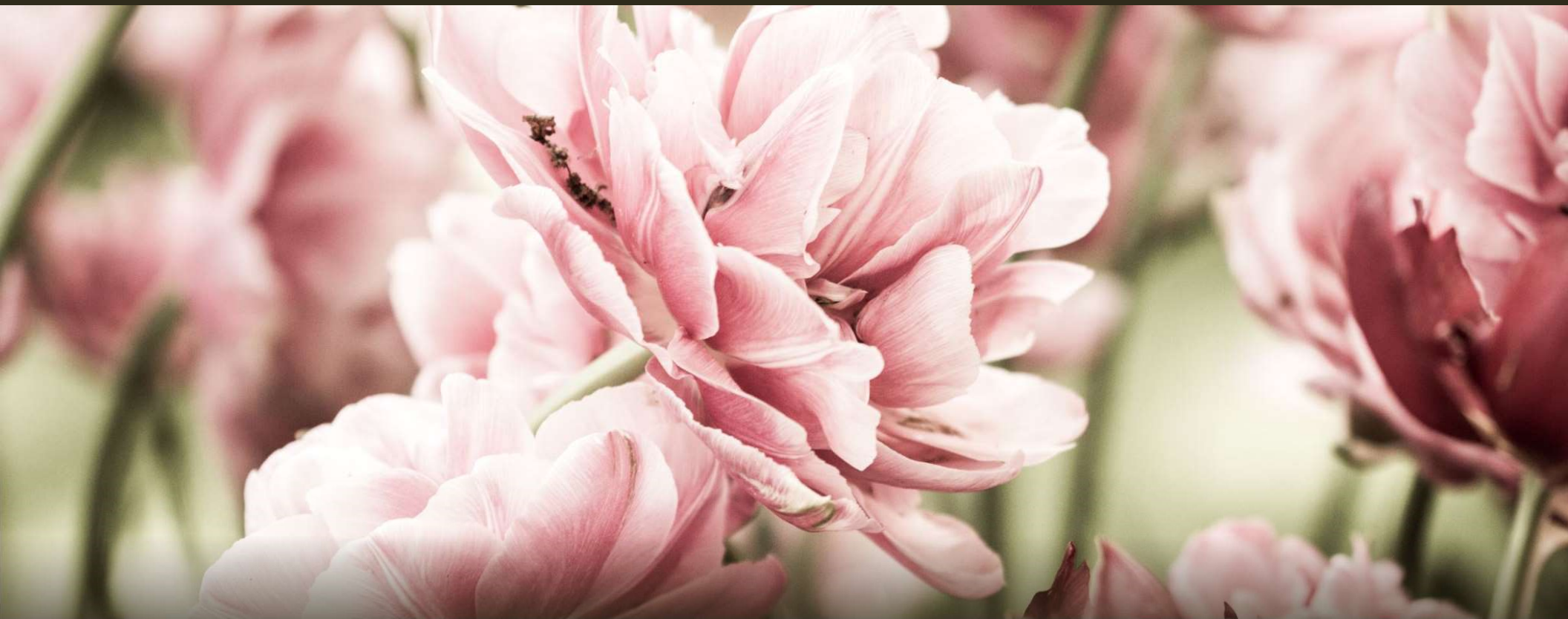


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Prominent woman interview to Ximena Aramayo, MSc (October/2020)

"I am a consultant on environmental issues and natural resources management

When I graduated as a biologist, I thought I would work as a scientist.

By chance, I was increasingly involved in development and training programs, and more recently in gender, than for a scientific career.

Basic research takes a long time to be accessible to others. With the local needs in Bolivia, I consider that applied science is a priority."



Conference "Science in Latin America: Today and Tomorrow" (Rio, November 2019)



Hosted by BAS with
TWAS-LACREP,
TWAS Young
Affiliates Network,
and the International
Science Council

- Two young
Bolivian scientists:
Leslie Tejada
(chemist) and Sissi
Lozada Gobilard
(biologist)

Young Bolivian chemist elected in 2020 as TWAS Affiliated Members (5 years)



- Leslie K. Tejada Pérez
- Chemist
- University of Lund, Lund-Sweden, 2007-2013, Ph.D. in Food Engineering, May 2013
- "Relating genes in the biosynthesis to the polyphenolic composition of an Andean colored potato collection", for recording genetic sequences of Andean potatoes in a World Gene Banck.
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Planned actions for 2021

- Marie Curie prize 2021 (not allocated for 2020 due to Covid 19)
- Interviews with leading Bolivian scientists & biographies
- Entry of two female scientists as academic numbers for 2021

