia, organized by Gül Kale, Mentoring Program Coordinator
- **SAH WiA AG Recognition**: Gül Kale
- Published on SAH WiA AG new website: https://sahwomeninarchitectureaffiliategroup.sah.hcommons.org/mentoring

2.2. **SAH WiA AG National Outreach Program**
Collaboration with AIA Silicon Valley: Virtual panel “Inspired by History to Form the Future”
Annual AI.2022 Architectural Intelligence Symposium, section “Equity,” Apr 19, 2022, moderators: Sokolina & Jain, speakers: Yan, Ekincioglu, Alvarez Isidro, Gomez Alfonso AI.22 (architecturalintelligence.org)
- **SAH WiA AG Recognition**: to All contributors

2.3. **The Women in Architecture Grants and Fellowships Directory**
The launch of a new initiative as part of our “March 2022: Celebrating Women’s History Month Program.” The objectives of this effort are determined by the growing demand for a resource, aimed at supporting the SAH community, which presents the scholarship and networking efforts of SAH WiA AG, and provides SAH members with a structured working document regularly updated with the latest information about relevant grants and fellowships.
- **SAH WiA AG Recognition**: to Dr. Ipek Mehmetoglu for this essential contribution to our cause
- **First Directory** has been created by Ipek Mehmetoglu, reviewed by SAH WiA AG Development team and published on March 24, 2022 by Ipek: https://sah.hcommons.org/groups/sah-women-in-architecture-affiliate-group/documents/
- **Second Directory**, dated August 2022, has been created by Ipek Mehmetoglu—please see attached for your review and release to publication on SAH WiA AG Forum platform: in “Files,” with crosslinked publication in “Discussion,” and for distribution to group members via Group Listserv

Discussion: Wanda A. Bubriski, Maristella Casciato, Avni Gor, Priya Jain, Gül Kale, Barbara Opar, Shelley Roff, Rebecca Siefert, Anna Sokolina: 1) Recognition of quality of research, scale and immense effort put into this project by Dr. Mehmetoglu, 2) Great value as a reference resource for our group members, 3) Publication and promotion of this document, 4) Frequency of updates

2.4. **SAH WiA AG Mentoring Program: Website launched** June 23, 2022
https://sahwomeninarchitectureaffiliategroup.sah.hcommons.org/mentoring-program, Contents: Kale and Sokolina, collaboration: Barbara Ann Opar, web design: Sokolina, public access: Rebecca Siefert

Discussion: 1) Expanding the mentoring team, 2) Internship opportunities for students, junior faculty: areas of engagement; interns’ roster on SAH WiA AG website, 4) Creative outline of programming by Gül Kale in collaboration with Barbara Opar, Maristella Casciato, other members of the Council

2.5. **Gratitude** to SAH WiA AG teams for active engagement:
**Administration/Digital Technology**—Lead: Rebecca Siefert, 3 members
**Mentoring**—Lead: Barbara Opar and Gül Kale, 4 interns
**Bibliography**—Lead: Barbara Opar; **Special Events**—Lead: Gül Kale
Communications/Media—Virtual Power Structure Lead: Yan Wencheng, 9 members, 1 intern, 5 platforms; effective teams:

SAH Commons: Site SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group [hcommons.org]—Siefert, Sokolina
Forum Members – SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group – SAH Commons—posts by all SAH members, admins: Siefert, Sokolina, Mehmetoglu, Willkens, contribution by Meral Ekincioglu, Jennifer Komar Olivarez
LinkedIn SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group: Overview | LinkedIn—Gor, Jain
Instagram www.instagram.com/sahwiaag—Yan, Twitter @SAHWiAag—Wilkens
Facebook SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group—Kiana Darvish, SAH WiA AG intern supervised by Gül Kale

Discussion: duties updates

3. Projects in-progress

3.1. SAH Women in Architecture AG Report to SAH Board (Fall 2022) —Sokolina
All Reports/Meeting Agendas published: https://sahwomeninarchitectureaffiliategroup.sah.hcommons.org/council/
Most recent Report:

SAH WiA AG Programs

3.2. The Proposal to Create “The Annual Award for Distinction in Scholarship on the History of Women in Architecture”: 3 rounds of peer review in collaboration with SAH WiA AG Legacy Committee and SAH Executive Director Pauline Saliga, initial submission to SAH Board July 15, 2021, final submission March 24, 2022—read online:
https://sahwomeninarchitectureaffiliategroup.sah.hcommons.org/sah-women-in-architecture-affiliate-group-proposal-to-sah
- Gratitude: to All peers who contributed
For status, on Aug 24, 2022, we approached Prof. Eliana AbuHamdi Murchie, SAH Board AGs Liaison. Quote from her response from Sep 6, 2022: “Your request has prompted a more holistic review of how SAH grants awards etc., and so, a special committee was formed to review the process. Once they have reached a consensus, we will better know if your proposal is possible.”

3.3. SAH WiA AG International Collaboration
3.3.1. The US-UK collaboration project organized by Dr. Shelley E. Roff with Dr. Elizabeth Darling, Convener, Women Architectural Historians’ Network, SAHGB
https://uk.usembassy.gov/embassy-consulates/london/ukpa/grants-programs/—Shelley E. Roff

3.3.2. SAH CONNECTS webinar “Transnational Connections: Women’s Role in Disseminating Architectural Trends in the Twentieth Century” chair Dr. Margaret B. Vickery

4 Projects on schedule

4.1. Annual Program “March 2023: Celebrating Women’s History Month”
4.1.1. Recognition: SAH WiA group proactive members and teams
4.1.2. Program Leaflet: Publication; distribution through Listserv
4.1.3. The International Women's Day March 8: Special panel on scholarship in the histories of women in the discipline across margins: organization of a 3rd collaborative virtual roundtable at Carleton University Discussion: Gül Kale, Maristella Casciato, other members of the Council


Laura Sánchez Carrasco, Profesora Ayudante Doctora, Departamento de Composición Arquitectónica, Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura, Spain, member of WiA AG Registers Committee, on Aug 10, 2022 contributed an extended list of titles in Spanish; by Oct 3—a draft of titles in Italian. We are also in receipt of individual updates from SAH members.

A general draft in-progress by Barbara Opar with interns; will be in place to line up and forward to members of Registers Committee for review by Oct 17; integrate responses by Nov 1; forward the whole to members of Council and Legacy Committee for second round of review till (Nov 15). With Sokolina’s edits and added Acknowledgements, our team shall discuss all during January. For a March publication we would need all edited and prepared by late Jan–early Feb 2023. Barbara Opar in collaboration with team, would write an intro for SAH March Book List. Siefert and Sokolina will also create a new Biblio site in Commons. Both publications URL to be included in “2023 March Program” Leaflet, and discussed during leadership meetings. Promotion: through SAH Opportunities, Newsletter, SAH WiA group Listserv and media platforms Discussion: Schedule and date of publication—Barbara Opar


4.1.7. New page launch: a collection of panels, interviews, other initiatives supported by SAH WiA AG Discussion: Other initiatives

4.2. SAH 76th Annual International Conference, in-person in Montréal, Canada, Apr 12–16, 2023, virtual sessions Sep 20–22, 2023 https://www.sah.org/2023
- Call for inquiries: book launch events at the conference for SAH WiA AG members—distribution to group members via listserv
- Group Membership Meeting

Discussion: List of panels advocating our cause

4.3. SAH Women in Architecture Oral History Interviews—Siefert, Opar, Sokolina, transcription support—Hannah Deichler, group intern supervised by Barbara Opar; new interviews to feature SAH past presidents, leadership, outstanding SAH members

Discussion: scholarship and potential panels on the subject

5. SAH WiA AG Responses to Survey in SAH Board Report

5.1. Financial Impact

SAH WiA AG is seeking support of our programs and financial guidance of the SAH Board on:
- A specialized support of software/advice/funding to publish our Registers projects, i.e.: 1) the website for the continuously expanding SAH Women in Architecture Bibliography, 2) the website for SAH WiA AG Oral History Interviews Project, 3) the Global Women in Architecture Network crosslinked database, 4) the study on Archives, Libraries, Museums collecting records on women in Architecture.
- We seek SAH support to hire someone to professionally assist us with the tremendous work that must be going into the Registers, development/edits/transcription of Oral History Interviews; development of updated editions of SAH Women in Architecture Bibliography; other projects and events, e.g., the annual March Program: Celebrating Women’s History Month, and SAH WiA AG international Outreach Program:
Annual Book Festival.
- We seek administrative and collegial support of SAH Board of our Program: The SAH Women in Architecture Library and Archive

5.2. **Recommendations for SAH Board**

We are committed to contribute to the SAH mission, collaborate with our members across continents, and bring new members to SAH. We aim to advocate our cause of women in architecture by celebrating women’s pioneering achievements, with particular focus of professional leadership and scholarship of SAH members. We are in hope that our innovative projects and proposals, e.g. The Annual Award for Distinction in Scholarship on the History of Women in Architecture, and The SAH Women in Architecture Library and Archive, will be continuously sustained by the SAH, and endorsed both academically and through appropriate funding advice and practice by SAH Board.

**Discussion**