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FINAL FINAL PROGRAM FOR

Oct. 3,89

WOMEN TOGETHER

Women in struggle - women in solidarity

International conference in Oslo, Norway October 6-8, 1989

Organized by the women's groups in Council for Southern Africa, the Latin-American groups, Kalayaan, the Committee for Palestine and the Committee for Afghanistan. Also Solidarity Committee for Kurdistan, Solidarity Committee for Iran and Eritrean Women's Union.

Friday Oct. 6:

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| 10:00 | Briefing of foreign guests | |
| 13:00 | Reception for foreign guests at Ministry of Development aid. Host: Kirsti Kolle Grøndahl, Minister of D.A. | |
| 16:00 | Dinner | |
| 18:30 | OPENING | |
| | Prologue by Kjersti Ericsson | ✓ |
| | Merika Jonassen from Sami Women Organization | ✓ |
| | Marga van der Wal from the support groups | ✓ |
| 19:20 | PRESENTATION OF FOREIGN GUESTS by the support groups | ✓ |
| 19:50 | Song by African choir | |
| 20:05 | Break | |
| 20:25 | Plenary session: WOMEN'S LIVES - WOMEN'S DAYS | |
| | How does the political situation in the different countries influence the lives of active women. | |
| | Speakers: Guest from Palestine | 15 minutes |
| | Guest from Latin-America | 20 " |
| 21:00 | ○ Song by Ruth Reese | * ✓ |
| 21:10 | WOMEN'S LIVES - WOMEN'S DAYS continue | |
| | Guest from Southern Africa | 20 minutes |
| | Guest from Afghanistan | 15 " |
| | Guest from the Philippines | 15 " |
| 22:00 | End of day | |

WOMEN AND EDUCATION

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY 6. OF OCTOBER

10.00 am - Meeting for all the guests in the
kantine in "Ingeniørenes Hus",

adr: Kronprinsens gt. 17.

- There will be journalists there

13.00 - Official meeting with all the
guests in the kantine at DUH
(Department for development).

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International Women's Conference
October 6th-8th 1989

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY

5.30 pm Checking in

6.30 pm Opening of the conference

Introducing the guests

Women's Daily Life - How does the political situation in the different countries influence women's daily life?
- Short speeches by guests from Palestine, Latin-America, - southern Africa, the Philippines and Afghanistan.

SATURDAY

9.30 am **Women in struggle - militarization, violence and poverty**
- What does war or occupation mean to women? How does women's roles change? How women play an active part in conflicts.

Short speeches by guests from Southern Africa, Latin-America and Palestine.

11.00-13.30 WORKSHOPS I (see list on next page)

13.30-15.30 LUNCH

15.30-18.00 WORKSHOPS II

SUNDAY

10.00 **Women in solidarity** - the strength of women together, women organizing in different ways and on different levels.

Short speeches by guests from The Philippines, Latin-America, Palestine, Southern Africa and Afghanistan.

12.30 LUNCH

13.30 **Women in solidarity (cont.)**

Debate

15.30 End of the conference

WORKSHOPS I

The participants choose which groups they want to go to from this list:

11.00pm-13.30 am: 1. Escaping - domestic refugees, bantustans, deportations.
(Afghanistan, Southern Africa, Palestine).

2. The change of women's role. Which are the consequences of the conflict for the role of women? National struggle for women's rights.

(Afghanistan, Southern Africa, The Philippines, Guatemala, Palestine, Iran.)

3. Feminization of poverty. An increasing part of the poor are women, which are the reasons?
(Southern Africa, The Philippines, Peru)

4. Low intensity conflict. A comprehensive strategy of war according to which the superpowers use marionette regimes and fight a war by political, economic, religious as well as military means.
(Southern Africa, The Philippines, Guatemala)

5. Military struggle and guerilla - Women's role.
(Afghanistan, Southern Africa, The Philippines, Palestine, Iran/Kurdistan, Eritrea)

WORKSHOPS II

15.30-18.00 pm 1. Repatriation. Women's role when they turn back to the own country after living as refugees. (Afghanistan (?), Namibia, Guatemala)

2. Women and education. Growing up in conflict. What is the importance of education - which kind of education?
(Afghanistan, Southern Africa, Palestine, Eritrea, Iran(?))

3. Trafficking in women. Prostitution, trafficking in women, dowery.
(Southern Africa, The Philippines, Latin America, Iran, Afghanistan.)

4. See no. 4 above.
(South Africa, The Philippines, Guatemala, Iran/Kurdistan.)

5. See no. 2 above.
(Afghanistan, South Africa, The Philippines, Palestine.)

09:30 Opening

09:35 Plenary session: WOMEN IN STRUGGLE - MILITARIZATION, VIOLENCE,
POVERTY

Speakers: Guest from Southern Africa on apartheid
Guest from Latin America on low intensity conflict
Guest from Palestine on the Infidita/Palestinian rebellion

10:50 Break

13:30 Lunch

15:30 Workshops

18:00 End of day

The foreign guests will give a 10 minute speech each. When interpretation is needed, the guest can use 20 minutes.

In Storsalen there will be simultaneous interpretation to Norwegian, in the other work shops English will be used.

Storsalen - 300 people
Konferansesalen - 100 people
Hylla - 50 people
Birkeland - 40 people
Eide - 40 people

WORK SHOPS 11:10 - 13:30:

1. ARMED STRUGGLE AND GUERILLA WARFARE - women's participation
(Afghanistan, Kurdistan, ~~Palestine~~) *Elena*
Room: Hylla
2. REFUGEES - Hamletting, internal refugees, bantustans, deportations.
(Afghanistan, Southern Africa, Latin-America, Palestine, Philippines) *✓*
Room: Storsalen
3. A CHANGING WOMEN'S ROLE - the effects on the gender role of women caused
by the conflict, National struggle/women's struggle *✓*
(Afghanistan, Southern Africa, Latin-America, Iran)
Room: Konferanssalen
4. FEMINIZATION OF POVERTY - an increasingly larger part of the poor are
women, what are the reasons for this.
(~~Southern Africa~~, Philippines, Latin-America) *✓*
Room: Birkeland
5. LOW INTENSITY CONFLICT - A new type of warfare, where the superpowers use
puppet regimes or other domestic groups to do the fighting for them. *✓*
Political disappearances, death squads/vigilante groups.
(~~Southern Africa~~, Palestine)
Room: Eide

6/10/89

Women from 3rd & 4th World
Opening by a Poem

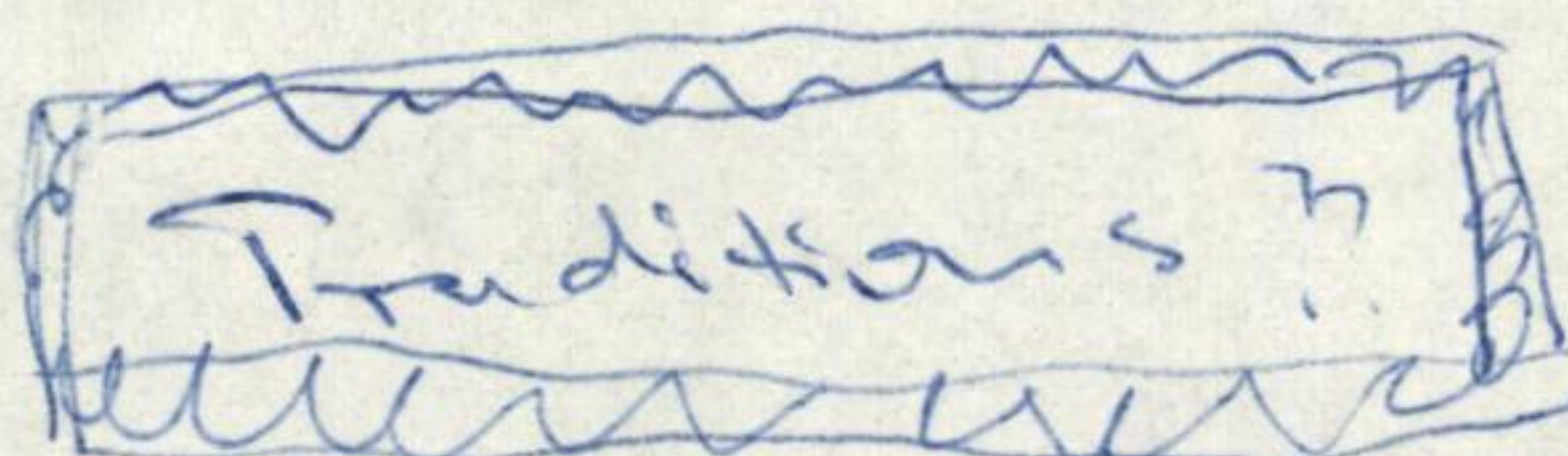
47 Women's Organisations behind this
Campaign



Women in Villages
Obstacles to giving women education

1990 Years to Fight Illiteracy
It will be our efforts in
2.

WORK SHOPS 15:30 - 18:00

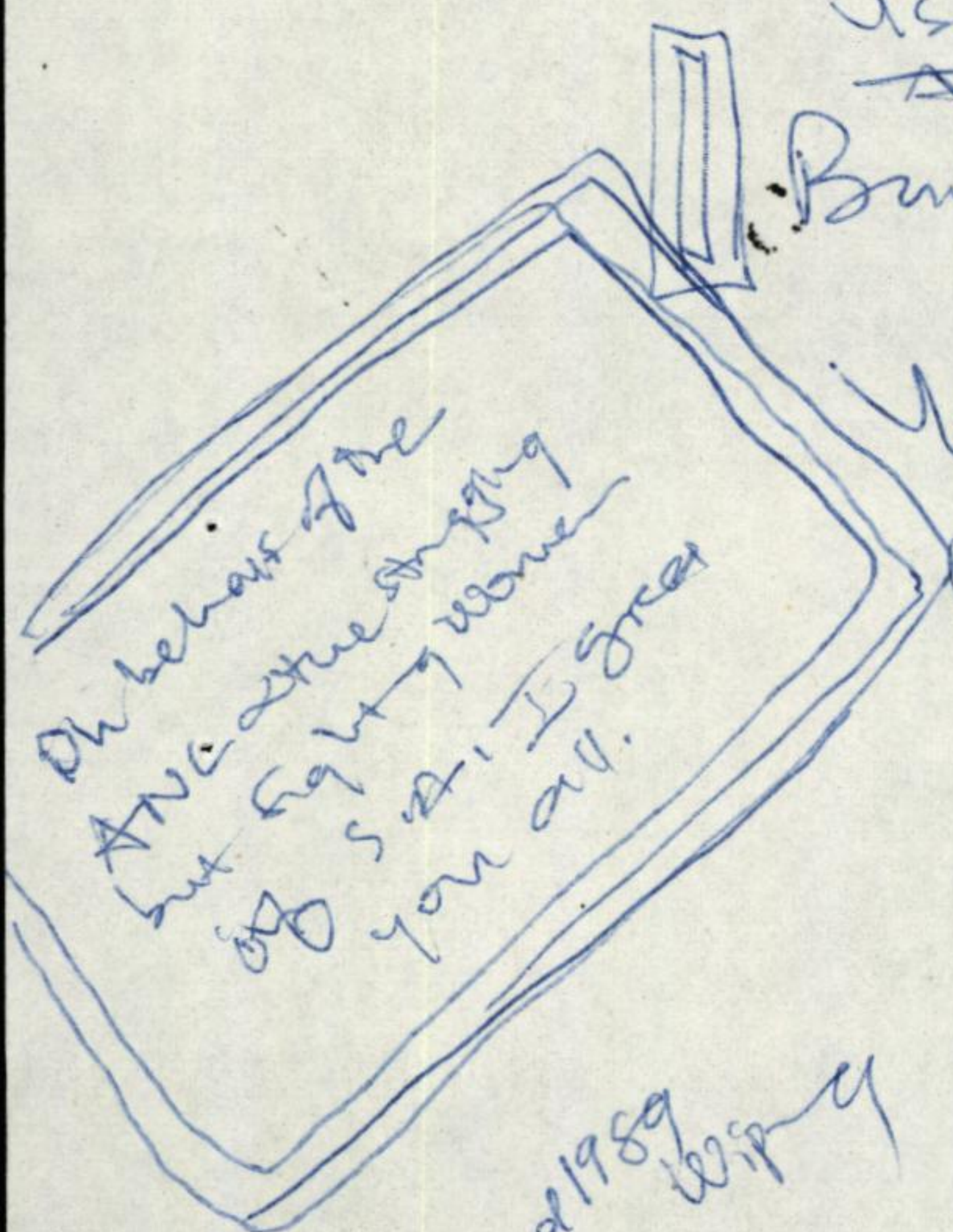


Key to development

1. REPATRIATION - Women's role when returning to their home country from exile and refugee existence
(Namibia, Latin-America, ~~Palestine~~)
Room: Birkeland
2. WOMEN AND EDUCATION - Growing up in a conflict situation. What does education mean. What types of education.
(~~Afghanistan~~, Southern Africa, Palestine, Eritrea)
Room: Eide
3. TRAFFICKING IN WOMEN - prostitution, trafficking, dowry.
(~~Afghanistan~~, Philippines, Iran)
Room: Eide
4. LOW INTENSITY CONFLICT - A new type of warfare, where the superpowers use puppet regimes or other domestic groups to do the fighting for them. Political disappearances, death squads/vigilante groups.
(Latin-America, ~~Southern Africa~~, Philippines, Iran/Kurdistan) **Afghanistan**
Room: Konferansesalen
5. A CHANGING WOMEN'S ROLE - the effects on the gender role of women caused by the conflict, National struggle/women's struggle
(Afghanistan, ~~Philippines~~, Palestine)
Room: Hylla

~~Re Guatemala~~
Suffer triple oppression: As women, because we are black and
hardly as workers,

Our experience a suffering here are very similar
Education is free for whites but not for black
The state's Education is chaotic in our country right
There are many illiterate women in our country
but we are not just watching the situation
we are doing something about it.
Using churches to educate women
A man women in the various skills, both inside
Bantu Education in the 50s & outside the country



UN declared 1989
as the year of
away literacy.

This conference
is also another
type of Education

Political Education for our
Women and then
politicizing the white women
Aware Conference
(that was another type of
education)

Uprisings in Soweto 1976

Our School in Tanzania

Adult Education
started in 1986
Vocational Training
Centre

Sunday Oct. 8:

10:00 Opening

10:15 Mama Elward Mimer - cultural presentation

10:30 Plenary session: WOMEN IN SOLIDARITY
 Women are stronger together - women organize

 Speakers: Guest from GABRIELA 15 minutes
 Guest from Latin-America 20 minutes
 Guest from Palestinian Women's Union 15 min.

11:20 Break

11:40 WOMEN IN SOLIDARITY continue

 Guest from ANC, South Africa 20 minutes
 Guest from Afghanistan 15 "
 Foreign Women's Group 15 "

12:30 Lunch

13:30 WOMEN IN SOLIDARITY continue

 Debate (Guests from Iran, Kurdistan and Eritrea are urged to
 speak early in the debate)

15:00 Closing remarks, summary

15:30 End of day

Experiences with Education