



1997 Global Summit of Women Program



I. Opening Ceremony: A Celebration of Women's Economic Leadership

Gwen Margolis; Irene Natividad; Speciosa Wandira- Kazibwe

II. Plenary Session: Women as Workers

a. The Global Economy: Trends and Challenges Facing Women

Noleen Heyzer. Sakiko Fukuda- Parr; Nikki Coseteng

b. Post- Beijing Initiatives for Improving Women' s Economic Status

Patricia Harman; Lucia Quachey

c. Luncheon Discussion: Women's Economic Leadership: Is There a Difference?

*Carole Simpson; Alice Dear; Remedios Dine-Oliver; Muriel Siebert;
Maria Elena Torano; Yukako Uchinaga*

III. Breakout Sessions

a. Ending Occupational Segregation

Charlie Marano; Mitsuko Watanabe

b. Integrating Work and Family: Is it possible?

Josephine Cooke; Nair Goulart; Colleen Keast

c. Gender Relations in the Workplace: Approaches to Sexual Harassment Prevention

Sue Rosenberg Zalk; Daisy Avance-Fuentes

d. Women in Export Processing Zones: Opportunities vs. Exploitation

Rina Jimenez David

e. The Necessity for Private Sector /NGO Partnerships: Redefining Corporate Responsibility

Elynor Williams; Helen Mills; Jeannine Horowitz

IV. Plenary Session: Women Workers and the Global Economy: Transnational Strategies for Creating Change

Mitsuko Duerr; Daisy Avance-Fuentes; Cynthia Marano

V. Plenary Session: Women as Entrepreneurs

- a. Expanding Women's Access to Financing
Barbara Blum; Mitsumasa Kawi; Kathleen Gordon
- b. Microenterprise Development: An Assessment
Mary Houghton; Vivienne Wee; Mille beet; Jill Long Thompson
- c. Luncheon Discussion: Opportunities for Women in International Trade
Amina Ali

VI. Breakout Sessions : Promoting Small Business & Microenterprise Development

- a. Innovative Credit Programs
Esther Ocloo
- b. Enterprise Development for Women in Emerging Democracies
Beulah Moonesinghe; Somjit Tipprapa
- c. Science, Technology & Microenterprise: Opportunities for the 21st Century
Lilia Ramos; Elizabeth McGregor
- d. Global Business Opportunities
Marlene Urbina de Breen; Sieh Mei- Ling; Joyce Ginatta

VII. Plenary Session: Trade Pacts and Women: Barriers & Opportunities

Lauri Fitz-Pagado

VIII. Plenary Session: Women as Consumers

- a. Women as Consumers: Foundation for a New Economic Power
Alice Tepper Marlin; Rhoda Karpatkin
- b. Media's Influence in Shaping Images of Women's Role in the Economy
Maureen Bunyan; Anita Anand; Roberta Goldberg

IX. Closing Ceremony

Rebecca Grynspan