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, Catalan 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
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'études 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
Arabiya 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, Frei Universitaet, Berlin, Germany
Members of the Panel:
Dr. Sylvie Fogiel Bijaouie, 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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