



8th March

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International Women's Day

The status of women in Ethiopia and Africa today

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Women NGO Bazaar, Debates, Art Exhibition, Movie Screenings, Music Performance, Drama...

ቅዳሜ የካቲት 29 ቀን 2006, ከ 3 እስከ 12 ሰዓት (በኢትዮጵያ አቆጣጠር)

Saturday 8th March, 9 am to 6 pm (international time)

@ Alliance éthio-française of Addis Ababa

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Free admission





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Saturday 8th March

- 9:00** Opening of the event: NGO Bazaar
"In Search of Rhythm", art exhibition by Tadesse Mesfin
- 10:15** Introductory remarks by H.E. Mrs. Chantal Hebberecht, Ambassador of the European Union to Ethiopia and H.E. Mrs. Brigitte Collet, Ambassador of France to Ethiopia
- 10:30-12:00** **Women and Politics in Ethiopia** (*panel discussion*)
Speakers: **Jalele Erega Defa** (PhD, lecturer at Addis Ababa University), **Yetnebersh Nigussie** (lawyer and disability rights activist). Moderated by **Nardos Berhanu** (Communication Officer at the Organization of African First Ladies).
- Lunchtime** **Drama and Ethiopian traditional music, Music Mayday Ethiopia**
'Yaltadelech Hitsan I' or The Unfortunate Girl
'Yebisot Mender' or Destitute Neighbourhood
- 13:30-15:00** **Women Economic Empowerment** (*panel discussion*)
Speakers: **Mulu Solomon** (President of Addis Ababa Chamber of Commerce) and **Dr. Bogaltech Gebre** (Executive Director of KMG Ethiopia) as well as successful beneficiaries from KMG projects in Kembatta and Arba Minch. Moderated by **Teguest Yilma** (Managing Director and D/Editor in Chief of *Capital*).
- 15:30-17:00** **How far have we come? The Protocol on the Rights of Women in Africa** (*panel discussion*)
Speakers: **Letty Chiawara** (Representative to Ethiopia, AU and UNECA, UNWOMEN), **Antonia N'Gabala-Sodonon**, (PCRD & Gender Expert, Peace & Security Department, African Union Commission) and **Shukri Gesod** (Gender Justice Lead, Pan Africa Programme, OXFAM). Moderated by **Getahun Kassa**, PhD Program Coordinator, Human Rights Center, Addis Ababa University.
- 17:15** Closing remarks by Karin Wallenstein, Minister-Counsellor at the Embassy of Sweden followed by a closure cocktail
- 18.00** Movie screening on women issues in Africa

Monday 10th March

- 18:30** "Sweeping Addis" - The Street Sweepers of Addis Ababa @ Goethe Institut
Directed by Corinne Kuenzli, colour, 50 min., 2006
A discreet, respectful and multi-faceted portrait of four remarkable Ethiopian women, coping with life in a city marked by uncertainty and poverty.