

Recent Publications

Yared, Nazik Saba. *Al-Thikrayat al-Mulghat*. Beirut: Nawfal, 1998.

Castelnuovo, Shirley and Sharon R. Guthrie. *Feminism and the Female Body: Liberating the Amazon*. Colorado: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1998.

Wheeler, Helen Rippier. *Women and Aging: A Guide to the Literature*. Colorado: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1997.

Roy, Arundhati. *The God of Small Things*. London: Flamingo, 1997.

Bodman, Herbert L. and Nayereh E. Tohidi. *Diversity within Unity: Gender Dynamics and Change in Muslim Societies*. Colorado: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1998.

Filmmakers Library

Why God, Why Me?: This multi-award winning documentary about childhood sexual abuse portrays the life story of victims who grew up never feeling safe in their own home. The film presents us with several women recalling their childhood sexual encounters with adults. Although the film is emotionally compelling it contains no graphic, sexual or violent scenes. The major portion is a gripping narrative by one survivor who suffered abuse from several relatives, beginning in early childhood. She also shares with us her pain at discovering that her own husband was abusing their daughter.

Daddy's Girls: This film examines the special bond between father's and daughter's. It depicts the enormous impact fathers have on their daughter's lives and portrays several women whose relationships to their fathers have been pivotal in their lives.

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Conferences

A conference entitled "Out of the Margin 2" will take place in Amsterdam, the Netherlands from 2-5 June, 1998. The conference, organized by the IAFFE Summer Conference, which challenges both the theory and methodology of the economic theme from a gender perspective, tackles four main themes namely Identity and Difference, Equity and Efficiency, Beyond the Market, and Globalization. It aims to bring together

new and innovating insights from various disciplines to contribute to the development of feminist approaches to economics. For more details, contact the Out of Margin Conference Bureau: Brekend Vaatwerk

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The Second Annual New York Women's Film Festival is designed to celebrate the growing presence of women filmmakers in today's cinema by providing an annual forum for new and unique talent. The festival will nurture both emerging and experienced women filmmakers from around the world. It will take place on Wednesday, April 22-26 in New York City. For more information visit the New York Women's Film Festival site at <http://www.nywfilmfest.com/>

G.I.R.L.S. Conference is an annual event held in Boston that celebrates girls' achievements and increases awareness about issues of importance to girls. All the planning of the conference is done by girls and young women, who work collectively and take a proactive role in addressing social issues. Last year 150 girls attended the conference, and this year, we expect 300. G.I.R.L.S. targets girls between 11 and 18. The conference will take place on Saturday June 6, 1998 at Simmons College, Boston Massachusetts. For more information contact Marie at (617) 482 1078 ext. 232 E-mail: girlsconf@ptgirlscouts.org

Foundations for the Twenty-First Century: Scholarship, Activism, Community June 10-14, 1998 Oswego, NY.

One-hundred fifty years after 68 women and 32 men assembled in Seneca Falls, NY., to sign a Declaration of Sentiment that initiated a new, activist phase of women's rights movement, the National Women's Studies Association convenes in nearby Oswego to ponder that legacy on the eve of a new millennium. Join the NWSA in New York June 10-14, 1998, as we look to the future. To observe the 150th anniversary of the Seneca Falls convention, theorists, scholars, and activists are invited to explore the legacy, advance the agenda, and create networks to sustain women's rights activism into the next century. Plenary topics will be: "Feminist Science Education: Towards Interdisciplinary Knowledge and Practice", "Beyond the Sex Wars: Sex Work and Feminism Into the Twenty-First Century", "Activism". In addition to the primary conference, an embedded conference on "Women's Rights Around the World: Past, Present and Future" will be co-sponsored with Women's Rights National Historical Park in Seneca Falls.

For more information on the embedded conference, contact: Vivien Rose, chair 1998 Embedded Conference Committee Women's Rights, National Historical Park Seneca Falls, NY 13148 (315) 598 - 0007 E-mail: VIVIEN_ROSE@NPS.GOV

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