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## **The United Nations Delegations Women's Club (UNDWC)**

**Request the pleasure of your company**

**at the Virtual December Tea Party**

**on Monday, 14 December 2020  
from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm**

**as it is proud to host**

**Mrs. Vanessa O'Brien,**

**The First Woman to Reach  
Earth's Highest and Lowest Points in 2020,**



**after she has reached the deepest part of the world's oceans  
at 10,925 meters in two-person submersible.**

**Her talk will focus on the pursuit of exploration in face of  
adversity, why oceans matter and cover this ground-breaking  
submersible dive itself.**

Vanessa O'Brien is a British-American mountaineer, explorer and former business executive. She became the first British or American woman (as a result of her dual nationality) to summit K2, the second tallest mountain in the world on 28 July 2017, after successfully leading a team of 12 members to the summit and back on her third attempt. She received *Explorer of The Year* from the Scientific Exploration Society (SES) in London in 2018 and *The Fearless Girl* award from New York Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney in 2019.

Vanessa has been featured in the Guinness World Records for climbing the highest peak on every continent (the Seven Summits, 295 days), is recognized for completing the Explorers Grand Slam (Seven Summits plus the last degree to the north and south poles, 11 months), and has summited five of the fourteen 8,000-meter peaks, including two peaks back-to-back eight days apart.

Vanessa serves as an honorary ambassador for Pakistan and coordinates her efforts to promote a positive image of Pakistan through the High Commission for Pakistan to the UK. She is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society (RGS), and a Member of the Scientific and Exploration Society (SES). Vanessa is also an honorary ambassador for U.S. Nepal Climbers Association where she serves local Sherpa in support of Nepal and to ensure climbing safety. She has her MBA from the Stern School of Business, New York University, spends her time between New York and London, and is passionate about how sport can play a role to help women gain confidence and achieve greater heights.

Her memoir, titled „To the Greatest Heights“, was published in May 2020 through a division of Simon & Schuster.

**The United Nations Delegations Women's Club is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: Virtual UNDWC December Tea Party**

**Time: Dec 14, 2020 03:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81128013962?pwd=Rkd3cEhpVmUYVhyNk4TXBKY3ovZz09>**

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