

GDCh DE&I Lecture: “Teaching at a Women’s College, Challenges and Opportunities for Female Scientists in South Korea”

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Education at women’s university in South Korea signaled both the inception and the turning point of the effort to empower and enable women to lead egalitarian and rewarding lives. The concept of a Women’s University has been the driving force behind many achievements in numerous fields. A number of female pioneers who were educated at a Women’s University in South Korea surprised the world across diverse areas, challenging the solid barrier of prejudice since the early 1900s. However, there are still challenges ahead for female scientists in South Korea and for the professors/mentors who endeavor to nurture them. In this seminar, the current challenges and potential solutions will be addressed.

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