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SAH WiA AG Registers Committee: Co-chairs: Barbara Opar and Anna Sokolina, Associate Chair: Rebecca Siefert, Members: Alicia Imperiale, Gül Kale, Gillian Mahoney, Laura Sánchez Carrasco, Nina Stritzler-Levine, Margaret B. Vickery, Alexandra Staub

SAH WiA AG Legacy Committee: Chair: Anna Sokolina, Associate Chair: Rebecca Siefert, Members: Esra Akcan, Jelena Bogdanović, Sigal Davidi, Catherine Boland Erkkila, Mary Anne Hunting, Kiwa Matsushita, Mari Nakahara, Katherine Kaford Papineau, Atsuko Tanaka, Thaisa Way, Julie Willis, Carmen Espegel, Eva M. Alvarez, Carlos J. Gomez, Diane Elliott Gayer, Elizabeth Martin-Malikian

SAH WiA AG 12th Leadership Meeting

Meeting Agenda

1. Opening and Organization

1.1. 12th Meeting of SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group Leaders—Anna Sokolina

Objectives: To commence the Annual Program in celebration of Women’s History Month, recognize accomplishments, honor frontrunners, and discuss plans and projects.

Annual celebration of Women’s History Month is the SAH WiA AG staple program, and the International Women’s Day March 8 assembly is a focal point, a contribution to SAH WiA community and the SAH mission.

The 2024 Theme celebrates Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.

Gratitude: to *All* for commitment, to SAH for providing the Google platform for AGs events, to *Rebecca Siefert* for organizing this meeting, to *Wanda Bubriski*, *Maristella Casciato*, and *Barbara Opar* for advice and recommendations, to SAH Board Officers and Staff for attentive communications and support.

Women’s History Month is celebrated in March in the U.S., U.K., and Australia, and in October in Canada, tracing its beginnings to Woman's Day observed in NYC 1909. Since 1977, March 8 has been annually commemorated by the U.N. General Assembly. In 1987 the U.S. Congress passed the Public Law, and since 1995 U.S. presidents issue *annual proclamations* designating the month of March as Women's History Month.

SAH WiA AG primary website and programs: <https://sahwomeninarchitectureaffiliategroup.sah.hcommons.org>

SAH WiA AG Reports / Leadership meetings: [SAH WiA AG Council](#)

Proposal to commence a new SAH WiA AG tradition (starting 2025) by Anna Sokolina: SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group Annual March 8 Assembly in Celebration of International Women’s Day.

Discussion: Mapping the March/March 8 events: *Maristella Casciato*, *Wanda Bubriski*, *Barbara Opar*, *Shelley E. Roff*, *Rebecca Siefert*, *Anna Sokolina*, *Yan Wencheng*. **Designated leadership in welcoming Honorary Guests:** *Wanda Bubriski*. Proposal and initiatives supported unanimously.

1.2. Welcome to new members of SAH WiA AG leadership team

Prof. Sarah Bonnemaison, PhD—Special Events Lead—Principal of design firm Filum Ltd, Professor of architecture, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada <https://ncc-ccn.gc.ca/profiles/sarah-bonnemaison>

Dr. Ing. Marianna Charitonidou, PhD—Communications Coordinator—Athens School of Fine Arts, Stanley J. Seeger Visiting Research Fellow Princeton University 2023-24 <https://charitonidou.com> (to attend Council page)

Prof. Bailey Morgan Brown Mitchel—Communications Coordinator—School of Architecture, Oklahoma State University bailey.brown@okstate.edu

Stavroula Michael, PhD candidate—Administrator—faculty, Department of Architecture, University of Cyprus at Nicosia www.ucy.ac.cy/arch/wp-content/uploads/sites/32/2021/04/Σταυρούλα_Μιχαηλ-1.pdf

1.3. In celebration of Women’s History Month: Honoring WiA AG Founding Members—*Rebecca Siefert*

Founding Chair: *Anna Sokolina*, International Archive of Women in Architecture. **Founding Principals:** *Annamarie Adams*, McGill University; *Kathryn E. O’Rourke*, Trinity University; *Rebecca Siefert*, Governors State University; *Margaret Birney Vickery*, University of Massachusetts; *Nathaniel Robert Walker*, College of Charleston; *Danielle S. Willkens*, Georgia Institute of Technology. **Founding Members:** *Ann Marie Borys*, University of Washington; *Wanda A. Bubriski*, Beverly Willis Architecture Foundation; *Sara Caples*, Caples Jefferson Architects; *Meredith L. Clausen*, University of Washington; *Catherine Boland Erkkila*, SAH Archipedia; *Alice T. Friedman*, Wellesley College; *Sarah W. Goldhagen*, Cooper Union; *Mary McLeod*, Columbia University; *Kevin D. Murphy*, Vanderbilt University; *Barbara Ann Opar*, Syracuse University; *Alexander Ortenberg*, California State Polytechnic University; *Despina Stratigakos*, University at Buffalo; *Abigail Van Slyck*, Connecticut College; *Julia Walker*, Binghamton University; *Thaisa Way*, University of Washington; *Catherine W. Zipf*, Bristol Historical & Preservation Society.

1.4. SAH WiA AG Administration/Communications Team Recognition—*Anna Sokolina*

Rebecca Siefert, SAH WiA AG Associate Chair, for organization of all SAH WiA AG meetings and of 2023 SAH WiA AG leadership elections;

Priya Jain, SAH WiA AG Senior Communications Lead, for organization of group’s listserv and secure distribution of SAH WiA AG news to group members;

Yan Wencheng, SAH WiA AG Web News Editor, for general coordination of Communications/Media team, dissemination of news, and Instagram administration www.instagram.com/sahwiaag;

Avni Gor, WiA AG Administrator, for creative administration of 3 platforms: **LI** [SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group: Overview | LinkedIn](#), **FB** [SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group | Facebook](#), **X** <https://twitter.com/sahwiaag>

Bailey Morgan Brown Mitchel, Communication Coordinator, for spearheading SAH WiA Group Forum <https://sah.hcommons.org/groups/sah-women-in-architecture-affiliate-group/forum>

Stavroula Michael, WiA AG Administrator, for new administration of SAH WiA AG Facebook platform.

1.5. Introduction of the initiative by *Gail Dubrow*, Ex Officio member of SAH WiA AG Council

Prof. Gail Dubrow, PhD, FSAH, SAH Treasurer, SAH WiA AG Council Ex Officio, Professor of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Public Affairs and Planning and History, University of Minnesota, and ACSA Distinguished Professor, proposed an initiative: a series of women’s leadership workshops that she would organize based on her teaching experience, in support of SAH WiA AG mission.

2. Annual Program March 2024: Celebrating Women’s History Month

SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group Initiatives

[March 2024: Celebrating Women’s History Month](#)

2.1. Program Highlights

SAH WiA AG Leadership Meeting

Celebrating March 8—The International Women’s Day

SAH WiA AG at Annual SAH Conference

SAH WiA AG Registers and Legacy Committees

SAH WiA AG International Collaboration

Collaboration with SAH Board and collectives

SAH WiA AG Mentoring Program

SAH WiA AG Archive

2.2. Recognition and gratitude: to SAH WiA AG lead team, SAH CONNECTS Programming and Advisory Committee, and SAH Indigenous Architecture Affiliate Group leadership who contributed to creating this program over recent months.

Program promo assignments: Logo, Program, Leaflet, webpage, greeting letter to group members, post in *SAH Opportunities*—*Anna Sokolina* with review and feedback by Members of the Council: [SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group Annual Program | March 2024: Celebrating Women’s History Month](#); publication and distribution

via group listserv—*Priya Jain*; coordination across Group’s media platforms—*Yan Wencheng* and Administration/Communications Team: *Avni Gor, Bailey Morgan Brown Mitchel, Stavroula Michael*.

2.3. Celebrating The International Women’s Day, March 8, 2024

[Indigenous Women in Architecture in the US and Canada \(sah.org\)](#); [SAH NEWS | March 6, 2024](#)

SAH CONNECTS Roundtable, *Indigenous Women in Architecture in the US and Canada* 10:00–11:00am CST

This roundtable pioneers first collaboration of SAH Affiliate Groups—Women in Architecture and Indigenous Architecture, in celebration of the International Women’s Day. Speakers will address their own paths and practices in architecture, barriers they face or have faced, and their efforts to mentor Indigenous architects. They will also present their positions regarding Indigenous design, their values, relationship to place, sustainability, and resistance to colonialism.

3. SAH WiA AG at 77 Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM, Apr 17–21 and SAH Virtual Sep 19–21, 2024

3.1. SAH Reception for Affiliate Groups sponsored by *Lynne Horiuchi*, PhD, outgoing SAH Secretary, 4.17.24.

3.2. SAH WiA AG contribution in solidarity, to Architectural Studies Affiliate Group panel 4.18.24, in partnership with invited affiliate groups: Asian American and Diasporic, Indigenous Architecture, Race and Architectural History, Minority Scholars. *Prof. Rebecca Siefert* serves as panelist in this conversation

3.3. Individual sessions chaired by WiA AG leaders: *Prof. Ola Uduku*, “Modernism and Healthcare in Africa”

3.3. [Virtual 2024 \(sah.org\)](#): SAH WiA AG support of multiple pre-formed sessions (3 received proposals).

Discussion: *Esra Akcan, Wanda Bubriski, Maristella Casciato, Shelley E. Roff, Anna Sokolina*. Supported unanimously. To follow up with session chairs—*Sokolina*.

4. SAH WiA AG International Collaboration

4.1. WoArch | Women as Builders, Designers, and Critics of the Built Environment Before 1800.

First edition of the conference series, Women in Architecture. Rome, Italy, Jan 25–27, 2024.

Convenors: *Shelley E. Roff, Consuelo Lollobrigida, Francesca Riccardo*.

SAH WiA AG invited contribution: Collegial support, promotional efforts.

The inaugural [WoArch](#) symposium is organized by the University of Arkansas Rome Center in collaboration with the School of Architecture + Planning at the University of Texas at San Antonio. Hosted in person at the Rome Center in Palazzo Taverna, Rome.

Discussion: *Shelley E. Roff*—overview and publication; recognition and observations: *Wanda Bubriski, Maristella Casciato, Anna Sokolina*.

4.2. ICAG: VI International Conference on Architecture and Gender. Universitat Politècnica de València, School of Architecture, Valencia, Spain, Oct 3–6, 2023.

Organizers: *Eva M. Alvarez, Carlos J. Gomez*.

SAH WiA AG invited contribution: Sponsor, collegial support, promotional efforts; Scientific Committee, scholarship, keynote lecture and other contribution by *Anna Sokolina*, session chair, exhibition participation, special events. Complex contribution by remarkable SAH WiA AG members.

[ICAG 2023 | VI International Conference on Architecture and Gender](#)
[speakers & chairs](#) | [program](#) | [committees](#) | [call for papers](#) | [registrations](#) | [instagram CUG](#) | [sponsors](#)

Discussion: *Eva M. Alvarez*—overview, welcome, publication of *The Book of Conference Proceedings*; recognition and observations by: *Maristella Casciato, Anna Sokolina*

4.3. Promotional support of events organized by women in architecture centers and programs worldwide.

Discussion: *Wanda Bubriski, Maristella Casciato, Rebecca Siefert, Anna Sokolina, Yan Wencheng*

5. Collaboration with SAH Board and collectives

5.1. Contribution to the *Journal of Society of Architectural Historians*

“Tribute to Pauline Saliga by the SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group.” *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians* (2023) 82 (4): 489–490. <https://doi.org/10.1525/jsah.2023.82.4.489>

5.2. Participation in Members Meetups organized by SAH Board and Staff and in SAH CONNECTS Program.

5.3. Support of our members and sister affiliate groups and organizations, publication of members news: e.g.: [EAUH Conference](#), 2024, Ostrava, session “Beyond the Boundary: Women in Urbanism.”
Discussion: Recognition of accomplishments and leadership, congratulations to all contributors.

6. SAH WiA AG Committees

6.1. Legacy Committee [LEGACY COMMITTEE – SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group](#)
Virtual events and enduring initiatives.

6.2. Registers Committee [Registers Committee – SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group \(hcommons.org\)](#)

Recognition to Barbara Ann Opar and Laura Sánchez Carrasco for inspiring work on second edition of **SAH Women in Architecture Bibliography**—an ongoing project spearheaded and authored by *Barbara Opar*, SAH WiA AG Registers co-chair, with contribution by Committee and group members. **NO DEADLINE.** First edition [HERE](#). CFS of new references [HERE](#).

SAH Women in Architecture Oral Histories—an ongoing project led by *Rebecca Siefert*, with creative contribution by *Barbara Ann Opar*, Group interns. Conversations to feature noted SAH members.

Discussion: *Esra Akcan* on support of women during wartime; *Barbara Opar* on massive work on 2nd edition in-progress; *Rebecca Siefert* on expanding the Conversations team, inviting students and interns; *Anna Sokolina* on contributors to SAH WiA Bibliography, and on editing and publication dates. Observations: *Eva Alvarez*, *Wanda Bubriski*, *Maristella Casciato*. Letter of Recognition and Gratitude in the name of SAH WiA AG to *Helena Dean*—sent by *Anna Sokolina*.

7. SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group Archive [SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group Archive](#)

Celebrating SAH WiA AG Groundwork Years and Scholarship from 12.12.2019 to 07.19.2023—*Sokolina*
SAH Women in Architecture Affiliate Group first submission of records to International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA), Special Collections, Virginia Tech University Libraries: Collection compiled/submitted by *Anna Sokolina*: 20 general folders containing professional documentation. Accessioning in progress.

Discussion: Based on communications with *Jade Snelling*, IAWA Collections Archivist, and *Aaron Purcell*, PhD, Director of Special Collections, Virginia Tech University Libraries, and followed by discussions with members of SAH WiA AG Council, the draft of General Information and List of Folders has been created by *Anna Sokolina*, PhD, SAH WiA AG Chair; peer reviewed and final draft approved by SAH WiA AG Council: *Wanda A. Bubriski*, Advising Chair, *Rebecca Siefert*, PhD, and *Ola Uduku*, PhD, Associate Chairs, *Barbara Opar*, MLS, Registers Co-Chair, *Maristella Casciato*, FSAH, National Outreach, *Priya Jain*, AIA, Senior Communications Lead, *Yan Wencheng*, PhD, Web News Editor, *Gül Kale*, PhD, Mentoring Program and Special Events, *Avni Gor* and *Elisa Dainese*, PhD, Administrators. Folders finalized, 387 files compiled, updated and submitted by *Anna Sokolina* (by the ways of WeTransfer) to *Jade Snelling*.