



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION
FOR HOME ECONOMICS

IFHE and You

XXIV World Congress 2020 Co-Chairs:

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International Federation of Home Economics (IFHE)

- ❖ Only worldwide organization concerned with Home Economics and Consumer Studies
- ❖ Founded in 1908 to serve as a platform for international exchange within the field of Home Economics
- ❖ International Non Governmental Organization (INGO) with consultative status at United Nations & Council of Europe



Home Economics?

- Our field now has a variety of names, but we are united in our mission:
 - Home Economics
 - Family and Consumer Sciences
 - Human Ecology
 - Family Studies
 - Human Sciences
- Only the United States made name changes



Aims of IFHE



- Provide opportunities for Global networking among professionals
- Promote recognition of Home Economics in everyday lives of individuals and families
- Promote continuing education in Home Economics
- Provide opportunities through practice, research and professional sharing that lead to improving the quality of everyday life for individuals, families and households worldwide

What Does IFHE Offer?

- Global networking opportunities
- International Information and Publications
- Congresses and Workshops
- A World Congress held every four years
- And the next World Congress is ...





**XXIV International Federation
of Home Economics
WORLD CONGRESS 2020**

**August 2 – 8, 2020
Hyatt Regency, Atlanta, GA**

Some programs at the University of Georgia, Athens

Hosted by IFHE-US

Past History in US

- 1958:
University of Maryland
- 1988:
University of Minnesota
- 2020:
Atlanta, GA





Congress includes:

- Keynote Speakers from around the world
- Research and Program Presentations or Posters – International presenters
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies reflecting host country
- Home Visit – dinner with a local family
- Banquet
- Exhibits
- Technical and Sightseeing Excursions
- Day of Learning on the Move – new in 2020



World Congress 2020 Theme

*Home Economics: Soaring toward
Sustainable Development*



Prepare Now to Present in 2020

Present on an International Stage

- Research abstracts for presentations and posters will be due beginning in May 2019
- Best practices abstracts for posters will be due beginning in August 2019

Stay tuned for more information



Collaboration and Volunteers

- Seeking related organizations and agencies interested in being involved
- Seeking volunteers to serve on committees and/or assist on-site
- Contact co-chairs:
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