

V International Conference
Women in the 21st Century

University of Havana, Cuba
November 21st to 27th, 2005

The Chair of Women Studies of the University of Havana is happy to announce the V International Conference 'Women in the 21st Century' which will take place at the University of Havana from the 21st to 27th of November 2005. Sponsored by the Federation of Cuban Women, its main purpose is to promote dialogues, exchange of information, and the reassessment within various academic disciplines concerning Gender, Feminism, and Women's Studies.

Objectives:

To provide a space for scientific and theoretical reflection on gender and the most important issues concerning women and feminist theory,

to promote an interdisciplinary dialogue and exchange of experiences about these themes among experts of different fields.

to disseminate the research findings and experiential knowledge about women, as well as to promote continuity and exchange among the disciplines concerned.

Participants:

All professionals, experts, and persons interested in these issues.

Program:

The Conference will consist of panels, round table discussions, individual presentations and plenary sessions, as well as pre-conference workshops.

Possible topics:

1. Feminist thinking. Theory and Methodology.
2. Gender, Identity and Subjectivity
3. Gender and History.
4. Gender and Socio-Economic Development.

5. Gender and Violence (including wars and armed conflicts)
6. Gender and Environment.
7. Gender and Health
8. Gender and Sexuality
9. Gender and Education
10. Gender and Employment
11. Gender and Power
12. Gender, Art and Literature and Films
13. Gender and Social Communication
14. Gender and Human Rights
15. Gender, Race, Social Class and Ethnic group
16. Gender and Religion
17. Gender, Science and Technology

REGISTRATION AND PRICES:

The deadline for PRE-REGISTRATION is July 22nd, 2005. Participants will submit an abstract of no more than 200 words, and will also include the title, name of the author, and the institution s/he is affiliated with, as well as his/her email.

The complete presentation should be sent as an email attachment or delivered to our office in a disquette before September 30th. It should further contain the following information:

Title of presentation, name of author, Institution, email address, Kind of presentation in which the person wishes to participate, and whether audiovisual support is needed.

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Pre-conference workshops will take place in the afternoon of November 21st and will each last a maximum of 3 hours. They will address the reality of Cuban Women, organized around the following topics:

The present situation of Cuban women
 Socio-demographic characteristics of Cuban women
 Women and Family

COSTS:

Workshops.....\$20.00 USD
 Conference.....\$80.00 USD

Those interested in further information may contact Dra. Norma Vasallo Barrueta President of the Organizing Committee at:

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