INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON
WOMEN’S ROLE
IN TRANSMISSION OF INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE
Tehran, 27 – 30 September 1999

AGENDA

Monday, 27 September

1) OPENING CEREMONY

9.00 - 10.15 Welcoming Address by Dr Jahil Shahi, Secretary General, Iranian National Commission for UNESCO

Address by Dr Zahra Rahnavaard
Chancellor Alzahra University

Address by Mrs Noriko Aikawa
Director
Unit of Intangible Heritage

10.15 - 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 - 11.00 Election of Officers
2) ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

3) PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

i. The diversity and commonality of women's roles in transmitting intangible cultural heritage worldwide;

   a) The role of women in the intergenerational transmission of intangible cultural heritage

   11.00 - 12.30 Mama Adokuwa-Asigble IV, Ghana, Puberty Rites and Adulthood: the Role of Women in Transmitting Cultural Values

   Dr Kasalina Matovu, Uganda, The Love Emotion, a Culturally Specific Feature Transmitted by Women

   Mrs Zinat Sadat Emami, Iran, The Art and Craft of Sukht

   13.30 - 14.30 Lunch

   14.30 - 16.00 Mr Ahmad Vakilan, Iran, The Role of Tales in the Transmission of Intangible Cultural Heritage by Mothers

   Dr Mahmood Rouhalamini, Iran, Incongruence with Fibre and Cotton

   b) Women's social organisation and domains in which intangible cultural heritage is expressed and transmitted;

   Ms Deniz Kandyoti, Turkey, and Ms Nodiro Azimova, Uzbekistan, Women's Worlds and the Transmission of Culture in Uzbekistan

   Mr Behrooz Vojdani, Iran, Iranian Lullabies

   Dr Adrienne Kaeppler, USA, Cultural Domains of Women in the Transmission of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Polynesia

   Professor Pirkko Moisala, Finland, The Role of Women in the Transmission of Folklore - Local Cultures in a Global World

   16.00 - 16.30 Break

   16.30 - 18.00 Discussion

   19.30 - 22.00 Reception
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ii. The interrelationship between women's roles in the transmission of intangible cultural heritage and other spheres of culture and society;

9.00 - 10.30 Ms Susan Kiguli, Uganda, *Ugandan Women Poets as Emmissaries of Cultural Identity*

Professor Mihaly Hoppal, Hungary, *The Role of Women in the Transmission of Folklore - Local Cultures in a Global World*

Mr Mohammed Mirshokraie, Iran, *Women, Old Beliefs and Water*

Ms Fuzieh Hariri, *The Role of Women in Presenting and Transferring the Cultural Nuncupative Heritage*

10.30 - 10.45 Break

10.45 - 11.00 Ms Patricia Rasoazanamalala, Madagascar, *La femme et le patrimoine culturel*

Dr Amir Hossein Zekrgoo, Iran, *Manifestation of pre-existing Women in the Mythical and Religious Arts*

11.00 - 12.30 Discussion

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

iii. Methods and means of preserving and revitalising intangible cultural heritage and enhancing women's role in its promotion and transmission;

14.00 - 16.00 Dr Janet Blake, UK, *The Development of International Law Relating to Intangible Cultural Heritage*

Ms Aisha Matar, Bahrain, *The Modern Craft Industrial Project in Bahrain*

16.00 - 16.15 Break

16.15 - 17.00 Professor Edi Sedyawati, Indonesia, *The Transmission of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Indonesia: an Overview*

Ms Mayo Rao, India, oral presentation on her experiences as a performance artist trained in the traditional Indian performance art, Kathakali, and experiences as a mother

17.00 - 18.30 Discussion
Wednesday, 29 September

iv. Necessary and urgent actions to be taken by UNESCO and Member States

9.00 - 10.00 Ms Fatamah Farahani, Iran, presentation on the work of the National Commission of UNESCO for Iran in relation to the role of women in transmission of intangible heritage, introduction of Iran's Draft Resolution to prepare a feasibility study in five regions worldwide on the topic, 'Women, Intangible Cultural Heritage and Development'.

10.00 - 11.00 Discussion

11.00 - 14.30 Break, Lunch

4) Conclusion

14.30 - 15.30 Presentation of Draft Action Plan

5) Adoption of the Final Report and Recommendations

15.30 - 16.30 Adoption of Final Report

16.30 - 16.45 Break

6) Closing Ceremony

16.45 - 18.30 Ceremony

17.00 Concert

Thursday, 30 September

All day excursion to Isfahan