



**UNIVERSIDAD DE
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CONFERENCE AGENDA

First Regional Congress of the International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA)

The right of access to justice:
International litigation strategies in cases of violence against women

TIME	WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27TH	THURSDAY FEBRUARY 28TH	FRIDAY MARCH 1ST	SATURDAY MARCH 2ND
8:00 a.m.	Participant registration and enrolment	Litigation in cases of sexual violence: The case of Tatiana Carmen Rosa Erazo (Cali- Colombia)	The importance of personal surroundings in decreasing instances of violence against women Ángela Dolmetsch PhD. (Cali-Colombia)	Visit to the Eco Village Nashira
9:30 a.m.	Welcome and openings remarks by the head of the University of San Buenaventura Cali Fray Álvaro Cepeda Van Houten	Violence against women in Hong Kong, case studies Anne Chen (China)	Violence against women, an approach to effective protection mechanisms, the Venezuelan experience Eliana Cherubini Sánchez (Venezuela)	
10:00 a.m.	Opening of the academic conference Alba Liliana Silva Mg. Dean of the Faculty of Law	¿Is the women hermeneutic herself? Juan Manuel Cuartas PhD. University EAFIT (Medellín- Colombia)	A tool box for litigation strategies in cases of harassment of women in the work place Carolina Ríos Villota (Cali-Colombia)	
10: 30 a.m.	Official Opening by the Governor of Valle del Cauca	Judges and rights in Kenya, an approach to gender litigation Surinder Kapila President of FIDA (Kenya)	"Law and rights empty promises?" Isabel Cristina Jaramillo PH. D. University of the Andes (Colombia)	



11:00 a.m.	Words of welcome from the former President of FIDA Colombia Ángela Dolmetsch.PhD - Diana Marcela Bustamante President FIDA Colombia	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	
11:20 a.m.	Words from President of FIDA World Wide Sheela Anish (India)	Postmachismo Miguel Lorente (Spain) ¹	Legal strategies for litigating sexual violence as torture in international jurisprudence Diana Marcela Bustamante Mg. (Cali - Colombia)	Visit to the Eco Village Nashira
12:00 pm 2:00 p.m.	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
02:00 p.m.	Criteria for establishing extreme prejudice in the murder of women (Case exhibit from Cali) Leonor Quintero Restrepo (Cali-Colombia)	Litigation strategies of cases by Women's link worldwide Ariadna Tovar (Bogotá-Colombia)	Litigating cases of violence against women in Colombia² Ximena Castilla (Bogotá-Colombia)	Visit to the Precolombian Malagana grave's site
2:30 p.m.	Women in the Colombian armed conflict Xiomara Balanta Mg. (Cali-Colombia)	The litigation of difficult cases in India Sheela Anish President of FIDA World Wide (India)	Litigating cases of violence against women in Colombia³ Ximena Castilla (Bogotá- Colombia) Selection of cases	

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3:00 p.m.	<p>Experiences in Spain and Colombia in access to justice and litigation strategies in cases of violence against women Gloria Zambrano y Fabio Otálora. University of Manuela Beltrán</p>	<p>The Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Sanction and Elimination of Violence Against Women. Convention of Belem do Pará and the Access to international justice Ana Lucina García Maldonado (Venezuela)</p>	<p>Litigating cases of violence against women in Colombia⁴ Ximena Castilla (Bogotá- Colombia)</p>	<p>Visit to the Precolombian Malagana Graves' site</p>
3:40/ 4:00p.m	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	
4:00 pm	<p>Roe vs. Wade 1973 Nathalie Rengifo University of Massachusetts (USA)</p>	<p>Strategic litigation Carmen Meza (Perú)</p>	Resolutions	
4:30 p.m.	<p>Bill to establish the crime of femicide Gloria Ramírez (Colombia)</p>	<p>Legal obstacles to the recognition of human rights for women. A view of the World Bank Nayda Almodóvar (USA)</p>	Resolutions	
8:00 p.m.		Gathering of FIDA Colombia and FIDA World Wide	Gala Dinner	

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