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
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
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