

1st Asian Indigenous Women's Conference (AIWC)

24-30 January 1993
Teacher's Camp, Baguio City
Cordillera Region, Philippines

Theme: *Sharing Commonalities and Diversities, Forging Unity towards Indigenous Women's Empowerment*

Hosted by: Cordillera Women's Education and Resource Center, Inc.



The main participants to this conference are indigenous women found in the Asian continent. This includes South East Asia, East Asia, and West and Central Asia. The country participants are: Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia, (West Papua, East Timor), Burma, Thailand, India, Bangladesh, Sri-Lanka, Nepal, Bhutan, Pakistan, China, Mongolia, Tibet, Vietnam, Laos, Kampuchea, Japan, and Taiwan. Some indigenous groups are: (Philippines) Igorots, Lumads, Batak, Dumagat, Mangyan, Aeta., etc; (Malaysia) Penan, Iban, Kenyah, Kayan, Kelabit, Dayaks, etc; (Thailand) Akha, Lisu, Tai-O, Mien, Karen, Hmong, etc; (Burma) Karen, Kachin, Chin, Karenni, Mon, Shan, Lahu, Pa-O, Palaung, Wa, etc; (Indonesia) Amungme, Dani, Ikagi, South Moluccas, Aceh, etc; and (India) Adivasi.

Some tribes are: Nagas, Mizo, Bodo, Deori, Rabha, Lalung, Kachari, Meche, etc; (Sri Lanka) Tamils, (Bangladesh) Chittagong Hill Tracts; (Taiwan) Amis, Tayal, Taroko, Saisiat, Tsao, Bumun, Paiwan, Rukai, Punuma, and Yami; Chinese National Minorities; Mongolians, Tibetans; (Vietnam) Bahnar, Jari, Rhade, Koho, etc; (Japan) Ainu, Okinawans. Indigenous women from other regions of the world can also participate.

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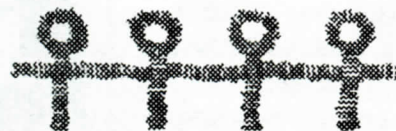
Discovering Women 1492-1992 - Counting 500 Years of Unwaged and Low Waged Work

13-15 November 1992
Argyle School, Tonbridge Street
London WC1 England

Time Off for Women 1992 marks 500 years since Europe began the colonization first of the Americas and the Caribbean, then of Africa, Asia and the Pacific. TO92 is therefore a unique opportunity for women to count five centuries of work resisting genocide, unwaged slavery, racism and imperialism, waged slavery and the devastation of our own health and environment.

The conference will bring together grassroots women from Third World and industrialized countries who are active in the international movement to count women's unwaged work.

Participants from Belgium, Canada, Greece, Guyana, India, Iceland, Italy, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Tlingit Nation, Trinidad, Uruguay, USA, and Wales.



Calendar of Events

1993 Conference on Women, Family, And Human Rights

United Nations
International Centre
Vienna, Austria
14-15 January 1993

Sponsored by the International Women's Rights Action Watch (IWRAP) and the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (the Women's Human Rights Convention)

The conference program will feature international panels of experts who will focus on various aspects of Convention Articles 9, 15 and 16 dealing with nationality, legal equality and marriage and family law.

For information, write or call to: IWRAP/WPPD, Humphrey Institute, 301 - 19th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN. 55455 USA. Fax: (USA) 612-625-6351.

5th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women

University of Costa Rica
San Jose, Costa Rica
22-26 February 1993

Held every three years, the congress aims to bring together scholars and practitioners from a wide range of disciplines and areas of expertise, to share insights, experiences and research and to explore issues of importance to women throughout the world.

The theme of the 5th congress is Search, Participation and Change. It suggests the search for new alternatives as well as the importance of full participation at all levels in order to move towards a better society.

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7th International Women and Health Meeting (IWHM)

13-17 September 1993
Makerere University
Kampala, Uganda

The objectives of the conference are:

- 1. strengthening the women's health movement in Africa;*
- 2. updating on issues of international concern regarding women's health;*
- 3. identifying local, regional and international strategies for action on women's health; and*
- 4. sharing and exchanging skills and experiences.*

Major conference themes include reproductive rights, global concerns for women's health, STDs, AIDS, social and economic factors affecting women's health.

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