

Tuesday 2nd September 2008

Program subject to change

7.30pm **OPENING CEREMONY**

Jagera Arts Centre, Musgrave Park

Welcome to Country followed by a range of feminist performance to welcome delegates.

Wednesday 3rd September 2008

7.45am REGISTRATIONS

8.45am Welcome to Country

9:00am **AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS WOMEN**

Ali James	Chair
Moogie Patu	Warlpiri Elder
Prof. Judy Atkinson	Author Trauma Trails
Melissa Lukashenko	Who you calling doomed? Indigenous Women, Violence and survivalism
Delama Foster	Palm Island Domestic Violence

10.30am Open Floor/Recommendations

11.00am **MORNING TEA**

11.30am **FEMINISM**

Bronwyn Winter	Talked up and played down: The global rhetoric and realities of women's lives
Lavender	Feminist intergenerational sisterhood: Giving a FIG about AGE difference
Deborah Walsh	Feminism; The F-word Is feminism as relevant today as it was in the 60's?
Ana Borges	Feminism in Education Queensland schools and gender issues in education
Merci Angeles	Feminism Through The Eyes Of Filipina Urban Poor Women

12:30pm Open Floor/Recommendations

1:00pm **LUNCH**

1:45pm **WOMEN AND JUSTICE**

Debbie Kilroy	On criminalized women
Kim Pate	On criminalized women (live link up to Canada)
Betty Taylor & Pam Godsell	Domestic Violence Death Reviews

2:45pm Open Floor/Recommendations

3:15pm **AFTERNOON TEA**

3:30pm **WOMEN IN POVERTY**

Hirut Haile	The effects of married women's access to credit on intra-household expenditure responsibilities in Ethiopia
Lillian Geddes	How much pain can a woman afford?
Isobel Munro	Strategies for Survival Old Women's Management of Resources

4:30pm Open Floor/Recommendations

Thursday 4th September 2008

7.45am REGISTRATIONS

8.45am Welcome/Performance

9.00am

Ellen Pence In Interview (live link up to United State)

9.30am

FAMILY LAW

Zoe Rathus	Shared Parenting and Family Law
Beth Tinning	When social policy ignores feminist understandings: how responses to DV in the Family Law Amendment serve to further harm women victims of violence
Amanda Shea Hart	Children's Best Interests in Family Law: The urgent need to centralise the issue of children's exposure to domestic violence
Elsbeth McInnes	Separated Resident Mothers Management of contact with fathers who use violence

10.30am Open Floor/Recommendations

11.00am

MORNING TEA

11:30am

SEXUALISATION OF WOMEN

Betty McLellan	What do Radical Feminists want?
Melinda Tankard Reist	The sexualisation and objectification of girls in Popular culture
Renate Klein	The harmful medicalisation of prematurely sexualized girls
Dr Lauren Rosewarne	Sexist Outdoor Advertising as Sexual Harrassment
Kat Pinder	The Pornified Invasion of Lesbian Spaces

12:30pm Open Floor/Recommendations

1:00pm

LUNCH

1:45pm

WOMEN IN WORK

Annie Cowling	Plumbers Union Women in Plumbing Project
Holly Patterson	Australian Services Union New Award & Industrial Issues in SACS and CASH sectors
Juliana Virine	Queensland Nurses Union Personal Safety for Women at Work, looking at recent events with Queensland Nurses Union in the Torres Strait area
Kara Touchie	Queensland Council of Unions Current Status of Paid Maternity Leave, Parental Leave and "pay equity" in Australia
Donna Justo & Prosanna Poornachra	Womentoring "When Women Mentor Women"
Annabelle Allimant	A critical reflection of feminist management, cross-cultural framework of practice and work in the Australian multicultural environment

2:45pm Open Floor/Recommendations

3:15pm

AFTERNOON TEA

3:30pm

POLITICAL ACTION

Xris Reardon & Lian Low	Can you name the shape, color and gender of FEMINSIM?? Who's missing from the picture??
Desi Achilleos & Martha Goddard	Feminist Documentary
TBC	Feminist Zine Making

7.00pm

CONFERENCE KARAOKE

Adam's Oriental Restaurant, 55 Boundary Street, South Brisbane. Q. 4101
\$40 for buffet style oriental food. Restaurant is Licensed.

Friday 5th September 2008

7.45am REGISTRATIONS

8.45am Welcome/Performance

9.00am **SEXUALITY**

Yvette Holt chairs	Chairs Same Sex Indigneous Women's Panel
Lucy Nichols	Eradicating Sexual Difference: An effective aim for feminism?
Sue Kentlyn	Give them an Entsch and They'll Take a Nile: Australian Social Attitues to Queer families

10.30am Open Floor/Recommendations

11am **MORNING TEA**

11:30am **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

Aurora Javate de Dios	CATW
Olivera Simic	Who wants to be a peacekeeper?
Sonia Hoffman & Eliza Kilpatrick	A feminist approach to peer education with young women to prevent domestic violence and promote healthy, safe, equal relationships
Beata Ostapiej-Piatkowski & Christina McGuire	A critical reflection on feminist interventions in working with women from non-english speaking backgrounds who have experienced violence

12:30pm Open Floor/Recommendations

1:00pm **LUNCH**

1:45pm **WOMEN'S HEALTH**

Gwendolyn Gray	The Australian Women's Health Movement: Institutionalised and surviving.
Kathy Newnam	Abortion Rights: Activating the pro-choice majority
Amanda Dearden	Feminist Principles for support work in Action: working creatively and compassionately with Women with Eating Issues who self harm, towards individual and social change
Michelle Newcomb	Driven to Drink. Drugs, alochol and domestic violence How can agencies respond?
Tamara Lee	Sustainability, Intentional Living and Prevention of Violence Against Women
Marion Tower	Health and Healthcare for women affected by domestic violence. Stories of disruption, fragmentation & re-construction

2:45pm Open Floor/Recommendations

3:15pm **AFTERNOON TEA**

3:30pm **WOMEN and ART**

M.Henderson	Feminism in the museum
Susan Hawthorne	Of Cows and Lesbians: Poetry and Politics

4:30pm Open Floor/Recommendations