



P R O G R A M

“Cross Cultural Understanding & Cooperation of Organizations”

PRE CONFERENCE
of the “Cairo International Women’s Conference”
Mena House Hotel, Cairo, Egypt

Monday, 27 April 2015

Time	Items
9.00 am	REGISTRATION Dr. Omnia Fahmy, Daniela Rigassi
9.30 am	Welcome, conference objectives, introduction Dr. Amany Asfour, First Vice President BPW International Dr. Yasmin Darwich, President BPW International Dr. Antoinette Rüegg, Past President BPW International
9.40 am	Presentation of speakers and participants
10.00 am	“Cross-Cultural Understanding”
10.00 am	Biological and psychological Roots of Cross-Cultural Understanding Q & A Dr. Antoinette Rüegg
10.30 am	Dr. Yasmin Darwich, Mexico Sheika Dr. Hissah Saad Abudallah Salem Al-Sabah, Kuwait Libya Ibtisam Ben Amer, Libya Cross-Cultural Motivation Dr. Chonchanok Viravan, Thailand Bridges over cultural differences Liz Benham, USA
11.30 am	C O F F E E B R E A K
12.00 am	Cross-Cultural Approach with Flowers and Qualities Elisa Campos, Chair BPW International Taskforce “Peace and Intercultural Understanding” Insights from working in different cultural contexts Ursula Funk, Switzerland

	<p>On Becoming a Global Citizen Anne Hilty, Hong Kong Dr. Omnia Fahmy, Egypt Farid Faiza, Egypt</p> <p>A look at Egypt from the inside Johanna Marius, Germany, Egypt</p> <p>Developing cross-cultural awareness for youth Dahlia Salem, Egypt</p> <p>Cross - cultural barriers in international projects Daniela Rigassi, Switzerland</p>
1.30 pm	LUNCH
2.30 pm	<p>„Cooperation of Organizations”</p> <p>Following the international Theme “Making a Difference through Leadership and Action” leading wise cooperation bring important impacts. Introduction: Dr. Antoinette Rüegg</p> <p>Dr. Yasmin Darwich</p> <p>Understanding Commitments Liz Benham, BPW International Chair Taskforce “Cooperation and Partnerships”</p> <p>International Cooperation Dr. Chonchanok Viravan Dr. Amany Asfour</p> <p>Cooperation for development: Expectations of organizations Ursula Funk</p> <p>Project Five-O - cooperation between women's organisations Susan Jones</p>
3.40 pm	<p>Breakout Session List of questions / Moderator reports results. EXAMPLES for implementation of cooperation of organizations e.g. in BPW</p>
4.10 pm	<p>Results Presentation of most important results Participants put priorities Summary of results, Liz Benham</p>
5.00 pm	Closing remarks, Dr. Antoinette Rüegg
5.05 pm	Evaluation
5.15 pm	PHOTO SESSION & COFFEE BREAK in the garden in front of the pyramids