



CALL FOR WORKSHOPS

30th IFUW Triennial Conference Mexico City, 5-9 August 2010

Deadline 31 December 2009

This is to invite interested participants to submit for consideration, workshop proposals for the 30th IFUW Triennial Conference in Mexico City 2010. The workshops will be part of two special thematic days. Participants will be offered a choice of two themes on each day. Each theme will open with a keynote speaker or panel, followed by a choice of one of three interdisciplinary seminars. In the afternoon there will be a choice of five workshops for each theme, followed by a closing plenary session.

Workshop proposals are invited for the following themes:

1. Advancing Women through Lifelong Learning

Proposals may focus on any aspect or level of education, especially formal education spanning from girl-child pre-school education to higher education.

2. Challenges to Women's Empowerment in the 21st Century

Proposals may focus on any social, economic, political or legal issues that pose challenges to women's empowerment.

3. New Challenges for Sustainable Development

Proposals may address a wide range of issues that affect, threaten or promote sustainable development/growth in various parts of the world, especially as manifested in the proposer's environment. Topical issues, such climate change, economics, peace etc would fit into this sub-section.

4. Towards A Just Society

Proposals may address issues of human rights especially as they relate to girls and women in various parts of the world and also in various professions.

Submission guidelines:

- Workshops must be proposed through your national federation or association (NFA). Each NFA may propose up to FOUR workshops using the form - <http://www.ifuw.org/ifuw2010/workshops/form.doc>.
- Multi-affiliate workshops with partners from two or more NFA partners are encouraged.
- Workshops should be participatory. They are not lectures. Proposers should plan their work appropriately. The document 'General Information on Preparing a Workshop' provides useful tips on creating a successful workshop - <http://www.ifuw.org/ifuw2010/workshops/guidelines.pdf>.
- Each workshop will be presented once and should last a maximum of 2 hours. PowerPoint facilities will be available.
- LANGUAGE: Most workshops will be given in English. A limited number will be given in Spanish. French may be used if volunteer translation is available.
- DEADLINE: The deadline for submission of workshop proposals is 31 December 2009. Those whose proposals are selected will be notified by 31 March 2010.
- ADDRESS: Workshop proposals should be sent to: workshops@ifuw.org.

PLEASE NOTE that IFUW is not able to provide any funding. Workshop presenters must pay the conference enrolment fee, plus all travel, accommodation and subsistence costs.

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