

Session 3.4 Room 2-121 **Women's Archives**

Chair: Susan Jackel

-Returning to the Source :Women's Archives (Nancy Adamson, Canadian Women's Movement Archives; Sheila Dunphy, Northern Alberta Women's Archives Project)

2:30 to 2:45 Coffee and Juice Break, back foyer (2-125 and 2-141)

2:45 to 4:30 p.m **Plenary Session: Research and Action**

Session 4 : Room 2-135

Chair: Marilyn Assheton-Smith

-Strategies for Change: Women's Groups present Reflections on their Work

ASWAC's Women and Poverty Campaign, ABC's Campaign for Choice

Forum Registration

(send to Women's Research Centre, 11043 - 90 Avenue, University of Alberta, T6G 1G5).

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Need child care? Yes, Friday night ____
Yes, Saturday ____

If you need child care you must pre-register by Wednesday October 18.

To help us plan and order food, please pre-register or leave a message on our answering machine at 492-8950.

Registration fee: \$10.00 or \$20.00, depending on your income. (Includes Lunch)

1. We are seeking funds to purchase a MacIntosh computer for the centre; donations for that purpose will be welcome; you will receive a receipt.

2. Proceedings of the sessions will be published. If you wish to receive them, enclose an additional \$10.00 with your registration.

Parking will be available in the area just east of the Education Building, or the parking lot east of 112 street.

The one door which will always be open is the one by the Education library, in the south-east corner of the building.

The University is now a non-smoking area. Please smoke only in the designated areas.

The *Women's Research Centre* is an institute for feminist research established jointly by Athabasca University and the University of Alberta in the fall of 1988. It provides to both universities' Women's Studies Degree Programmes and their outreach or Extension programming a focal point for theoretical, critical, and applied feminist research. It also provides these same dimensions to the women's community in northern Alberta, for the Centre is designed to be a place for feminist researchers to meet and work, and to assist each other with their research, whatever their organizational affiliation.

This *Feminist Research Forum* is the second such meeting. In it, as with others, we seek to bring together our diverse and long-standing interests in building a solid knowledge-base for understanding the position of women in our society and for determining possible paths of action for social change.

Second Annual

Feminist Research Forum

*Friday and Saturday
October 27 and 28*

Sponsored by the

Women's Research Centre
(Athabasca University and
the University of Alberta)
and the
**Alberta Women's Studies
Association**

**University of Alberta
Education Building
112st and 87 Ave**

Friday, October 27

6 to 7:30 p.m. Registration

Front Foyer, Education North 2-115

6:15 and 6:45: Conducted Tours to Person's Case Display in Rutherford South foyer (30 minutes each, from front foyer, 2-115 Education North)

7:30 to 8:45 Room 2-115

Welcome to the Second Feminist Research Forum

M.C.: Janice Williamson

(Barbara Spronk, Acting Dean of Arts, Athabasca University; Dianne Kieren, Associate Vice-President, University of Alberta; Diana Chown, Community Researcher)

Keynote: Randi Warne

An Evening with Nellie McClung

8:45 to 10:00 Room 2-125 and 2-141 (the back foyer, behind 2-115)

Wine and Cheese Reception, Cash Bar

Saturday, October 28

8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Registration

9 to 10:15 First set of Concurrent Sessions

Session 1.1: Room 2-139 Research for Immigrant Women

Chair: Asha Sinha

-Social, Psychological and Economic Problems of Immigrant Women (Panel of Asha Sinha, Shusheila Samy, Zohara Husani)

Session 1.2: Room 2-117 Psychological Practise

-Surviving Childhood Sexual Abuse (Rosemary Liburd, Marj Holmgren and Rosa Spricer)

Session 1.3 Room 2-119 Historical and Contemporary Research Practise

Chair: Nanci Langford

-Maternal Feminism: A Useful Category for examining Women's Past? (Randi Warne and Cathy Cavanaugh)
-Teasing out Gender from "Genderless" systems at the University of Calgary (Anna K. Koutis)

Session 1.4 Room 2-121 Feminist Approaches to Curriculum Development

Chair: TBA

-Teaching Feminist Research and Methodologies: Ideas? (Ann Hall)
-Feminist Approaches to Community Education (Louise Jensen, Edmonton Learner Centre)

10:15 to 10:30 Break - Coffee and juices in the back foyer (2-125 and 2-141)

10:30 to 11:45 Second set of Concurrent Sessions

Session 2.1 Room 2-139 Women and Development

Chair: Esha Chaudhuri

-Panel on Women and Development

Session 2.2 Room 2-117 Women and the Visual Arts

Chair: Janice Williamson

-Feminist Visual Art Practise: a Round Table (Cherie Moses, Fine Arts Department Grant MacEwan; Elizabeth Kidd, Chief Curator Edmonton Art Gallery; Jane Ash-Poitras, Painter and Course Director School of Native Studies; Bridget Elliott, Fine Arts Department University of Alberta, Sandra Niessen, Clothing and Textiles University of Alberta)

Session 2.3 Room 2-119 Grantswomanship

Chair: Barbara Roberts

-Who gets money from SSHRC and How? (Shirley Neuman)
-Secretary of State as a Research Funder (Suzanne Sauvé)
-Health and Welfare Canada as a Research Funder (Everyone to pool ideas)

Session 2.4 Room 2-121 Women in the Library

Chair: Melody Burton

-Are Women at Home in the Stacks?: Patriarchy in Library Systems (Melody Burton, Pat Leginsky, Hope Olson)

12 to 1 p.m. Room: back foyer, 2-125 and 2-141
Lunch by the Bagel Tree

1:15 to 2:30 Third set of Concurrent Sessions

Session 3.1 Room 2-139 Women in China, Immigrant Women in Alberta

Chair: TBA

-The Role of Chinese Women in the Modernization of China (Leslie Crawford)

-Immigrant Women: Ismaeli and Lebanese Women in Alberta, a Critique of Current Studies (Parin Dossa)

Session 3.2 Room 2-117 The Persons Case

Chair: Randi Warne

-Trials and Tribulations of Feminist Research: the Persons Case in Alberta (Diana Chown, Cathy Cavanaugh, Randi Warne, Susan Jackel, Nanci Langford)

Session 3.3 Room 2-119 Women's Studies

-We Make Such Strange Bedfellows: the Politics of Interdisciplinary Women's Studies (Debra Shogan, Kathleen Martindale, Melody Burton)