

SEPTEMBER 9, 2009

TIME	September 9
7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast and registration
8:30 – 8:40	Dance: Earth, the female planet FABIANA DE MESQUITA , Brazil Asian Social Institute, Philippines
8:41 – 8:55	Women Employment Opportunities in Nepal LAXMI KESHARI MANANDHAR President, Business and Professional Women Kathmandu Nepal
8:56 –9:10	Situation of women labor in the Philippines YUENLEE ABANA Partido ng Manggagawa (Labor Party) Philippines
9:11- 9:25	Role of Women in Poverty Alleviation in Kenya CATHERINE KATHURE KAIMENYI Kiriri Women's University of Science & Technology Karen, Nairobi, Kenya
9:26 – 9:40	Women Poverty and Disaster Management PROF.DR.HARINDER THAPLIYA Chairperson,Central Department of Home science and Women Studies. Tribhuvan University, Nepal
9:41 – 9:56	Mountain Spring and Shallow Waters: Women's Lost Fishing Grounds DR. FE ANDICO Pangasinan State University, Northern Luzon, Philippines
9:57 -10:30	OPEN FORUM
10:30-10:50	Session Three: Finding Justice And Harmony In A Male-Dominated World SESSION CONVENORS: Dr. Betty McLellan (Australia) Melba Marginson (Australia) KEYNOTE SPEAKER: SEXUALIZED AND SILENCED Dr. BETTY McLELLAN Feminist psychotherapist Townsville, Australia
10:50 – 11:12	Boys will be Boys: Trafficking in Women and UN Peacekeeping in Bosnia and Kosovo OLIVERA SIMIC (Bosnia) Melbourne Law School <i>Melbourne, Australia</i>
11:13 – 11:30	Intersecting Spaces: Politics Of Globalisation, Indian Womanhood And Vision For The Future PROF. CHANDRAKALA PADIA, DR. VINITA CHANDRA Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi- 221005, Uttar Pradesh, INDIA
11:30 – 12:15	OPEN FORUM
12:15– 1:16	LUNCH BREAK
1:15 – 1:27	The impact of globalization on the identity formation of young Filipino women: how to utilize this to mobilize young women into influential leadership roles HALA ABDELNOUR Spectrum Migrant Resource CentreVictoria, Australia
1:27 – 1:30	Female international students in Australia: Challenges and Goals MELBA MARGINSON and JOHANNA HUHTANEN Victorian Immigrant and Refugee Women's Coalition (VIRWC) Melbourne, Australia

1:30 – 2:25	PANEL PRESENTATION: Migrant and refugee women creating harmonious communities in Australia MELBA MARGINSON, DALAL SAMAAAN, NGA HOSKING Victorian Immigrant and Refugee Women's Coalition (VIRWC) Melbourne, Australia
2:25 – 3:00	OPEN FORUM
3:00 – 3:15	Break
3:16 – 3:26	SESSION FOUR: THREATS TO WOMEN'S BODILY INTEGRITY Session Convenor and Keynote Speaker: DR NIRUPAMA PRAKASH Women Studies & Societal Development Unit Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani- Rajasthan India
3:27 – 3:40	The Invisible Man: New challenges of holding men accountable in the anti-violence against women's movement JOYCE WU Centre for International Governance and Justice, Australian National University Australia
3:41-3:53	Gender based violence in Nepal NEERA SHRESTA Faculty of Management / Women Studies Tribhuvan University Padma Kanya M. Campus, Bagbazar, Kathmandu, Nepal
3:53-4:05	Arranged Marriages: Questioning the Bondage to this Cultural Practice Inflicted on Meranao Women DR. REBECCA ALAWI Mindanao State University Marawi, Philippines
4:05 – 4:30	OPEN FORUM
4:31-4:43	Women domestic violence, the Brazilian strategy to overcome it FABIANA DE MESQUITA Asian Social Institute Philippines
4:44-4:56	Perception of therapeutic factors in group work with abused women ROBYN TAN HWEE TENG Singapore
4:58 – 5:00	Uganda and Domestic Violence: The Role of Female Lawyers in Bringing Domestic Violence Issues to the Public Sphere MIRANDA G. JOLICOEUR Washington, DC
5:00 – 5:30	OPEN FORUM
	Photo Exhibit: Teacup Fairy Tale NARELLE BYRNE, Australia

OFFICER OF THE DAY
Prof. Rita Bumanglag-Ruscoe