

**International Conference:
Women, Equality & Democracy**

**Part of the 30th Anniversary celebrations of
Ben-Gurion University of
the Negev**

13-15 November 2000

Monday, November 13, 2000

14:00 Registration of participants

16:00 - 15:45 Opening

Shulamit Aloni, President of the Conference

Prof. Avishay Braverman, President Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

17:30 - 16:00 Panel 1 Women, Law and Religion

Chairperson: Dr. Ruth Halperin-Kadari, Law Faculty, Bar-Ilan University

Guest Speaker: Prof. Frances Raday, Lw School, Hebrew University

Members of the panel:

Dr. Zofia Maller, Hakibutzim College

Rabbi Maya Leibovitch, Mevasseret Zion Congregation, The Movement for Progressive Judaism

Rivkah Lubith, Rabbinical Court Advocate

18:00 - 17:30 Coffee Break

19:30 - 18:00 Panel 2 Women's Movements

Chairperson: Hanna Safran, Women's Studies Program, The University of Haifa

Guest Speaker: Marcia Freedman, former M.P. and activist in "Woman Voice" Jerusalem

Ida Touma Suliman, Women against Violence

Iris Mizrahi, Journalist

21:00 - 20:00 Reception

21:00 Festive Opening Ceremony

Greetings:

Prof. Avishay Braverman, President, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Sara Tadmor, Chairperson, The Israeli Friends of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Speaker: Shulamit Aloni, President of the Conference

Singing: Ety Ankry

Tuesday, November 14, 2000

08:00 Registration of participants

10:30 - 09:00 Panel 3 Women, Politics & Civil Society

Chairperson: M.P. Yael Dayan

Guest Speaker: Amal al Sana Alhgoog, Co-ordinator of the Beduin Campaign, "Shatil"

Members of the Panel:

Prof. Hanna Herzog, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel-Aviv University

Dr. Henriette Dahan Kalev, School of Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Attorney Rivka Shaked, General Supervisor, Civil Service Commission, State of Israel

11:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

12:30 - 11:00 Panel 4 Women and Economics

Chairperson: Prof. Dafna Izraeli, Head, Graduate Program in Gender Studies,

Bar-Ilan University

Members of the Panel:

M.P. Anat Maor

Ronit Silon, The Manufacturers Association in Israel

Sarah Kreimer, Co-director of the Center for Arab-Jewish Economic Development

Diana Manneh, Double - C, General Director, Management Consultment

14:00 - 12:30 Lunch

15:30 - 14:00 Panel 5 Women, Art and Literature

Chairperson: Dr. Shosh Avigal

Guest Speaker: Marta Pessarrodona, Cataln Poetess, Spain

Members of the Panel:

Dr. Nitza Drori-Peremen, Editor, "Alpayim"

Dr. Lea Dovev, Head of History & Theory Unit, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem

Architect Nili Portugali, Dept. of Architecture, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem

Savyon Liebrecht, Author

16:00 - 15:30 Coffee Break

17:30 - 16:00 Panel 6 Women, War and Peace

Chairperson: M.P. Prof. Naomi Chazan

Guest Speaker: Prof. Galia Golan, Political Sciences, Hebrew University

Members of the Panel:

Dr. Sara Helman, Behavioral Sciences, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Zohara Antebi, Founder "4 Mothers"

Dr. Tamar Herman, The Open University of Israel and STEINMETZ Center for

Peace Research, Tel Aviv University

18:30 "TEXTS" - Words Expressed by Women in the 20th Century

Wednesday, November 15, 2000

08:00 Registration of participants

10:30 - 09:00 Panel 7 **Status of Women in Societies in Transition**

Chairperson: Prof. Elena Lourie, History Department, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Guest Speaker: Prof. Lucette Valensi, Director de l'Institut d'Etudes de l'Islam et des Sociétés du Monde Musulman, France

Members of the Panel:

Dr. Nitza Berkovitch, Behavioral Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Advocate Netta Amar, member, Mizrahi Women Association

Amira Hess, Journalist

11:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

12:30 - 11:00 Panel 8 **Gender, Identities & Multiculturalism**

Chairperson: Prof. Hannah Naveh,

Head of General and Interdisciplinary Studies, Tel Aviv University

Guest Speaker: Prof. Judith Lorber, CUNY Graduate Center, NY, USA

Members of the Panel:

Dr. Pnina Motzafi-Haller, Behavioral Sciences, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Dr. Tamar El-Or, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Arabia Mansour, Organizational Consultant

Dr. Orly Lubin, Department of Comparative Literature, Tel Aviv University

Dr. Niza Yanay, Behavioral Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

14:30 - 12:30 Lunch

16:00 - 14:30 Panel 9 **Women, Family & Community**

Chairperson: Ms. Fatmeh Kassem, School of Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Guest Speaker: Prof. Gisela Bock, Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany

Members of the Panel:

Dr. Sylvie Fogiel Bijaoui, Head of Gender Studies Center, Beit Berl College

Advocate Irit Rosenblum, Chairperson, New Family Organization

Ronit Lev-Ari, Director, Authority for the Advancement of the Status of Women, Prime Minister's Office

17:00 - 16:00 Coffee Break

18:30 - 17:00 **Conclusions & Recommendations**

M.P. Colette Avital

Simone Susskind, Belgium

Speaker: Shulamit Aloni
Cocktails

The Conference will take place in the W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall in
English and Hebrew.

The organizers reserve the option for changes.

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