

International Women's Conference and Celebration

«Women Make History – and Have Stories to Tell»



Silvia Regina de Lima Silva and Doris Muñoz, Delegates from the Latin-American Continental Assembly at the Mission Synod of 2013 (© Mission 21)

Programme

On occasion of the
200th Anniversary of the Basel Mission

8 June 2015

Conference: 2 PM, Auditorium

Evening Celebration: 6 PM

Moderator: Anna Wegelin

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2 PM

Change of the Status of Women – Advances, Tie-Ups and Future Perspectives Welcome Address

Josefina Hurtado, Women & Gender Desk, Mission 21, and
Irmgard Frank, Chairwoman of the Special Commission for
Women & Gender

A Historical and Contemporary View on Women's Contribution in Mission

Pia Müller, Secretary of the Board of the Basel Mission

Decolonization of Minds: A Challenge for Today's Mission

Silvia Regina de Lima Silva, General Coordinator of the Latin
American Assembly

Networking against Traffickers: A Challenge for Churches and Organizations

Lucy Kumala, Asian Women's Network Coordinator

Leadership in Context of Political Violence

Suzan Mark, African Women's Network Coordinator

A Gender Focus on Mission 21's Advocacy Resolution

Claudia Bandixen, Director Mission 21, and
Julia Henke, Advocacy Support

«Out of a Woman's Pockets»: Introduction to the Workshops

Elaine Neuenfeldt, Secretary for Women in Church and
Society, Lutheran World Federation

3.30 PM

Workshops

Daily Life, Discovered in the Archives

Claudia Wirthlin, Librarian and Historian, Mission 21

Weaving Patterns Tell Life Stories

Claudia Hoffmann, Assistant at the Chair for
Extra-European Christianity, University of Basel

Ruth and Noemi – Women Write History

Fulata Lusungu Moyo, WCC programme executive for
Women in Church and Society, and Heidi Zingg Knöpfli,
Head of Studies, Mission 21

Resistance, Overcoming and Memory: The Politics of Sewing

Roberta Bacic, Arpillera Curator

I Sing My Song to You

Beatrice Aebi, Co-editor of the international and
ecumenical songbook «Thuma Mina»

«Storytelling by Painting»

Rahel Weber, Theology Student, University of Basel

Following the Footprints of Memory

A historical walk through Basel

5.20 PM

Closing Meditation

From 6 PM

Evening Celebration

Buffet and Drinks; «Three of a Kind», Live Music Program by
Triple ThreaT (Actors from the Basel Mission Musical)

With important international conventions and conferences in the last decades, a global commitment for the change of the status of women has been made. 200 years of Basel Mission invite us to reflect, learn and act according to today's needs. What has our contribution been for the change of the status of women? What are the tools that we use for an integral approach to the transformation of society? What are the personal and collective actions that will make our commitment come true in the future?



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The Women's Conference will be accompanied by:

The Politics of Sewing

Special Exhibition of Arpilleras

Curated for this occasion by Roberta Bacic