



## ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CENTENNIAL SEMINAR "ZONTA INTERNATIONAL 100 YEARS – GOOD LIFE FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN"

**Date and time:** 8 November 2019 at 13:00-16:45 EET

**Place:** Helsingin Kaupunginteatteri (Helsinki City Theatre), Pieni näyttämö (Small stage), Eläintarhantie 5, Helsinki, Finland

*Treasurer / Secretary Mari McKenzie's greeting and Founder Donna Pollard's key note will be in English. Other speeches in Finnish.*

**13:00-14.30 EET**

**Music from the Musical Little Mermaid**

*Sonja Pajunoja (Ariel), Actor, singer, Helsinki City Theatre*

**Opening of the Event**

Zonta International 100 years: History, Present and Future  
*Salla Tuominen, Director 2018-2020, Zonta International & Zonta International Foundation*

**Greeting of Zonta International**

*Mari McKenzie, Treasurer / Secretary 2018-2020, Zonta International & Zonta International Foundation*

**Zonta International Piiri 20 ry's Historical Timeline**

*Lea Helle, Governor & Eeva Larjomaa, Chair of History Committee*

**Exploitation of the Married Child: Shattering the Silence**

*Donna Pollard, Founder, Survivors' Corner*

**Woman's Perspective on Climate Change**

*Marja Järvelä, Professor emerita*

**14.30-14:55 EET**

**Intermission**

**14:55-16:45 EET**

**Music from the Musical Little Mermaid**

*Alek Pèrez Lahtinen (Pärsky), Helsinki City Theatre*

**Game Changers in Female Circumcision and Breakers of Silence**

*Meeri Koutaniemi, Photographer, Journalist, Documentary Artist*

**Greeting of the Minister**

*Thomas Blomqvist*, Minister for Nordic Cooperation and Equality

**Interview: Good Life - Focus on Women and Girls**

*Helena Ranta*, Professor emerita

Interviewer *Kaius Niemi*, Editor-in-Chief, Helsingin Sanomat

**ZAU Campaign Donation**

*Maija Aksela*, Director, LUMA Centre Finland, professor, University of Helsinki

*Lea Helle*, Governor

*Vuokko Skyttä*, Chair of Service Committee

**Closing of the Event**

*Salla Tuominen*, Director 2018-2020, Zonta International & Zonta International Foundation