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## SAH WiA AG 9th Leadership Meeting Meeting Agenda

### 1. Opening and Organization

**9th Meeting of SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group Leaders—Sokolina**

**Objectives:** To mark and celebrate the start of our program: *2023 Women's History Month* and discuss our initiatives, programs, and designations

**Gratitude:** to *All* for your commitment, to *Rebecca Siefert* for organizing this meeting

**Statement on the Earthquakes in Turkey and Syria:** We stand with The Society of Architectural Historians in support of the people of Turkey and Syria in the wake of the catastrophic earthquakes that struck the region. We express our condolences to the families of the victims and encourage our members to support the individuals, families, and children dealing with this crisis.

**Members Directory** c. 400 (last 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>

**Bylaws** <https://hcommons.org/app/uploads/sites/1001859/2022/04/SAH-WiA-AG-BYLAWS.pdf>

**Group Leadership: Council** (14) <https://sahwomeninarchitectureaffiliategroup.sah.hcommons.org/council>

**Registers Committee** (9) <https://sahwomeninarchitectureaffiliategroup.sah.hcommons.org/registers-committee>

**Legacy Committee** (18) <https://sahwomeninarchitectureaffiliategroup.sah.hcommons.org/legacy-committee>;

**Mentoring Program** (4) <https://sahwomeninarchitectureaffiliategroup.sah.hcommons.org/mentoring-program>

and the dynamic **Communications/Media team**.

**Welcome:** New Registers Committee Members *Prof. Dr. Eva M. Alvarez Isidro* and *Prof. Dr. Carlos J. Gomez*, Universitat Politècnica de Valencia, Spain, and studio *Gomez+Alvarez arquitectes*

**SAH WiA AG Reports:** <https://sahwomeninarchitectureaffiliategroup.sah.hcommons.org/council>; most recent:

<https://sahwomeninarchitectureaffiliategroup.sah.hcommons.org/sah-women-in-architecture-ag-report-10-17-2022>

**Discussion:** *Esra Akcan, Eva Alvarez, Wanda Bubriski, Maristella Casciato, Avni Gor, Priya Jain, Gül Kale, Barbara Opar, Shelley Roff, Rebecca Siefert, Anna Sokolina*. 1) Communications/Media Team designations till

May/June 2023 planned elections: *Group Forum; Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter*. 2) Our *Twitter* platform was temporary frozen in response to the unjust layoff, now reconfirmed: SAH standing on *Twitter* remains proactive. Thank to administration by *Danielle Willkens*, from Nov 2020, over 300 following, over 200 followers, part of [sahwiaag | Twitter, Instagram, Facebook | Linktree](#). 3) Revision of SAH WiA AG Bylaws.

## **2. Recent accomplishments**

### **2.1. SAH WiA Affiliate Group leaders elevated to 2023 Class of SAH Fellows (FSAH)**

[www.sah.org/about-sah/news/news-detail/2023/02/08/society-of-architectural-historians-names-the-2023-class-of-fellows](http://www.sah.org/about-sah/news/news-detail/2023/02/08/society-of-architectural-historians-names-the-2023-class-of-fellows)

The Board of Directors names as Fellows of the Society of Architectural Historians individuals who have distinguished themselves by a lifetime of significant contributions to the field.

**Congratulations in the name of SAH WiA AG sent to:** member of SAH WiA AG Council *Maristella Casciato*, and to Founding Members *Annmari Adams* and *Meredith L. Clausen*.

### **2.2. International Collaboration | State of Scholarship**

#### **2.2.1. SAH CONNECTS panel “Conserving Histories: Women and Transnational Collaborations” 1.26.2023**

[www.sah.org/conferences-and-programs/sah-connects/2023/conserving-histories-women-and-transnational-collaborations](http://www.sah.org/conferences-and-programs/sah-connects/2023/conserving-histories-women-and-transnational-collaborations),

**SAH WiA AG Recognition:** Prof. *Margaret B. Vickery*

#### **2.2.2. SAH CONNECTS webinar “Architectural History and Conservation in South and East Asia” 6.8.2022**

[www.sah.org/conferences-and-programs/sah-connects/2022/intersections-architectural-history-and-conservation-in-south-and-east-asia](http://www.sah.org/conferences-and-programs/sah-connects/2022/intersections-architectural-history-and-conservation-in-south-and-east-asia)

**SAH WiA AG Recognition:** Prof. *Priya Jain* and Prof. *Yan Wencheng*

#### **2.2.3. SAH WiA AG CONNECTS Past Programs** have been discussed with *Helena Dean*; all recordings

published on SAH AGs website [www.sah.org/about-sah/sah-affiliate-groups/sah-women-in-architecture-affiliate-group](http://www.sah.org/about-sah/sah-affiliate-groups/sah-women-in-architecture-affiliate-group)

Discussion

## **3. Annual Program “March 2023: Celebrating Women’s History Month”**

**Recognition:** SAH WiA group members and teams, Program discussed/developed over recent 3 months

**Program Leaflets and March 8 Poster:** Publication/distribution by our Media/Communications Team through Listserv and *SAH Opportunities*; website created Feb. 20, 2023:

[March 2023: Celebrating Women’s History Month – SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group \(hcommons.org\)](http://hcommons.org)

### **3.1. SAH WiA AG Leadership Meeting 2.22.2023, and Greeting letter to group members**

Joint meeting of members of SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group Council, Registers Committee, Legacy Committee, *Ex-Officio:* SAH Board and Staff. Organization: *Siefert*, Meeting Agenda +Letter—*Sokolina*

### **3.2. Celebrating The International Women’s Day: March 8, 1:00–2:30 PM CST**

**SAH WiA AG Special Virtual Event**—free and open to the public:

**Women Builders and Earthen Architectural Heritage in Africa:**

**Practical Case in Burkina Faso, Cameroon, and Niger. Director and Script: Amélie Esséssé**

**Program: Documentary film screening and discussion with film director Amélie Esséssé**

**Moderator: Gül Kale, Panelists: Diane Elliott Gayer, Anna Sokolina, Elisa Dainese, Rebecca Siefert**

Event organized in collaboration with Art & Architectural History, Carleton University, Canada

**Gratitude:** for support to Society of Architectural Historians; for primary approach—to *Diane Elliott Gayer*, member of SAH WiA AG Legacy Committee, for organization—to *Gül Kale*, SAH WiA AG Council

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Promo efforts in collaboration: poster—*Gül Kale*, leaflet / post in *SAH Opportunities*—*Anna Sokolina*,

listserv distribution—*Priya Jain*, media platforms—*WiA Communications Team*, lead *Yan Wencheng*

### **3.3. SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group Archive**

**Celebrating SAH WiA AG groundwork years:** First submission of records to International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA), Virginia Tech University Libraries—project in progress

- 3.4. SAH WiA AG Registers Committee** [Registers Committee – SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group \(hcommons.org\)](#)  
**SAH Women in Architecture Bibliography**— ongoing project, NO DEADLINE. First edition [HERE](#). Call for submission of new references [HERE](#). Second edition in progress. **Gratitude:** to *Barbara Opar* for this immense work; to *Dr. Laura Sánchez Carrasco*, Polytechnic University of Madrid, Spain, member of Registers Committee, for extended lists of titles in Spanish and in Italian.  
Discussion: *Barbara Opar*
- SAH Women in Architecture Interactive Oral Histories**—ongoing project spearheaded by *Rebecca Siefert* and *Barbara Opar*, with group interns supervised by *Barbara Opar*; new interviews and recordings to feature outstanding SAH members: all ideas welcome.  
Discussion: Possible revisions. *Esra Akcan, Wanda Bubriski, Maristella Casciato, Avni Gor, Priya Jain, Gül Kale, Barbara Opar, Shelley Roff, Rebecca Siefert, Anna Sokolina, Julie Willis*
- 3.5. SAH WiA AG Legacy Committee** [LEGACY COMMITTEE – SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group \(hcommons.org\)](#)  
**SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group Proposal to SAH Board to create an Award for Distinction in Scholarship on the History of Women in Architecture**—project in progress  
[SAH Women in Architecture AG Proposal to SAH Board 3.24.22 – SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group \(hcommons.org\)](#)
- 3.6. SAH WiA AG National Outreach & International Collaboration**  
Program in progress by *Shelley E. Roff*, SAH WiA AG Associate Chair
- 3.7. SAH WiA AG Mentoring Program** [Mentoring Program – SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group \(hcommons.org\)](#)  
**Organization, Internship Program**—an ongoing program: *Gül Kale and Barbara Opar*
- 3.8. SAH WiA AG Virtual Programs page**  
**Construction and design of a new page** /part of SAH WiA AG Commons site: a collection of recordings supported by SAH CONNECTS Program and *Helena Dean*, SAH Director of Communications; other programs organized by SAH WiA AG members—in progress
- 4. SAH 76 Annual International Conference, Montréal, Canada, Apr 12–16, and virtual, Sep 20–22, 2023**  
**Reception** at McGill Faculty Club for leaders and members of SAH Affiliate Groups who will take on leading roles in the future: Women in Architecture Affiliate Group, Asian American & Diasporic Architectural History Affiliate Group, SAH Minority Scholars Affiliate Group, SAH Race + Architectural History Affiliate Group. Due to limited space—by invitation. **Gratitude**—for initiative to *Gül Kale*, for organization to *Ipek Türeli*, Canada Research Chair in Architectures of Spatial Justice, McGill University  
**Virtual Roundtable** supported by SAH WiA AG, *Iconographies of Women Architects: Portraits and Representations* submitted by *Eliana Perotti* and *Monica Prence* to 2023 Conference virtual roundtable program. **Gratitude**—to members of our Council for feedback and vote  
Discussion: 1) List of SAH WiA AG guests; 2) WiA Group Members Meeting during conference
- 5. SAH 77 Annual International Conference, Albuquerque, NM, 2024**  
**Session** supported by SAH WiA AG, *Matronage in a New Light: Alternative Facets of Premodern Patronage* submitted by *Shelley Roff* through SAH portal. **Gratitude**—to members of Council for feedback and vote
- 6. Elections of SAH WiA AG Council and revision of Bylaws, May–June 2023**  
**Gratitude**—to All SAH WiA AG leaders and teams for inspiring scholarship, academic feedback and vote, creative contribution, and engagement. Special thanks: **Administration/Digital Technology**—Lead: *Rebecca Siefert*; **Anchor/Communications**—*Priya Jain*, **Mentoring**—Lead: *Barbara Opar* and *Gül Kale*; **Bibliography**—Lead: *Barbara Opar*; **Special Events**—Lead: *Gül Kale*; **Website**—admins: *Siefert, Sokolina*; **Media platforms**—Lead: *Yan Wencheng*; **Forum**—posts by all SAH members; **LinkedIn**—*Avni Gor*; **Instagram**—*Yan Wencheng*, **Facebook**—*Kiana Darvish*; **Twitter**—*Danielle C. Wilkens*  
Discussion: nominations, duties updates, schedule