

WINGS 2023 GLOBAL EXPLORERS FORUM

A DYNAMIC DAY OF DISCOVERY AND DISCUSSIONS

Friday, October 13, 2023

Scandinavia House, 58 Park Avenue, New York City

9:45 A.M.

CHECK-IN & COFFEE

10:30 A.M.

Welcome and Introduction, Mandë Holford, Moderator

Dr. Citlalli Morelos-Juárez, Mexico/Ecuador, 2022 Woman of Discovery

Primatologist and conservation biologist

Dr. Zuzana Buřivalová, Czech Republic, 2023 Woman of Discovery

Tropical forest ecologist, bioacoustics researcher and conservation scientist

Dr. Emma Camp, UK/Australia, 2023 Woman of Discovery

Marine biogeochemist, corals expert and climate change scientist

12:00 P.M.

LUNCH BREAK (prepaid)

1:00 P.M.

Dr. Alifa Bintha Haque, Bangladesh, 2023 Woman of Discovery

Marine biologist, elasmobranch specialist, and ethno-conservationist

Cristina Mittermeier, Mexico, 2023 Woman of Discovery

Conservation photographer, marine biologist and storyteller

Dr. Dawn Wright, USA, 2023 Woman of Discovery, Lifetime Achievement

Geospatial data scientist, geographer and oceanographer

3:00 P.M.

Tea Blending and the Healing Power of Plants with Dr. Cassandra Quave, WINGS Flag Carrier

Safeguarding Biodiversity Through Seeds with Sefra Alexandra, WINGS Flag Carrier

4:30 P.M.

PANELS

Panel 1: Women in Polar Research & Exploration - Ann Bancroft, Moderator

Liv Arnesen, Sunniva Sorby, Dr. Maria Tzortziou and other trailblazing WINGS Explorers share inspiring stories from recent expeditions and climate change research in the rapidly changing polar regions

Panel II: The Future of Women in STEM & Exploration - Dr. Maria Tzortziou, Moderator

WINGS Explorers share insights on the achievements, opportunities and innovative strategies for success sparked by the unique challenges faced by women in the fields of science and exploration

6:00 P.M.

CLOSING REMARKS and NETWORKING