



International
women's
week

Celebrate
the
100th Anniversary
of
International
Women's Day!

*Join The Advocates for Human Rights
for a panel presentation on*

Issues facing Women in Haiti

Saturday, March 5, 3:00-5:00 pm

Expert Panel Presenters include:

- Mme. Jacqueline Morette, Haitian farmer, Head of Women's Cooperative;
- Jacqueline Regis, author of *The Daughter of L'Arsenal*;
- Julie Dargis, American Refugee Committee, Director of International Programs;
- Beudelaine Pierre, International Humphrey Fellow

Location: First Unitarian Society, Dietrich Room, 900 Mount Curve Ave, Mpls 55403

This event is free and open to the public. This event is co-sponsored by the American Refugee Committee, First Unitarian Society, Human Rights Program at the University of Minnesota, and Oxfam America.



Other International Women's Week Events

March 4: Oxfam America Hunger Banquet: A "Sisters on the Planet" Event

Globally, women are the primary caretakers of their families and the land – often producing up to 75% of the food in developing nations. Please join with Oxfam America and co-sponsors on March 4 for an interactive meal where you can learn how women feed the world, and what you can do to support them. Guest Speakers include: Representative Betty McCollum and Mme. Jacqueline Morette, Haitian farmer, Head of Women's Cooperative.

Date: Friday, March 4, 6:00-8:00 pm

Location: Continuing Education Conference Center, University of Minnesota, 1890 Buford Avenue, St. Paul 55108. This event is free and open to the public. Please RSVP to jfrench@oxfamamerica.org or (620)200-0260. This event is sponsored by Oxfam America and co-sponsored by The Advocates for Human Rights. For more information, please go to <http://www.oxfamamerica.org/events>.

March 8: Commercial Sexual Exploitation in Minnesota's Native Communities

Guest speaker, Suzanne Koeplinger, M.A., has been the Executive Director of the Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center since December of 2003. She has a background in international project development and management, communications, domestic violence advocacy, and fundraising.

Date: Tuesday, March 8, 4:00-6:00 pm. Location: Room 1314 Social Science, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. This event is sponsored by the Human Rights Program and Women's Center at the University of Minnesota and co-sponsored by The Advocates for Human Rights. For more information, please contact hrp@umn.edu.

March 8: Refugee and Immigrant Women for Change's International Women's Day

Date: Tuesday, March 8, Program 3:00-5:00 pm and Celebratory Reception 5:00-6:00 pm. Location: St. Catherine's University Coeur De Catherine's Student Center, 2004 Randolph Ave, St. Paul. This event is sponsored by CAPI. For more information, please contact info@capiusa.org.

March 9: Controversies Surrounding the Headscarf (hijab) and the Situation of Transgendered Women in International Human Rights

Two human rights minors, Khadra Abdi and Leah Entenmann, both studying human and women's rights will be presenting their ongoing research. Topics will range from controversy surrounding the headscarf (hijab) and issues facing the transgendered community in the United States.

Date: Wednesday, March 9, 4:00-6:00 pm. Location: 260 Social Sciences, University of Minnesota, 269 19th Ave S, Minneapolis. This event is sponsored by the Human Rights Program at the University of Minnesota. For more information, please contact hrp@umn.edu.

March 10: Swimming in the Daylight: A Conversation with author Lisa Paul

A human rights success story of a friendship between Lisa Paul, a University of Minnesota graduate in Russian Studies, and Inna Meiman, a Russian Jew who was forbidden by her government to access medical treatment abroad.

Date: Thursday, March 10, 12:00-2:00 pm. Location: 609 Social Sciences, University of Minnesota, 269 19th Ave S, Minneapolis. This event is sponsored by the Human Rights Program at the University of Minnesota. For more information, please contact hrp@umn.edu.