




# **nus** **women** **CONFERENCE**

## Agenda

22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 | Bristol

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# Day One

<b>11:30</b>	<b>Registration and Lunch</b>	<b>60 minutes</b>
	You are advised to arrive as early as you can. Voting Credentials and the priority ballot will be issued at Registration.	
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Opening of Business: Announcements, staff protocol, code of conduct &amp; safeguarding</b>	<b>10 minutes</b>
	The Conference administration is carried out by members of NUS staff. Their conduct, and the conduct of delegates towards them, is covered by the Staff Protocol. In this session we will outline a protocol agreement between NUS and the staff trade union so that everyone is clear about procedure. We will also cover Domestic Arrangements, Fire Procedures and Safeguarding details.	
<b>12:40</b>	<b>Delegates Briefing and Training</b>	<b>30 minutes</b>
	<p>The steering committee will deliver an introduction to democratic processes.</p> <p>The Returning Officer or a representative will announce opening and closing times for nominations to committee place elections.</p> <p><b>Introduction to and adoption of the Agenda</b></p> <p>The Steering Committee explain this Agenda and Conference formally adopts it.</p> <p><b>Minutes</b></p> <p>Minutes of the last Conference are approved</p> <p><b>Introduction to Policy Lapse</b></p> <p>Steering will announce that all policy passed at the Conference three years ago will lapse unless an objection is raised.</p>	
<b>13:10</b>	<b>NUS Women's Officer Opening Remarks</b>	<b>10 minutes</b>
<b>13:20</b>	<b>Solidarity Address</b>	<b>30 minutes</b>
<b>13:50</b>	<b>Motions Debate</b>	<b>40 minutes</b>
<b>14:30</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>15 Minutes</b>
<b>14:45</b>	<b>Motions Debate</b>	<b>80 Minutes</b>
<b>16:05</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>15 minutes</b>
<b>16:20</b>	<b>Deadline: NEC &amp; Steering Committee nominations</b> <b>Deadline: Policy Lapse challenges</b>	
<b>16:20</b>	<b>Reports Session</b>	<b>50 minutes</b>
	<p><b>Women Committee Report</b></p> <p>10-minute presentation from the Officer of the Campaign followed by 20 minutes where delegates may ask questions</p> <p>5-minute presentation from the <b>Committee Open Places</b> followed by 5 minutes where delegates may ask questions.</p> <p>5-minute presentation from <b>NUS Women Students Steering Committee</b> followed by 5 minutes where delegates may ask questions.</p>	
<b>17:10</b>	<b>Conference floor closes.</b>	
<b>17:10</b>	<b>Candidates Meet and Greet</b>	<b>45 minutes</b>
<b>19:30</b>	<b>Dinner, awards and film screening</b>	

## Day Two

08:45	<b>DEADLINE: Challenge to Nominations for Committee and NEC Places</b>	
08:45	<b>Conference Floor Opens</b>	
	Please collect your ballot papers and check out of your room	
09:00	<b>Elections</b>  <b>Women Students' Officer</b>  Women Students' Full Time Officer Open Place x 1  <b>NEC Representative</b>  Women Students' NEC Representative 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place x 1  <b>Steering Committee</b>  Steering Committee Open Place x 1 Steering Committee Reserved Place x 1 (Reserved place for woman who also defines as LGBT+, disabled, black, or has caring responsibilities)	60 Minutes
10:00	<b>Motions Debate</b>	30 Minutes
10:30	<b>Break</b>	15 minutes
10:45	<b>Motions Debate</b>	60 minutes
11:45	<b>Workshop/Plenary - 'Women: Policed by The State' - Selma James</b>	60 minutes
12:45	<b>Lunch</b>	60 minutes
13:45	<b>Deadline: contest Policy Lapse to Steering Committee</b>	
13:45	<b>Bi+ Students Caucus</b>	15 minutes
14:00	<b>Lesbian Students Caucus</b>	15 minutes
14:15	<b>Trans Students' Caucus</b>	15 minutes
14:30	<b>Further Education Students' Caucus</b>	15 minutes
14:45	<b>Black Students' Caucus</b>  <b>Elections:</b> Steering Committee Black Women's Place x 1	15 minutes
15:00	<b>Disabled Students' Caucus</b>	15 minutes
15:15	<b>Break</b>	15 minutes
15:30	<b>Students' with Caring Responsibilities Caucus</b>	15 minutes
15:45	<b>International Students' Caucus</b>	15 minutes
16:00	<b>Queer Students' Caucus</b>	15 minutes
16:15	<b>Policy Lapse</b>	15 minutes
	Policy from the Conference three years ago will lapse unless it is objected from lapsing.	
16:30	<b>Any Other Business</b>	15 minutes
	If any emergency motions are submitted they will be discussed here.	
16:45	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	15 minutes
17:00	<b>Close of Conference</b>	