



17th IAWJ

International Association of Women Judges

Biennial Conference
Cape Town, South Africa

Resilience: Women in Leadership to
end Gender-Based Violence & Femicide

9 April – 12 April 2025



Draft Programme

Monday 7 April

Full day	2023-2025 Board Meeting
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Tuesday 8 April

Full day	2023-2025 Board Meeting
08:00 - 16:00	Onsite Conference Registration
08:00 - 16:00	Collection for Silent Auction Please bring easy to carry items for the Silent Auction
	Free Time - Meals on your own

Wednesday 9 April

08:00 - 18:00	Onsite Conference Registration
08:00 - 16:00	Collection for Silent Auction
09:00 - 12:30	Opening Ceremony Dress Code: Country/Association Colours Please Bring your Country flag
	Buffet Lunch
14:00 - 17:00	Regional Meetings & Elections
19:00 - 23:00	Cocktail Dinner Evening Dress Code: Cocktail or Semi-formal

Thursday 10 April

09:00 - 16:00	Silent Auction Bidding
09:30 - 11:00	Plenary Session A: Resilient Leadership - Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion
	Tea/Coffee Break
11:30 - 13:00	Plenary Session B: Human Trafficking and Marginalized Communities
	Buffet Lunch
14:10 - 15:00	Plenary Session C: Workplace Safety for Judicial officers (Mental Health, and Self-Care)
	Tea/Coffee Break
15:20 - 16:30	Plenary Session D: End Femicide - What have we learned ?
16:30	Excursion Visit to the Western Cape High Court (More information to follow – bookings and ticket prices to be confirmed) (Dinner on your own (Free time)

Friday 11 April

09:00 - 16:00	Silent Auction Bidding
09:30 - 11:00	Plenary Session E: Gender Based Violence-Harmful Practices
	Tea/Coffee Break
11:15 - 13:00	Plenary Session F: AI, Technology, and Cyberviolence
	Buffet Lunch
14:10 - 15:00	Plenary Session G: Judicial Activism in Gender-Based Violence Cases
	Tea/Coffee Break
15:15 - 16:00	Plenary Session H: Moot Court-Gender and Climate Change
19:00 - 23:00	Biennial Gala Dinner IAWJ Awards, Parade of Nations Dress Code: Traditional or Black tie

Saturday 12 April

09:00 - 14:00	Silent Auction Bidding Item Pick up
09:00 - 10:30	IAWJ Business Meeting
11:00 - 12:00	Closing Ceremony
13:30 - 15:30	2025-2027 Board Meeting



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AND EQUAL JUSTICE FOR ALL