

Our Voices: W7 Summit 2022

Speakers by order of appearance

Caroline Ausserer, W7 Project Coordinator, studied Cultural Anthropology and Political Science in Vienna and Granada, as well as International Relations in Rio de Janeiro. She specializes in policy issues around social justice, gender, gender diversity and human rights, especially on LGBTIQ*. She served as research assistant in the European Parliament for two MEPs and later managed public relations at Schwules Museum Berlin and the Trans* Federal Association. She also worked as a journalist for radio, online and print and is a certified diversity trainer and moderator.



Dr. Beate von Miquel is the President of the National Council of German Women's Organizations (DF). She serves as the executive director of the interdisciplinary Marie Jahoda Center for International Gender Studies at Ruhr Universität Bochum (RUB). From 2011 to 2016, she was the central equal opportunities officer at RUB. Since 2021, she has chaired the National Council of German Women's Organizations representing the Organization of Protestant Women in Germany (EFiD) on the board.



Lisa Paus, Federal Minister for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, studied economics and political science. From 1999 to 2009, she was a member of the Berlin House of Representatives and spokesperson for economic policy. She has been a member of the Bundestag since 2009 and a member of the Finance Committee ever since. In December 2021, Lisa Paus also assumed the office of deputy parliamentary party leader for Bündnis 90/Die Grünen.





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Juliane Rosin is Head of International Affairs at the National Council of German Women's Organizations (DF) and in this role leading the Women7 (W7) in 2022. Since 2018, she is working for DF focusing on women's dialogues of the G7/20, the United Nation's Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) and gender equality in Europe. From 2016 to 2018, she led the Women20 (W20), a cooperation project of Deutscher Frauenrat and the Association of German Women Entrepreneurs (VdU). Juliane Rosin is Germany's candidate to the CEDAW Committee for the 2023 – 2026 term.



Delphine O is Ambassador and Secretary General of the Generation Equality Forum at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Previously, she was a member of parliament for La République en Marche. Delphine O is a graduate of the Ecole Normale Supérieure and the Harvard Kennedy School. After working at the French Embassy in Seoul, the Consulate General in New York, and the Stimson Center in Washington, she moved to Iran and co-founded the information website "Persian Letters". She is a member of the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR), a member of the Strategic Orientation Board of the German Marshall Fund France, and a board member of IRIS (Institut des Relations Internationales et Stratégiques).



Daria Mustafina is Founder and Director of the Institute of Partnership and Sustainable Development. She formerly served as a Leadership Board member of the Europe/Eurasian region at World Youth Movement for Democracy, and One Young World Ambassador of Ukraine. Daria Mustafina conducted research on economic development for the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and the UN Development Program, and served as advisor to a GiZ project on development sectoral and cross-sectoral export strategies in cooperation with the Ministry of Economy.





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Muzna Dureid, Co-founder of the Syrian Women's Political Movement and W7 Advisor, is a policy analyst and researcher, an advocate for diaspora women's refugee political participation, and a co-founder of the Syrian women's political movement. She is a master's candidate in Public Policy and Public Administration from Concordia University. She founded "Women Refugees, not Captives" aiming to end forced and child marriages of Syrian women refugees and girls and was Liaison officer for The White Helmets. As part of her work for women's rights and gender equality, Muzna has worked as a consultant at the Women, Peace, and Security Network. She is a fellow of the Women in Conflict 1325 Fellowship at Edinburgh University and Laureate of Femmes d'Avenir en Méditerranée at Sciences Po University.



Dirk Meyer is Director General for Global Health; Employment; Transformation of the Economy; Digital Technologies; Food and Nutrition Security at the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and member of the Advisory Council on German Federal Administration and Civil Society. Since 1996, he has held various positions in state ministries in North Rhine-Westphalia: Labor, Health and Social Affairs; Women and Family; Transport, Energy and State Planning; Economy, SMEs and Energy; Innovation, Science and Research.



Dr. Ursula Schäfer-Preuss, W7 Advisor, has been Vice President of UN Women Germany since 2013, Chair of the Global Water Partnership, Stockholm (2013-2015), and Vice President of the Asian Development Bank, Manila (2006-2011). Since 2018 she has been a Board Member of the International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), Dubai, UAE. She was the first female Director General of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development. She belongs to the 100 founding members of Women in Global Health Germany, WGH-GER.





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Vera Otterstein is W7 Policy Advisor for Public Relations and Advocacy at the National Council of German Women's Organizations. Previously, she worked as Policy Advisor for a member of the German Parliament and as Advisor in urban climate finance for Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). During Germany's last G20 Presidency, she worked for the cooperation project "Women20". Vera holds a Master of Arts in International Relations from the University of Bremen and Jacobs University, and a Bachelor of Science in European Public Administration from the University of Münster and the University Twente (NL).



Dr. Janet Kabeberi Macharia is Head of the Gender and Social Protection Department and Senior Advisor on Gender Issues at UNEP. Over the past 20 years she has worked in the United Nations Development Fund for Women, United Nations Development Program and UN Environment Program. Janet holds a Doctorate in Law from the University of Warwick, a Master of Law from Columbia University, a Bachelor of Law from the University of Nairobi, and a diploma in women's law.



Harjeet Singh, Climate Action Network and C7 Co-Coordinator of the Climate & Justice Working Group, is an expert on climate impacts, migration, and climate adaptation. He also works as a strategic advisor to the Global Partnership for the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty Initiative. Until recently, he led ActionAid International's global work on climate change. He is a member of the United Nations Technical Expert Group on Comprehensive Risk Management (TEG-CRM) within the Warsaw International Mechanism on Loss and Damage. He has been a board member of Climate Action Network International (CAN-I) and the Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Reduction (GNDR). Harjeet is co-founder of Satat Sampada, a social enterprise that promotes sustainable and organic agriculture in India and beyond.





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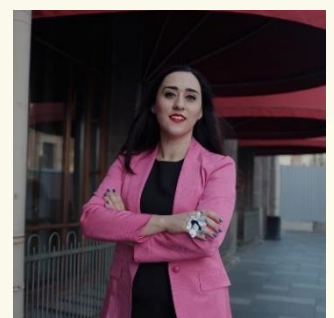
Hannah Hopper, Youth7 Head Delegate to South Africa, is a youth sustainability activist in South Africa. She is currently completing her postgraduate diploma in Sustainable Development at the Sustainability Institute in Cape Town. She was the Sustainability, Climate Change and Environment delegate to the Y20 Summit 2021 and has been the Head delegate, Green and Sustainable Planet delegate and YPS delegate in this year's Y7 Summit. Hannah currently works in the agricultural sector as a sustainability consultant and communications officer. She is also the Co-Chair of the South African Youth for International Diplomacy (SAYID).



Jennifer Lee Morgan, State Secretary and Special Envoy for International Climate Action at the Federal Foreign Office, has been engaged in climate action and environmental protection for 30 years. Before joining the federal foreign office, she held managing positions in diverse NGO's, among others Greenpeace International and WWF. She was a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research, and of the Council for Sustainable Development of the German Federal Government.



Martina Rogato, W7 Advisor, is a sustainability advisor, founder of ESG boutique and contract professor at Lumsa University in Rome and at 24ore Business School. She supported Amnesty International as an expert on corporate responsibility and since 2016 she is co-founder and honorary president of Young Women Network, the only association in Italy dedicated to the empowerment of young women. Martina was Sherpa and spokesperson of Women 20 for the 2021 Italian G20 Presidency. She holds a degree in International Relations from Luiss University and in Green Management from Bocconi University.





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Shan Sherwan Hussein, W7 Advisor and GBV Sub-Cluster Co-Coordinator Norwegian Church Aid, is a gender specialist who primarily has focused on gender-based violence prevention and related topics at large humanitarian organizations in Iraq. Professionally, she relies on solutions based on her work experiences with IDPs and refugees. She has Bachelor of Science degrees in economics and engineering. She has been deeply involved in the Iraqi Young Leaders Exchange Program (IYLEP) and has been awarded US State Department funding for a shelter (safe houses) for women and girls who have escaped “honor-killings” in northern Iraq.



Diana Sarosi, Director of Policy and Campaigns at Oxfam Canada and W7 Advisor, is a long-standing feminist advocate, with more than 15 years of experience working with non-governmental organizations in Canada and throughout Southeast Asia. She is an ongoing analyst and commentator on Canada’s federal budget. Diana previously worked for the Nobel Women’s Initiative and grassroots organizations throughout Southeast Asia. She lived five years in Thailand and founded a NGO working to protect human rights defenders. Diana holds degrees in Political Science and Conflict Resolution and has published several reports, articles and op-eds.



Madita Standke-Erdmann, W7 Policy Advisor for Advocacy and Dialogue studied International Relations in London with a focus on feminist postcolonial approaches to international politics. She also studied European Studies in Cracow and Magdeburg with a focus on Central and Eastern Europe. During her time at the University of Vienna, she worked as a researcher on gender-based violence against women migrants as well as on European border and international security politics. At the National Council of German Women’s Organizations, she is Policy Advisor for International Gender Equality.





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Sanam Naraghi Anderlini MBE, Director of the Center for Women, Peace, and Security, is founder and executive director of the International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN). In 2000, she worked on UN Security Council Resolution 1325 Women, Peace, and Security. In 2011, she was the first Senior Expert on Gender and Inclusion on the United Nations Mediation Standby Team. For UNFPA in Nepal, she led the first assessment team in Maoist camps. Between 2008 and 2010, Sanam was a senior consultant for a global UNDP initiative on Gender, Community Security and Social Cohesion. She currently serves on the Steering Committee of the UK National Action Plan for Women, Peace and Security, the Commonwealth Expert Panel on Countering Violent Extremism, the UNDP Civil Society Advisory Board, and is an adjunct professor at Columbia University, among other positions.



Spogmay Ahmed, W7 Advisor, works as a Senior Global Policy Advocate at the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW), where she conducts policy analysis and advocacy in multilateral bodies such as the United Nations, the G7, and the G20. She directs ICRW's Feminist UN Campaign and all related publications and is the North American organizing partner for the Women's Major Group. Spogmay holds a Master's in Public Affairs from Princeton University and a BA in International Affairs from George Washington University.



Nahid Shahalimi, Founder & Managing Director We The Women, was born in Afghanistan in 1973 and fled with her family to Canada as a child. She has lived in Munich since 2000, where she works as an artist, filmmaker, activist and author. As an independent consultant, she works for political and social initiatives and organizations worldwide. In 2018, her award-winning documentary "We The Women of Afghanistan: a silent revolution" was released. She is an active member of the National Committee of UNICEF Germany and founder and chairwoman of the Hope Foundation for Women and Children of Afghanistan.





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Dr. Anna Lührmann, Minister of State for Europe and Climate at the Federal Foreign Office, was the youngest ever elected member of the German parliament from 2002 to 2009 and has again been a member since 2021. After studying political science with a focus on gender, peace, and democracy promotion, she worked for the UN Development Program, and at the Varieties of Democracy Institute in Göteborg.



Fumie Saito, W7 Advisor, is Director Global Advocacy at the Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning. She has over 15 years of experience working on public policies and projects in the field of gender equality and sexual and reproductive rights in both national and international settings. Her publications include “Women’s empowerment and gender equality in Japan”, and “Women and the 2011 East Japan Disaster” in the Journal Gender & Development (2012).



Olaf Scholz, G7 President and Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany was Senator of the Interior of Hamburg in 2001, Federal Minister of Labor and Social Affairs from 2007 to 2009, First Mayor of Hamburg from 2011 to 2018, and subsequently Federal Minister of Finance until his election as Chancellor in 2021. From 2002 to 2004, he was secretary general of the social democratic party as well as one of its deputy federal chairmen from 2009 to 2019.



Kakpotia Marie-Caire Moraldo, W7 Advisor, is a franco-ivoirien activist who campaigns for the eradication of Female Genital Mutilation and all kinds of gender-based and sexual violence. She is also the founder and executive director of Les Orchidées Rouges Institute, which is the first regional multidisciplinary care unit of France specialized in the holistic support of women and girls who have undergone female genital mutilation and/or forced marriage. In 2021, she founded in Abidjan the first multidisciplinary care unit of Côte d’Ivoire specialized in the





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global support of women and girls having undergone female genital mutilation and all other kinds of gender-based violence survivors. Her NGO was awarded the special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

Sini Maria Heikkilä, W7 Advisor and Senior Advocacy Advisor at the Cherie Blair Foundation for Women, leads the implementation of the Foundation's advocacy work to promote women's entrepreneurship and economic empowerment. Sini Maria is a human rights and gender equality professional with over 10 years of advocacy experience with national governments in Finland, UK and Kenya, UN agencies in Geneva and New York and regional institutions such as the EU institutions in Brussels and other multilateral policy platforms. Sini Maria has worked for organisations such as Tearfund, the Finnish League for Human Rights and the UN Women Kenya Office.



Professor Jutta Allmendinger, President of the G7 Gender Equality Advisory Council and Social Science Research Center Berlin studied sociology and social psychology at the University of Mannheim and sociology, economics and statistics at the University of Wisconsin. She received her Ph.D. from Harvard University in 1987. From 1988 to 1991, she was a research associate at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development in Berlin, then at Harvard Business School. She habilitated at the Free University of Berlin in 1993. From 1999 to 2002, Allmendinger was the first woman to serve as chairwoman of the German Sociological Association. Since 2012, she has been an honorary professor of sociology at Freie Universität Berlin.





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Hardiani Uli Silalahi, W20 Indonesia Chairwomen, is a practitioner in women's empowerment with more than 25 experience. As the vice-president of Kowani she reaches 87 million Indonesian women with financial, digital and self-improvement programs. She is also passionate about Indonesia's literacy through the distribution of affordable books.



Lilli Krause is a German/Palestinian/Israeli feminist poet from Berlin. She has been working in the development sector for 15 years in Germany and the Middle East. She has recently initiated a network on Global Feminist Collaboration trying to bring the German debate around feminist development policy to a new level. Her motto is: "A poem a day keeps the doctor away."



Christine Heinze, W7 Advisor, has been a voluntary member of Business and Professional Women Germany for 30 years, and advocates for (young) business and professional women. She is the founder of Young BPW Germany, the founder of BPW Germany's Mentoring programme and wrote the book „Women on course for success with mentoring. How to get ahead.“ Christine was selected as a member of the Advisory Council on Youth at the Council of Europe in Strasbourg by the General Secretary from 2003 – 2005. She successfully lobbied NGOs and governments to implement „Gender Equality“ and „Unemployment“ for the first time ever in the Youth Sector of the Council of Europe's programme from 2006 – 2009.

