

## WikiProject Women in Religion – user group meeting

Minutes—Meeting of September 26, 2024

Members participating: CM, WW, CH, JP, JE, CS. CM asked for someone to take notes, and CS volunteered.

- The next edit-a-thon is November 11 at 4 p.m. CM, HP, and RH were at the last one. Next time they want to use something learned at the Wiki Conference in Indianapolis.

One of the discussions will be about shortened footnotes.

- CM checked in on the Wiki Conference in Indianapolis. We enjoyed our panel, and it all worked out in the end, but there were technical difficulties that were not our doing. There was discussion of who people met at the conference, what panels they attended (feel free to list), and also the picnic at CA's family farm about 40 minutes from the conference venue.
- There was a discussion of the Internet Archive, whose founder was at the conference. CM said the figure skating Wikipedia editors use that archive often. CS uses it for her Catholic sisters articles.
- The next conference will be in New York City, and we have begun discussing who among us will go. CM and CS both plan to go.
- Discussion of the fourth volume of the Parliament of the World's Religions series. CH has gotten three authors to commit to particular chapters. [CH can list the contributors for the notes if it is important to do so.] Wants proposals soon, with a first draft in March 2025,

and a final draft in the fall of 2025. There was a discussion with JE about the Parliament's founding and Julia Ward Howe's comments on inclusion of women. Once CH has a table of contributors set up, there can be an interesting and fun conversation involving the people who said, "Give me anything." There may also be zoom meetings for outlining.

- Edit-a-thon at the AAR will be on Friday morning, November 22, from 10-noon. We discussed having a planning meeting, and there is a Doodle circulating now giving people chances to choose times. We had a lively discussion of times, and we looked at the Doodle to get the progress so far.
- AI project. CH discussed working with the subject on getting her bio written using AI. AI is taking a bit of a back seat at the moment because the Parliament volume is taking more precedence.
- Check-ins: WW is writing about Calixta Gabriel Xiquin. CS talked about creating a stub for Masako Wada when Nihon Hidankyo won the Nobel Peace Prize, and a page for professor and author Sunita Sah. She also mentioned a rather frivolous one, the Honey Deuce. JE shared a *Christian Science Monitor* article about Setsuko Thurlow with CS. CM is working on figure skating some more, especially on Bradie Tennell, and she discussed citation frustrations. She wants to create a new article on the back flip. This is the first year since the 1970s that it has not been illegal, and she is excited and pleased to create a new figure skating article again.