



Hemispheric Conference for Women '76

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Hemispheric Conference for Women '76

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Inter-American Commission of Women

In accordance with the Conference theme, "Women of the Western Hemisphere: Their Interdependent Destiny," the purpose will be to explore mutual goals of development, assess societal changes and develop programs for future action to benefit all people of the Americas.

The objective of the Hemispheric Conference is to share information through 32 workshops on significant issues in education, health care and delivery services, economics, government and leadership, and includes two plenary sessions, luncheon meetings and many exhibits.

Over 200 highly qualified moderators, leaders and speakers from all over the hemisphere will participate in the Conference. Simultaneous translation facilities will be available in Spanish and English.

The Conference will also serve as the initial step toward the creation of the permanent Hemispheric Center in Miami to function as an intercultural forum and network among the countries of the Western Hemisphere. The Center will be dedicated during the Conference.

The Conference will follow the 18th Assembly of the Inter-American Commission of Women (IACW), a specialized organization of the Organization of American States (OAS). The Assembly, July 27 — August 5, marks the first time in its 47-year history that the IACW has convened outside of a capital city.

Conference participants will include delegates to the IACW Assembly, members of national Committees of Cooperation, representatives of government, industry and labor, the professions, organizations and persons from the public sector.

The selection of Greater Miami as the site for a conference of representatives from countries throughout the western hemisphere is particularly fitting. Aside from the famed resort's climate and unsurpassed recreational facilities, the area serves geographically and culturally as a focal center for meaningful communication among people of North, Central and South America, and the Caribbean.

We look forward to seeing you at the Hemispheric Conference. You will find registration information in this brochure. If you plan to attend, please make your arrangements as soon as possible by filling out the registration forms.

Conference Site & Housing

Headquarters for the Hemispheric Conference is the beautiful Fontainebleau Hotel in Miami Beach. Special rates for accommodations will be in effect three days before and after the Conference. You are requested to make your reservations early and directly with

the hotel, using the reservation form in this brochure. Reservations received after July 15 will be honored on a space-available basis only.

Major Conference activities are also scheduled to take place in the City of Miami, including the Fiesta Hemisferica and art exhibit at the Lowe Museum on Friday, August 6; the shopping tour and community human-services tours Saturday afternoon, August 7, and the gala reception and banquet Saturday evening.

Registration

In view of the anticipated large attendance at the Hemispheric Conference, we recommend that you register early by completing and mailing the attached registration form. The fee for early registrants is \$75.00. The registration fee for anyone registering after July 1, 1976 is \$95.00. This registration fee covers two receptions, three Continental breakfasts, three luncheons, tours, and admittance to all workshops and plenary sessions as well as a registration kit and souvenir book. Tickets for the Gala Banquet will be an additional \$15.00 per person for all registrants.

Refunds on registrations will be made until July 1, 1976, subject to a \$10.00 non-refundable charge. No refunds will be made after July 1, 1976.

Greater Miami — General Information

Miami Beach, an island 10 miles long (north-south) and a mile or less wide, is separated from the City of Miami by beautiful Biscayne Bay. Both Miami Beach and the City of Miami are in Dade County, Florida. The climate is essentially subtropical with average August daytime temperatures in the high 80s, and evenings in the mid-70s. However, a sweater or wrap may be needed in the air-conditioned hotel. Transportation from Miami International Airport to the Fontainebleau Hotel is readily available. The limousine rate is \$3.50 per person. Taxi rates vary.

SPEAKERS & WORKSHOP LEADERS

(The names appearing below are only a partial listing of the workshop participants.)

MARIA SABINA de ALBUQUERQUE, Alternate Delegate, IACW (Brazil)

HON. VIRGINIA R. ALLAN, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of State

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CARMEN MAYMI, Director, Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor

SOIA MENTSCHIKOFF, Dean, University of Miami School of Law

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JEANETTE SIMONS PAGANINI, Principal Delegate IACW (Guatemala)

ADA PENA, National Vice President, League of United Latin American Citizens; Vice President PALCO, Inc.

FORREST E. RIEKE, M.D., President, Oregon Partners of the Americas, Inc.

DR. HELEN SAFA, Member of the Executive Council, Latin American Studies Association, Livingston College, Rutgers University

DR. BERNICE SANDLER, Director, Project on the Status of Women, Association of American Colleges

DRA. AMELIA BORGE de SOTOMAYOR, Principal Delegate, IACW (Nicaragua)

JAYNE SPAIN, Senior Vice President, Gulf Oil Corporation

NANCY HARVEY STEORTS, Special Assistant to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, for Consumer Affairs

PIEDAD de SURO, Principal Delegate IACW (Ecuador)

EMILY TAYLOR, President, National Association of Commissions of Women

OTILIA AROSEMENA de TEJEIRA, Past President IACW (Panama)

DR. IRENE TINKER, Head of the Office of International Science, American Association for the Advancement of Science

GABRIELA TOUCHARD LOPEZ, Principal Delegate, IACW (Bolivia)

DR. VIRGINIA TROTTER, Assistant Secretary for Education, U.S. Department of Health, Education & Welfare (HEW)

JUDITH VAN ALSTYNE, Dean of Women, Broward Community College, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

RUTH VAN DOREN, Director, Institute of Human Studies, New School for Social Research (N.Y.C.)

PAQUITA VIVO, Past President, National Conference of Puerto Rican Women, D.C.

C. BETTE WIMBISH, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, State of Florida

PROGRAM

Mollie Brilliant
Program Coordinator
Dr. Avelina Soriano
Presiding Chairperson

Thursday, August 5

12:00 noon – 9:00 p.m.
Registration
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Dade County Welcome Reception

Friday, August 6

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast (buffet)
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Opening Plenary Session
10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Seven Concurrent Workshops

Education

- 1A Issues in International Education: Options for Women
- 2A Basic Education for Rural and Migrant Women

Health Care and Delivery Services

- 3A Successful Health Care Systems
- 4A Health as a Priority in Government Planning

Economics, Government and Leadership

- 5A Business and Credit for Women
- 6A Progress of Working Women
- 7A Common and Uncommon Problems in Volunteerism

1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Luncheon

Women in the Media: Changing Images?

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Seven Concurrent Workshops

Education

- 1B Intercultural Education: Models and Programs
- 2B Education Programs for the Urban Poor

Health Care and Delivery Services

- 3B Nutrition and Family Planning
- 4B Infant and Child Care: For Whose Child?

Economics, Government and Leadership

- 5B Women in Economic Development
- 6B Progress of Union Women
- 7B Energy of the Future: New Horizons for Women

8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Fiesta Hemisferica

Lowe Museum, University of Miami

Saturday, August 7

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast (buffet)
8:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Three Concurrent Workshops

Education

- 1C College for Human Services
- #### Health Care and Delivery Services
- 2C Health Needs of Today's Working Women
- #### Economics, Government and Leadership
- 3C Leadership Programs for Women

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PROGRAM (Continued)

10:45 a.m. — 12:45 p.m.
Three Concurrent Workshops

Education

- 1D Implications of Consumerism
- Health Care and Delivery Services
- 2D Clinics and Hospitals: Rural Facilities
- Economics, Government and Leadership
- 3D Women's Bureaus and Commissions

1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Luncheon

*International Organizations:
Aid to Women's Development*

3:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Workshop and Tours

- 1E Research on Women in Latin American Studies
- 2E Shopping Tours
- 3E Human Services Tour of Dade County Community Agencies

7:30 — 8:30 p.m.

Cocktail Reception, Everglades Hotel, Miami

8:30 p.m.

Banquet, Everglades Hotel, Miami

Sunday, August 8

8:00 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast (buffet)

Free time for worship (information available at hotel)

9:15 a.m. — 11:15 a.m.

Seven Concurrent Workshops

Education

- 1F Affirmative Action: Fact or Fancy?
- 2F Concepts of the New Feminism
- 3F Blueprint to Involvement Through Education
- Health Care and Delivery Services
- 4F Centralized and Decentralized Health Delivery Services for Women
- 5F Preventative Medicine for Women
- Economics, Government and Leadership
- 6F Foundations and International Agencies: Accessible and Responsive?
- 7F Women in Latin American Government

11:30 a.m. — 1:15 p.m.

Luncheon

*Executive Decision-Making:
A Challenge for Women*

1:30 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.

Three Concurrent Workshops

Education

- 1G Educating Women in Non-Traditional Fields
- Health Care and Delivery Services
- 2G Family Health Needs: Folk Medicine and Midwifery
- Economics, Government and Leadership
- 3G The Maturing Woman

2:45 p.m. — 4:45 p.m.

Closing Plenary Session

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