Symposium Program

'Working inside and outside government: Women's strategies for change'

This symposium brings together women's activists, academics and gender policy practitioners to discuss the potential of using state women's policy agencies to advance women's equality



18 March 2005

10am to 5pm

SFU Harbour Centre Segal Conference Rooms 1400/1410

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10am - 10.20am Introduction

- Welcome Marjorie Griffin Cohen (Professor and Chair, Department Women's Studies, SFU)
- Outline of the themes for the day Louise Chappell (Ruth Wynn Woodward Chair, SFU, Senior Lecturer, Government and International Relations, University of Sydney)

10.20am - 12.20pm <u>Session 1</u> British Columbia perspectives

- Kathy Teghtsoonian (Associate Professor, University of Victoria)
- Penny Priddy (Surrey City Councillor and former Minster for Women's Equality, BC)
- Benita Bunjun (Women and Welfare Project Coordinator, Vancouver Status of Women)
- Sharon McIvor (Department Head, Nicola Valley Institute of Technology)

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12.20pm - 1.15pm Lunch

1.15pm - 3.00pm <u>Session 2</u> Comparative provincial and municipal perspectives

- Jill Vickers (Professor, Carleton University)
- Joan Grace (Assistant Professor, University of Winnipeg)
- Ellen Woodsworth (Vancouver City Councillor)

3.00pm - 3.15pm Afternoon Tea

3.20 - 4.30
Session 3
Canadian and Australian Federal perspectives

- Jonathan Malloy (Assistant Professor, Carleton University)
- Olena Hankivsky (Associate Professor, SFU)
- Louise Chappell (SFU and University of Sydney)

4.30 - 5.00pm Concluding Comments

- Lynda Erickson (Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science, SFU)
- Marina Morrow (Research Associate, UBC) will act as chair for the panels



Thank you for participating!