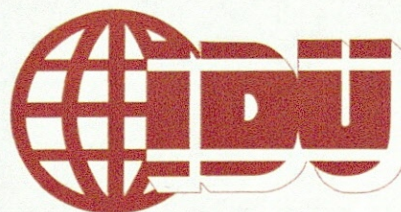


IDU Conservative Women's Conference 2002
Oslo, March 22nd - March 24th

Conference Program



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Friday 22nd March 2002

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From 09.00 Arrival, registration, check in at Radisson SAS Plaza Hotel.

12.30 Sandwich lunch, conference area.

13.00 Welcome Address

Gretha Thuen, Leader of the Conservative Women's Network and part of the leadership of the Conservative Party, Norway

Inge Lønning, Deputy Chairman and MP of the Conservative Party and Vice President of the Parliament, Norway

Joy Mein, Chairwoman of the International Women's Democrat Union (IWDU)

13.40 Anti terror, rebuilding countries after war and securing peace

Chairwoman: **Gretha Thuen**, Norway

✓ **Kristin Krohn Devold**, Minister of Defence, Norway. "Understanding the meaningless: Prospectives on terrorist threats"

✓ **Denise A. Bode**, Chairman Oklahoma Corporation Commission, United States
Caroline Flynn-MacLeod, Director of Terrington Management, Great Britain.
"NATO and the World: Challenges for the beginning of the 21st century"

14.40 Open discussion

15.00 Coffee break

15.30 Topic continues

Magne Raundalen, Psychologist, Center for Crisis Psychology, Norway: "Peace on ground – peace of mind. Children's mental rebuilding after war and armed conflicts"

Turid Lægreid, Norwegian Refugee Council. 'The importance of maintaining the civil society in countries with permanent conflicts'

16.10 Open discussion

16.40 **Anna van Wyk**, MP South Africa: Introducing document on HIV/AIDS.

16.50 Open discussion

17.00 Closing of conference, day 1

18.45 Transfer by bus from Radisson SAS Plaza Hotel to City Hall

19.00 Reception at City Hall
Host: **Per Ditlev-Simonsen**, Mayor of Oslo

20.00 Transfer by bus from City Hall to Frognerstøen restaurant

20.30 Dinner at Frognerstøen
Hosts: **Joy Mein** and **Inge Lønning**

23.30 Return by bus from Frognerstøen to Radisson SAS Plaza Hotel



Saturday 23rd March 2002

08.00 Breakfast

09.00 Conservative politics in a modern time

Chairwoman: **Julie Christiansen**, MP Norway

Signe Littrup, Copenhagen Institute for Future Studies: "Pace of change and the knowledge society"

Julie Christiansen, MP Norway. Introducing the workshops

09.45 Workshops

1. Peace:

Should one seek peace at any price? When, if ever, should one intervene in wars in other countries? How can one promote peace?

2. Civil society:

Why is a strong civil society valuable? To what extent can civil society fulfil many of the responsibilities of government? How should government try to encourage civil society?

3. Democracy:

Should elected politicians pursue policies supported by the majority of the people, as reflected in opinion polls, regardless of what they think is right for the country?

4. Freedom/Equality:

What characterises a free society? Is the gap between the wealth of the richest and the poorest in society a political problem? How can we maximise economic and social opportunities?

11.45 Group presentations in plenary

12.30 Lunch

14.00 ✓ Human rights

Chairwoman: **Anne-Katrine Dunker**, MP Sweden

Janne Haaland Matlary, Associate Professor Dr. philos, Political Science, University of Oslo, Norway: "Read me my rights"

Vidar Helgesen, Deputy Foreign Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. "Current human rights situation in Afghanistan"

14.45 Trafficking: The Hidden Human Cost

Chairwoman: **Anne-Katrine Dunker**, MP Sweden

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Tatiana Kurova, The Latvian Gender Problem Center, Riga

Chief Inspector **Chris Bradford**, Head of Operations for Vice Squad, Metropolitan Police Force, Great Britain

15.30 Open discussion

16.00 Coffee break



16.30

Integration of immigrants

Chairwoman: **Joy Mein**, Chairman of IWDU

Ella Ghosh, Adviser, Norwegian Centre for Combating Ethnic discrimination.

“Combating discrimination and working for integration: Two sides of the same coin”

17.00

Open discussion

17.30

Closing of conference, day 2

20.00

Dinner at Radisson SAS Plaza Hotel

Host: **Gretha Thuen**



Sunday 24th March 2002

- 08.00 Breakfast
- 09.00 **Globalisation – challenges and possibilities**
Chairwoman: **Jeanie Ollivierre**, President Women's Arm
- Kaci Kullmann Five**, former party chairman Conservative Party, Independent Senior Advisor
Ingeborg Breines, UNESCO Representative, Islamabad. "Humanising the globalization process - a gender perspective"
Ine Marie Eriksen, MP Norway
Amelia Nice, Womankind World-wide
- 10.15 Participants comments
- 11.00 **Women and the International Media: Reinforcing Stereotypes or Aiding Emancipation?**
- Krisztina Glausius**, Senior Producer BBC World Service
Marit Aschehoug, Editor The Norwegian Bar Association. "Emancipation in Media"
- 12.00 **Closing Address**
- Philippa Broom**, Manager Westminster Foundation for Democracy
Gretha Thuen
- 12.30 Check out from the hotel (for those leaving)
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.30 Guided tour in Oslo, returning to Radisson SAS Plaza Hotel around 19.00

Monday 25th March 2002

- Morning Travel to the western part of Norway by plane, returning to Oslo Tuesday 26th March 2002 at 17.15.



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we are born with you.

Just human by birth

The all human rights the basis
is human dignity

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