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INTERNATIONAL FEMINIST PLANNING CONFERENCE CLARK UNIVERSITY WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS JUNE 1-4, 1973

Plans for The International Feminist Planning Conference on The Changing Status of Women: A Cross-Cultural Perspective have been finalized. It will definitely be held at Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts from June 1 to 4. 1973.

The time and place were changed because arrangements have been made for the National Organization for Women to co-sponsor the Conference with Clark University. Clark will provide free rooms for 500 women for 4 days and meals at \$6.00 per day. This will permit many more feminists to attend because the cost will be greatly reduced.

A conference registration fee of \$35.00 will be charged to cover other costs. This fee will include free rooms, a review of the proceedings of the workshops, and a list of the participants. Several auditoriums and campus facilities will be available to us. Workshops will be televised during the day so that participants may see replays in the evening of workshops they have missed. The tapes will be used on various television programs and may have real "herstorical" value someday.

Clark is an attractive, New England university in the center of Worcester, Massachusetts, 50 miles west of Boston -- an area rich in American historical landmarks.

The specific charges to this planning conference are: June 1: to study the cross-cultural status of women in the U.S.; June 2,3 and 4: (1) to organize feminists internationally; (2) to consider convoking a larger International Feminist Conference; (3) to establish means for the continuing exchange of information; (4) to discern the common goals of the feminist movement and to plan their implementation.

NOW and Clark University extends this invitation to any interested woman who wishes to send a paper on a subject pertaining to the movement. The paper and its summary (not more than 500 words typed on one page) should be sent to Ms Rona Fields, Department of Sociology, Clark University, Worcester, Mass. 01610, by May 1st. We may be able to run off 500 copies of each summary to be presented to participants. A complete report on the workshops, plus the summaries of all papers submitted, will be published and sent, at a minimum charge, to anyone requesting it.

Please send us the study topics you think would be of interest to all women in the movement. Our workshops will be based on your answers.

If you do not speak English, indicate your primary language and perhaps a secondary language you speak fluently enough to participate in the Conference, so we can

determine the composition of our interpreter's staff.

To defray your travel expenses, we will try to arrange speaking engagements for consenting participants and, possibly, lodging with NOW sisters across the country, after the conference.

International airlines should be contacted for special group travel rates. We find it impractical to try to arrange charter flights from here.



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Welcome Sisters,

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APPLICATION FORM
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