

Third Announcement

International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE)

XXIV World Congress

Home Economics: Soaring Toward Sustainable Development

September 6-10, 2022

Atlanta, Georgia

United States



The XXIV IFHE World Congress Registration is Open!

Go to www.ifhe.org and follow the link to the Congress website

Congress Registration Guidelines

- Review on the Congress website:
 - *Registration Information* – check options
 - *Budget Worksheet* – plan expenses
 - *Learning Day on the Move Information* – select one
- Six-foot sales table available for \$25 (fee refunded onsite) (may share)
- Watch the *Steps to Register* PowerPoint
- Pay with a Visa or Mastercard
- Registration link on Congress website (lowest price ends May 10, 2022)

Hotel Reservation Guidelines

- Review reservation information on the Congress website
 - From September 1-15, 2022 (if rooms are available)
 - Room type: King bed (1-2 persons); Two Double beds (1-4)
 - Use credit card to hold reservation; pay upon arrival
- Must cancel 72 hours before arrival or be charged for the room
- Reservation link on Congress website until August 10 (or when rooms are gone)

Visa Information to Enter the United States

- Review *Visa Information to Enter the United States* on the Congress website
- Apply for a Visitor Visa – Business (B-1)
- Follow all directions carefully; start early, it may take several months to get your visa
- *Letter of Invitation* is available on the Congress website
- IFHE-US and IFHE Bonn cannot assist in obtaining US visas

Congress is Hybrid

Gather on an international stage in Atlanta to share expertise, explore ideas and connect with colleagues from across the globe..

OR

Join virtually to present, learn and grow professionally.

Important Dates

May 10, 2022 Early-bird Registration Closes
Presenter Registration Deadline

August 10, 2022 Registration Closes
Hotel room block closes, if rooms are available; book early

Virtual Educators' Pre Congress

Globalizing the FCS Classroom and Integrating Sustainability Perspectives
Saturday, August 27 9:00-16:00

Register for Congress
Make Hotel Reservation
Apply for Visa



Just the Facts!

- Governance meetings will be virtual in late August so all members can participate
- The Congress will be available ON DEMAND through the Congress app for all registered attendees; it will include:
 - Opening and Closing Ceremonies; three plenary speakers and two Presidents' Special sessions
 - 48 recorded concurrent sessions
 - All poster and textiles & design exhibitions; all exhibitors, and
 - All registered members will have access to the app until December 10, 2022.
- The in-person Congress will include all of the above **plus**:
 - Welcome Dinner and Closing Banquet
 - Learning Day on the Move
 - Three concurrent sessions that will not be recorded
 - Space for impromptu conversations, meetings and other gatherings
 - Opportunities to rekindle/develop friendships, collaborate and network.

In the past, members could attend dinners, ceremonies, plenary sessions, poster presentations, an Expo, a half-day cultural and/or technical excursion, and six concurrent sessions. In 2022, in-person members will be able to do all of the above and attend an all-day excursion, Learning Day on the Move, and three additional concurrent sessions. After the Congress, a total of 52 sessions will be available on the Congress app until December 10, 2022.

Congress 2022 will provide so many opportunities for professional development and to earn hours toward the International Professional Home Economist (IPHE) certificate. Go to <https://www.ifhe.org/initiatives/professional-certification> for more information.

Congress registration and hotel reservations are open!

- Congress registration: go to the website and select the gold registration button.
 - Registration types are:
 - Professional member or student member
 - Professional non-member or student non-member
 - Guest; one family member per registrant
 - To attend the Congress in person, select package A or B; then additional options
 - To attend the Congress virtually, select virtual
 - All authors of accepted abstracts must register by May 10, 2022 to present
- Hotel registration: go to website, scroll to hotel information; select reservation button.

Temperature in September

Historic Temperature Averages

High 83°F/28°C; Low 62°F/17°C

5 days of rain



Time Zone in September

Eastern Daylight Time

Same as New York City and Washington, DC

US Money: Dollars

Coin: \$.01, \$.05, \$.10, \$.25 & \$.50

Paper: \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 & \$100

Visa and Letter of Invitation

World Congress attendees who need a Visa to enter the United States should apply for a B1 business visa at the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate in the country where they live. **Apply for a visa well in advance of travel.** For more information, go to [US Visa Information](#)

A Letter of Invitation is available on the XXIV World Congress website at [Congress 2022](#)

Best Choice To and From the Airport Take the MARTA Train

Transportation

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport is one of the busiest and most efficient airports in the world.

MARTA is the train from the airport to the hotel:

- Buy a Breeze card at the airport for \$2.00; can be reloaded all week
- <https://www.breezecard.com/default.aspx>
- Add fare - \$2.50 one way and \$5.00 round trip
- Hours - weekday: 4:45am-1am; weekend: 6am-1am
- Board red or gold train to Peachtree Center
- Trains leave every 15 minutes



MARTA Downtown Streetcar

- Open 8:15 AM-11:00 PM
- \$1.00 one way; \$3.00 all day; may use Breeze card
- <https://www.itsmarta.com/streetcar.aspx>
- Board at Peachtree Center; 12 stops

Virtual Educators' Pre Congress

Saturday, August 27, 2022

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

GLOBALIZING THE FCS CLASSROOM AND INTEGRATING SUSTAINABILITY PERSPECTIVES

Creativity and innovation have long been features of home economics/family and consumer sciences, with their focus on problem solving and design solutions to enhance individual and family wellbeing. Fresh attention on the importance of these 21st century skills as necessary to survive and thrive, especially with a lens for sustainable development, provides remarkable opportunity for HE/FCS educators.

This workshop is designed to inspire and invigorate educators to explore and make connections of creativity and innovation with mindsets such as globalization and sustainability and then develop strategies to use as a platform for strengthening their programs and the profession. Join HE/FCS educators from around the world to explore model pedagogy that can enhance relevant capabilities in these areas and to build design thinking applications for curriculum renewal.

WORKSHOP LEADER

Dr. Donna Pendergast (invited)
Professor Dean and Head of School
School of Education and Professional Studies
Griffith University
Queensland, Australia



Looking forward to seeing you in Atlanta!