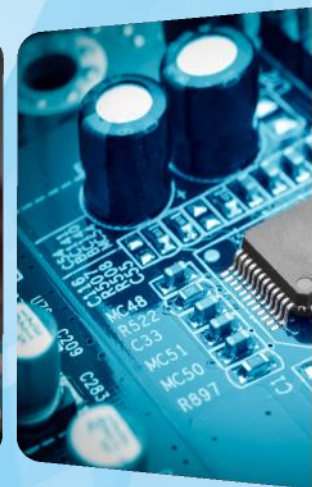


IEEE ComSoc Women in Communications Engineering (WICE) Standing Committee



**WICE luncheon: "Increasing the
visibility of women in
Communications Engineering"**



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Thursday, 23rd of May, 2019

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Our mission is to promote the visibility and roles of women communications engineers and to provide a venue for their professional growth.

AGENDA

- ▶ Welcome and introduction by WICE Chair
- ▶ Approval of minutes of last meeting (ICC 2018)
- ▶ WICE activities towards increasing the visibility of women in Communications engineering. Plan for the rest of 2019 (help needed)
- ▶ Presentation of WICE awards 2018
- ▶ Discussion about "Increasing the visibility of women in Communications Engineering"



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WICE Executive Committee (2019)

- ▶ **Chair:** [Dr. Ana Garcia Armada](#)
- ▶ **Vice-Chair:** [Dr. Jean Armstrong](#)
- ▶ **Publicity Chair:** [Dr. Angela Sara Cacciapuoti](#)
- ▶ **Secretary:** [Dr. Sinem Coleri Ergen](#)
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- ▶ **Student Activity Coordinator:** [Dr. Meryem Simsek](#)
- ▶ **IEEE WIE Committee Society Coordinator:** [Dr. Mari Carmen Aguayo-Torres](#)

- ▶ **MaLs:** [Dr. Octavia Dobre](#), [Dr. Urbashi Mitra](#), [Dr. Meixia Tao](#), [Dr. Shalinee Kishore](#), [Dr. Sarah Kate Wilson](#), [Dr. Maite Brandt-Pearce](#)



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Recently organized events

- ▶ Panel at Globecom 2018, Abu Dhabi, 11 Dec 2018.
 - **“Paving your way into Engineering”**, Organized by Diana Dawoud
- ▶ Panel at WCNC 2019, Marrakech, Morocco (co-organized with ComSoc YP and N2Women)
 - **“Empowering Women in Communications”**, Tuesday, 16 April. Organized by Maria Joao Barros, Hedaia Ghannam, and Ana García Armada



WICE External Nominations Committee (New)

- ▶ Created a new External Nominations Committee to support ComSoc in promoting female members
 - Appoint DL
 - Nominate women for IEEE Fellow Committees
 - Nominate women for awards
 - Identify measures to promote women in ComSoc
- ▶ Members:
 - Ubli Mitra
 - Aylin Yener
 - Ana G Armada (WICE chair)
 - Sinem Coleri (WICE secretary)
 - Mari Carmen Aguayo (WICE representative at WIE)



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Child Care and Travel Grants

■ Child Care Support

- Pilot program @ Globecom 2016 led by Maite Brandt-Pearce
- Continued at each ICC and GC up to ICC 2019 (by now)

■ Student Travel Grants

- To encourage female students get involved in WICE activities. Started in 2017
- Recent:
 - 1 travel grant @ GC 2018
 - 2 travel grants @ ICC 2019



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Plan for the rest of 2019

- Send WICE representative to [IEEE Women in Engineering International Leadership Conference](#) (WIE ILC), 23-24 May 2019 in Austin, Texas
 - Nominate Distinguished Lecturers
 - WICE awards 2019
 - Continue ComSoc Child Care Grants – Globecom 2019
 - WICE workshop at Globecom 2019 – **Help needed!**
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- **Continue to support the community according to the WICE Mission**



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WICE Awards 2018

► WICE Awards Sub-committee 2018:

- Chair: [Ana Garcia Armada](#), Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain
- Vice-Chair: [Jean Armstrong](#), Monash University, Australia
- Publicity Chair: [Angela Sara Cacciapuoti](#), University of Naples Federico II
- Secretary: [Sinem Coleri Ergen](#), Koc University, Turkey
- MaL: [Shaline Kishore](#), Lehigh University, USA (former chair)



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WICE Awards 2018

► Outstanding Achievement Award **Aylin Yener**

For outstanding contributions to the fields of cooperative communications, physical layer security and energy harvesting



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- ▶ **Outstanding Service Award**
Octavia Dobre

For exceptional contributions and demonstrated leadership to the Women in Communications Engineering community



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WICE Awards 2019

- ▶ **Call for nominations to start in June 2019**
- ▶ **Deadline typically end September**

Coming soon ...



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Discussion

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