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Some 400 delegates are expected to be on hand to hear keynote speakers Claire Bonenfant, vice-president of the regional council at Québec's Fédération des femmes du Québec and Glenda Simms, president of the Canadian Advisory Council on the Status of Women. Ms. Bonenfant will open the conference Saturday, November 9th with a feminist view of a future Québec society and Ms. Simms will address the CRIAW annual meeting Sunday, November 10th linking the global feminist movement to work on a community level. As well, the presence of representatives of women's groups from Africa, Guyana, Bangladesh and the Philippines will help emphasize how local issues have global manifestations and will demonstrate how Third World women's issues and strategies have relevance for women in Canada.

The main focus of the conference is feminist research currently being carried out across Canada and internationally. Panel discussions, workshops and more than thirty round table groups will look at areas ranging from the generation gap between older and younger feminists, to gender and playfulness, a therapist's and client's experience of feminist therapy, global feminism, women's place in employment, feminism and rural life, career issues for women administrators, and many, many more. In total there will be more than 85 presentations which include film, stained glass, music and more traditional forms of research.

Canadian and international researchers are generating interesting and exciting work and the CRIAW conference is an opportunity for interested persons to learn about and discuss this research. Delegates can register for the full program or for specific sessions. Child care, French/English translation and assistance for the hearing impaired will be available; the hotel is wheelchair accessible. For further information contact Marcelline Forestier, the CRIAW/ICREF Conference Coordinator, 11043-90th avenue, Edmonton T6C 1A6, telephone (403) 492-8950.

The "Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women/Institut canadien de recherches sur les femmes" is a national non-profit organization which was established in 1976 in response to International Women's Year. Its purpose is to encourage, co-ordinate and disseminate research into women's experience and to ensure an equal place for women and women's experience in the body of knowledge and research about Canada, its people, culture, economy and politics.

The 1991 CRIAW Conference is sponsored by the national CRIAW organization and co-hosted locally by the Misener/Margetts Women's Research Centre and the Women's Program and Resource Centre. The Misener/Margetts Women's Research Centre is an institution sponsored jointly by Athabasca University and the University of Alberta to facilitate collaboration between academic and community women in the development of feminist research. The Women's Program and Resource Centre is a program of the Faculty of Extension at the University of Alberta and has an active non-credit women's education program.

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QUELQUE CHOSE D'EXCITANT DU 8 AU 10 NOVEMBRE A EDMONTON

EDMONTON... La 15e conférence de l'Institut canadien de recherches sur les femmes (ICREF) aura lieu à l'hôtel Westin du 8 au 10 novembre, sous le thème "Vision globale, action locale".

Quelque 400 déléguées pourront entendre les conférencières invitées, **Claire Bonenfant**, vice-présidente des conseils régionaux à la Fédération des femmes du Québec, et **Glenda Simms**, présidente du Conseil consultatif canadien sur la situation de la femme. Madame Bonenfant lancera la conférence samedi le 9 novembre en présentant la vision de l'avenir des femmes du Québec dans un Québec en devenir, alors que Madame Simms s'adressera aux membres de l'ICREF dimanche le 10 novembre, à propos du lien entre le mouvement des femmes et l'action communautaire. De plus, la présence de représentantes de groupes de femmes de l'Afrique, des Guyanes, du Bangladesh et des Philippines permettra de mettre en relief l'impact des problèmes et des stratégies des femmes du Tiers-monde sur les Canadiennes.

La conférence portera surtout sur la recherche féministe contemporaine au Canada. Pour n'en nommer que quelques-uns, des sujets comme l'écart des générations entre les jeunes féministes et les plus âgées, l'expérience de la thérapie féministe pour une thérapeute et une cliente, le féminisme international, la place de la femme dans le marché du travail, le féminisme en milieu rural, les problèmes de carrière pour les administratrices, seront abordés au cours de panels, d'ateliers et de plus de trente tables rondes. Il y aura au-delà de 85 présentations, allant du film, du vitrail et de la musique aux formes de recherche plus traditionnelles.

Le travail des chercheuses canadiennes et d'ailleurs est intéressant et dynamique. La conférence de l'ICREF offre une occasion privilégiée pour se tenir au courant et discuter de ces recherches. Les participantes peuvent s'inscrire au programme au complet ou à certaines sessions seulement. Une garderie, un service de traduction anglais-français et l'interprétation par signes pour les handicapées auditives seront disponibles; l'hôtel est accessible par fauteuil roulant. Pour de plus amples renseignements, veuillez vous adresser à Marcelline Forestier, coordonnatrice du Colloque de l'ICREF, 11043-90 avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T6C 1A6, tél. (403) 492-8950.

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L'Institut canadien de recherches sur les femmes est un organisme national à but non lucratif, créé en 1976 à la suite de l'Année internationale de la femme. Le mandat de l'ICREF est d'encourager, de coordonner et de rendre accessible la recherche sur les femmes, ainsi que d'assurer une présence égale aux femmes et à leur expérience dans l'ensemble de la recherche sur le Canada, sur son peuple, sa culture, son économie et son activité politique.

Le Colloque de l'ICREF en 1991 est commandité par le bureau national de l'ICREF et sous la responsabilité locale du Misener/Margetts Women's Research Centre, ainsi que du Women's Program and Resource Centre. Le Misener/Margetts Women's Research Centre est une institution créée conjointement par Athabasca University et l'University of Alberta pour faciliter la collaboration entre le milieu académique et les femmes de la communauté dans le développement de la recherche sur les femmes. Le Women's Program and Resource Centre est sous la juridiction de la Faculté d'extension (Education des adultes) de l'University of Alberta et offre un programme de cours non crédités pour les femmes

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The reservation deadline is October 8 and a ~~partial~~ program is now available. For further information contact Marcelline Forestier, the CRIAW/ICREF Conference Coordinator, 11043 - 90 Avenue, Edmonton T6C 1A6, telephone (403) 492-8950.

The Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women/Institut Canadien **(NEED THE REST OF FRENCH TITLE HERE)** is **(We need a blurb about who/what CRIAW/ICREF is to go in here)**. The 1991 CRIAW/ICREF Conference is sponsored by the national CRIAW organization and is being co-hosted in Edmonton by the Misener/Margetts Women's Research Centre ^{uofa} and the Women's Program and Resource Centre ^{Faculty of Extension}. The Misener/Margetts Women's Research Centre is an institution jointly created by Athabasca University and the University of Alberta to facilitate collaboration between academic and community women in the development of feminist research. The Women's Program and Resource Centre is a program of the Faculty of Extension at the University of Alberta and operates a non-credit women's education program. The Centre has a collection of resource material of interest to women conducting feminist research.

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