

APPENDIX I

CENTER FOR WOMEN'S GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMARY OF TRIBUNALS AND HEARINGS

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Global Campaign for Women's Human Rights: Building Human Rights Accountability to Women

I. 500 Years of Violations of Women's Human Rights in the Americas (1492-1992)

Place: New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA, November 24, 1992

Objectives:

1. To emphasize the ways in which sexism, racism, and poverty, as well as discrimination in the judiciary and in the provision of social services, serve as major obstacles to securing the human rights of women.
2. To include survivors of domestic violence and incest, women organizing around racism, women who organize immigrants and refugees in the women's human rights dialogue.

Focus:

- Human Rights Violations in America
- Raise Awareness about Violations

Publications:

- Demanding Accountability: The Global Campaign and Vienna Tribunal for Women's Human Rights, 1994
<http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/globalcenter/publications/demand.html>
- International Campaign for Women's Human Rights 1992-1993 Report, 1993
<http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/globalcenter/publications/92-93report.html>

2. The 1993 Hearing on Gender-Based Persecution and Human Rights Abuses

Place: 777 UN Plaza, New York, New York, USA, February 19, 1993

Objective:

1. To have women testify about the gender-based persecution and human rights abuses inflicted upon them throughout the world.
2. To specify ways in which women have challenged their own local and national governments to more seriously address violations of women's human rights.

Focus:

- Militarism and Fundamentalism

- Lesbian Persecution
- Trafficking
- Female Genital Mutilation
- Immigrant and Refugee Procedures
- UN Personnel Policies

Publications:

- International Campaign for Women's Human Rights 1992-1993 Report, 1993
<http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/globalcenter/publications/92-93report.html>
- Demanding Accountability: The Global Campaign and Vienna Tribunal for Women's Human Rights, 1994
<http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/globalcenter/publications/demand.html>

3. Global Tribunal on Violations of Women's Human Rights

Place: United Nations World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna, Austria, June 15, 1993

Objectives:

1. To make a strong statement protesting the failures of existing human rights laws and mechanisms to ensure women's human rights.
2. To have women's rights recognized as human rights by the United Nations and its member governments as well as by international organizations.

Focus:

- Human Rights Abuse in the Family
- War Crimes Against Women
- Violations of Bodily Integrity
- Socio-Economic Rights
- Political Persecution and Discrimination

Publications:

- Testimonies of the Global Tribunal on Violations of Women's Human Rights, 1994
<http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/globalcenter/publications/testimonies.html>
- Demanding Accountability: The Global Campaign and Vienna Tribunal for Women's Human Rights, 1994
<http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/globalcenter/publications/demand.html>

4. The Cairo Hearing on Reproductive Health and Human Rights

Place: NGO Forum of the United Nations International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, Egypt, September 1994

Objectives:

1. To emphasize that women's health (including matters of reproduction, sexuality and environmental impact) is a fundamental human right which

cannot be compromised by any of the actors that claim control over women's bodies.

2. To demand recognition of women's right to health, and the indivisibility of civil and political rights, economic, social and cultural rights as well as the right to development.

Focus:

- Jeopardy to women's health from family, religious and cultural institutions
- Rights violations by the state and international financial institutions

Publication:

From Vienna to Beijing: The Cairo Hearing on Reproductive Health and Human Rights, 1995

<http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/globalcenter/publications/cairo.html>

5. The Copenhagen Hearing on Economic Justice and Women's Human Rights

Place: United Nations World Summit on Social Development, Copenhagen, Denmark, March 1995

Objectives:

1. To highlight U.S. government complicity in violations of socio-economic rights both in the US and internationally.
2. To challenge the world's governments to incorporate a holistic understanding of women's human rights into their economic and social policies.

Focus:

- Economic Adjustment and Marginalization
- Sexual Exploitation and Violence
- Trade Policy
- Economic Policy, Health and Environment

Publication:

From Vienna to Beijing: The Copenhagen Hearing on Economic Justice and Women's Human Rights, 1995

<http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/globalcenter/publications/copen.htm>

6. The Global Tribunal on Accountability for Women's Human Rights

Place: NGO Forum of the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women, Huairou, China, September 1, 1995

Objectives:

1. To document women's human rights violations and to foster a political climate in which such abuses would no longer be tolerated
2. To demonstrate the strength and creativity of the movement for women's human rights for concrete strategies and recommendations for

achieving accountability

Focus:

- Violence Against Women - In Situations of Conflict, In the Family
- Economic Discrimination and Exploitation
- Violations of Health and Bodily Integrity
- Political Persecution

Publication:

Without Reservation: The Beijing Tribunal on Accountability for Women's Human Rights, 1996

<http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/globalcenter/publications/without.html>

The 1998 Global Campaign for Women's Human Rights

Global Tribunal: Celebrate and Demand Women's Human Rights

Place: On the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, New York, New York, USA, December 9, 1998

Objectives:

1. Highlighting achievements advancing women's human rights
2. Exposing the continuing impunity, lack of accountability and inadequacy of actions responding to violations of women's human rights

Focus:

- Violations of the Rights of Immigrant Women
- Legal Breakthroughs: U.S., Zimbabwe and South Africa
- Trafficking in Europe

Women 2000: A Symposium on Future Directions for Human Rights

Place: On the eve of the Special Session of the UN General Assembly - Beijing +5 Review, New York, June, 2000

Objective:

To present specific examples of how women are using the tools available to them (as well as inventing new ones) to organize locally, regionally and globally to demand and defend their human rights

Focus:

- Current Challenges in Women's Human Rights
- Innovative Praxis
 - Violence Against Women: New Strategies for Confronting Discrimination and Abuse
 - Women's Economic Rights; Challenging the Structures of Injustice

Publication:

Holding on to the Promise: Women's Human Rights and the Beijing +5 Review, 2001

<http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/globalcenter/publications/holding.html>

Women at the Intersection of Racism and Other Oppressions - A Human Rights Hearing

Place: NGO Forum of the United Nations World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Other Oppressions, Durban, South Africa, August 31, 2001

Objectives:

1. To give voice and vision to a comprehensive women's human rights vision which recognizes that women's experiences differ from each other and from men because of the interlocking influences of discriminations based on gender, race, ethnicity, class, caste, culture, religion, sexuality, language, health status, physical abilities, marital status, age and other basic human characteristics.
2. To identify some of the courageous strategies being used by women's organizations to struggle against intersecting discriminations

Focus:

- Bodily Integrity and Sexuality
- Migration and Immigration
- War, Conflict and Genocide

Publication:

Women at the Intersection: Indivisible Rights, Identities, and Oppressions, 2002

<http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/globalcenter/publications/intersect.html>

Additional Publications:

- Los Derechos de Las Mujeres son Derechos Humanos: Crónica de Una Movilización Mundial, 2000
<http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/globalcenter/publications/cronica.html>
- Les Voix des Femmes et « Les Droits de L'Homme », 2000
<http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu/globalcenter/publications/voix.html>