



## **THE FEMINIST AGENDA IN THE 21ST C.: TIME FOR WOMEN, TIME FOR FREEDOM**

**Thursday, November 6**

**09:00**----- Distribution of documentation

**10:00-11:00** ----- Inauguration

**Ms. Bibiana Aído Almagro** - Minister for Equal Rights, Spain.

**MC: Ms. Montserrat Domínguez** - Journalist, *Cadena Ser* radio station, Spain.

**11:00-11:15** ----- Screening of an audiovisual work titled “25 años del Instituto de la Mujer” (“Women’s Affairs Institute: 25 Years”)

**11:15-12:00** ----- **Keynote Speech 1**: “New Jobs, New Economies: Women Do Count”.

*Our speakers consider the recognition of women’s work, their concrete contribution to the labor market, their absence from a*



*quantifiable economic reality and in what way today's working culture needs to be rethought.*

- **Ms. M<sup>a</sup> Ángeles Durán** - Full Professor of Sociology, Madrid, Spain.
- **Ms. Maravillas Rojo** - Secretary General of Employment, Ministry of Labor and Immigration, Spain.
- **Ms. Cecilia Castaño** - Full Professor of Applied Economics, Political Science Faculty, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain.
- **Moderator: Ms. Lola Álvarez** - Director General of *Agencia EFE* news agency, Spain.



**12:30-13:30 ----- Keynote Speech 2:** “The Political Participation of Women: An Essential Transformation”.

*Our panelists will address the issue of what women can contribute to formal politics from their respective vantage points, practical and theoretical both, so as to teach us what women can invest in this field, why there is a shortage of women in politics, where the resistance lies and what experiences have accrued into wisdom.*

- **Ms. Amelia Valcárcel** - Member of the Council of State, Spain.
- **Mr. Alain Touraine** - Doctor Honoris Causa, Sociology, author.
- **Ms. M<sup>a</sup> Luisa Balaguer** - Full Professor of Constitutional Law, Malaga, Spain.
- **Moderator: Ms. Pepa Bueno** - Journalist, Director of “Breakfast with TVE”, Spain.

**12:00-12:30 -----** Coffee break



**13:30-14:15 ----- Keynote Speech 3: “Women’s Bodies, Their Health and Their Welfare”.**

*How our bodies and minds have been shaped by “a sexist culture”, how they have been ignored by health-care system, and what means are available to increase our welfare are the issues to be discussed by these two wise women.*

- **Ms. Marcela Lagarde** - Full Professor of Anthropology, Member of Parliament, Mexico.
- **Ms. Leticia Artiles** - Member of the Gender and Collective Health Network, Cuba.
- **Moderator: Ms. Charo Izquierdo** - Journalist, *Director of the Magazine “YO DONA”, Spain.*

**14:30-16:00 ----- Cocktail-Lunch**

**16:00-16:45 ----- Keynote Speech 4: “Women: Image and Imagination:”.**

*This panel deals with the symbolism portrayed in different media, how women contribute to it and the questions they raise in this regard.*

- **Ms. Giulia Colaizzi** - Full Professor of Audiovisual Communication and Publicity, University of Valencia, Spain.
- **Ms. Lucy Garrido** - Coordinator, Feminist Articulation, MERCOSUR.
- **Moderator: Mr. Isaías Lafuente** - Journalist, *Cadena Ser* radio station, Spain.



**16:45-17:00 ----- Break**

**17:00-19:00 ----- 5 Workshops**

▶ **Workshop 1: “Political Participation of Women: An Essential Transformation”**

- **Ms. Carmen Calvo** - President, Committee on Equality, Congress, Spain.
- **Ms. Carmen Martínez Ten** - President of the Nuclear Security Council of Spain.
- **Ms. Lilian Soto** - Minister of Public Function, Paraguay.
- **Ms. Dolores Gorostiaga** - Vice-President and Counselor, Institutional Relations and European Affairs, Government of the Region of Cantabria, Spain.
- **Moderator: Ms. Rosa M<sup>a</sup> Peris Cervera** - Director of the Instituto de la Mujer, “Women’s Affairs Institute”, Spain.

▶ **Workshop 2: “New Jobs, New Economies: Women Do Count”**



- **Ms. Carmen Martínez Aguayo** - Vice-Counselor, Economics and Finance, Government of the Region of Andalusia, Spain.
  - **Ms. Paloma de Villota** - Ph.D. in Political Science and Economics, Madrid, Spain.
  - **Ms. Nomcebo Manzini** - Regional Director for South Africa and the States of the Indian Ocean, UNIFEM.
  - **Moderator: Ms. Judith Astelarra** - Ph.D., Political Scientist and Sociology, Madrid, Spain.
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- ▶ **Workshop 3: “Women’s Bodies, Their Health and Their Welfare”**
- **Ms. Virginia Vargas** - Sociologist and founder of the *Flora Tristán Peruvian Women’s Center*, Peru.
  - **Ms. Ana Pastor** - Second Vice-President of the Directing Body of the Congress of Spain.
  - **Ms. Carmen Valls** - President of the Center for Programs and Monitoring of Health, Spain.
  - **Ms. Asunción González de Chávez Fernández** - Ph.D. in Psychology, Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Spain.
  - **Moderator: (TBC)**



▶ **Workshop 4: “Women and Images”**

- **Ms. Irene León** - Ph.D. in Sociology, Vice-President, Latin American Information Agency
- **Ms. Montserrat Boix** - Journalist, creator of feminist daily “*Mujeres en Red*” (Network of Women),
- **Ms. Elvira Altés** - Journalist, Associate Professor, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, Spain
- **Moderator: Ms. Marisa Soletó** - Lawyer, President of the “*Fundación Mujeres*” (Foundation Women)

▶ **Workshop 5: “Women and Imagination”**

- **Ms. Itziar Bollaín** - Film director and actress, Spain.
- **Ms. Marisa Manchado** - Composer.
- **Ms. Margarita Borja** - Author and theater director, currently directing “*Las Sorámbulas*”, Spain.
- **Ms. Pilar Aguilar** - Essayist and film and TV critic specializing in Image and Gender .
- **Moderator: Ms. Carmen Alborch** - Writer and Senator, PSOE, Spain.



## Friday, November 7

### **09:30-10:10 ----- Conclusions:**

- 1st.** 09:30-09:40 **Ms. Marta Ortiz Díaz** - President of the Coordinating Body for the European Lobby for Women.
- 2nd.** 09:40-09:50 **Ms. Altamira Gonzalo Valgañón** - President of THEMIS, Association of Women Jurists.
- 3rd.** 09:50-10:00 **Ms. Margarita Barañano Cid** - Vice-Rector, Student Affairs, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain.
- 4th.** 10:00-10:10 **Mr. Daniel Lostao Sanjuán** - President of the Council of Youth of Spain.

### **10:10-10:40 ----- Coffee Break**

### **10:40-13:00 ----- High-Level Panel: “Issues Pending Solution: Women, Equality and the Global Agenda”.**

*While acknowledging where we come from and celebrating where we are now, we need to continue defining the path we embarked on 25 years ago, as feminists and as members of this institution.*

- **Ms. Leire Pajín** - Responsible for State Organization, PSOE, Spain.
- **Ms. Ken Bugul** - Senegalese Writer, Senegal.



- **Ms. Wassylia Tamzali** - Lawyer, writer and artist, Algeria.
- **Ms. Li Xiaojang** - Professor and Director of the Center for Gender Studies, University of Dailan, China (PRC).
- **Ms. Aminata Traeré** - Consultant to the UNO, activist and writer, Mali.
- **Moderator: Ms. Isabel M. Martínez Lozano** - Secretary General for Equality Policies, Spain.

**13:00-13:15** ----- Video showcasing the meeting.

**13:15-13:45** ----- Closing Session: Recreational Interval *Grupo Clown Conclusion.*

**13:45**----- Spanish Wine.