



4th International Uyghur Women's Seminar

Importance of Uyghur Women's Participation in Promoting Human Rights and Democracy

24 – 26 September Tallinn, Estonia

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, 24 September 2011 (Estonian National Library)

11 – 12h Registration

12 – 12.15h

WELCOME REMARKS

Ms. Rebiya Kadeer, President of the IUHRDF

12.15 – 13.15h

REMARKS BY HONORARY GUESTS

Mr. Juku-Kalle Raid MP, Estonian Parliament

Mr. Andres Herkel MP, Estonian Parliament

Mr. Marino Busdachin, UNPO Secretary General

Ms. Louisa Coan Greve, Vice President, National Endowment for Democracy (NED)

Mr. Tunne Kelam, Member of the European Parliament

13.15 – 13.30h

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

Omer Kanat, IUHRDF

13.30 – 14.30h Lunch Break

14.30 – 16.00h

PANEL 1: WOMEN AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Moderator: Dolkun Isa, General Secretary, World Uyghur Congress / **Andrew Swan**, UNPO

Dr. Sue Gunawardena-Vaughn, Senior Program Manager International Religious Freedom & Southeast Asia, Freedom House)
Principles of Human Rights and Women's Rights

Mr. Sinchang Chiu, Program Officer, Asia, National Endowment for Democracy (NED)
Why NED Supports Human Rights and Women's Activism?

Ms. Zubayra Shemseden, President of the US Uyghur Women's Committee
Uyghur (Women) Human Rights activities in the US and Australia

Q and A

16.30 – 17.00h Coffee Break

17.00h – 18.30h

PANEL 2: HUMAN RIGHTS MOVEMENTS AROUND THE WORLD

Moderator: **Dr. Erkin Emet**, Professor of Literature at Ankara University, Turkey

Logistics: **Ms. Zubayra Shamseden**, IUHRDF

Ms. Amina Turghunova, Lawyer and Uyghur Human Rights Activist from Kazakhstan
Human Rights Advocacy in Central Asian Republics: Challenges

Dr. Dru Gladney, Professor of Anthropology, Pomona College, USA.
Democratic Movements in the Middle East and Its impact on Uyghur movement

Ms. Elnigar Iltebir: Ph.D. Candidate in Public Policy at the University of Maryland
Effective promotion of Uyghur Human Rights in the Media??

Q and A

SUNDAY, 25 September 2011 (Estonian National Library)

10.00 – 11.30h

WORKSHOP 1: INTERACTIVE SKILL TRAINING SESSIONS (CHALLENGES AND STRATEGIES FOR WOMEN ACTIVISTS)

Dr. Sue Gunawardena-Vaughn, Senior Program Manager International Religious Freedom & Southeast Asia, Freedom House
Assistant: **Ms. Amy Reger**, Researcher Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP)

- Strategy for successful campaign
- Ladder of Engagement

11.30h – 12.00h Coffee Break

12.00 – 13.30h

WORKSHOP 2: STRENGTHENING LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

By: **Mehmet Tohti**, WUC Special Representative to the European Institutions / **Zubayra Shamseden**

- Qualities and skills of a Good Leader
- Consensus Building
- Team Work Techniques
- Group Exercise

13.30 – 14.30h Lunch Break

14.30 – 16.00h

WORKSHOP 3: HUMAN RIGHTS AND MEDIA

By: **Andrew Swan**, Programme Manager Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization (UNPO)

- Communication Skills
- Management tools and techniques
- Grassroots Lobbying Techniques

16.00 – 16.15h Break

16.15 – 18.00h

WORKSHOP 4: SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS

By: **Jana Brandt**, Project Coordinator WUC

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Websites

Monday, 26 September 2011 (Estonian Parliament)

10:00-10:30

Dr. Sean Roberts, Professor of Anthropology, George Washington University, USA
Re-evaluating Accusations of Terrorism Concerning the Eastern Turkistan Islamic Movement

10.00 – 11.30h

WORKSHOP 5: RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION OF CLAIMS BASED ON ADVOCACY

By: **Ms. Amy Reger**, Researcher Uyghur Human Rights Project (UHRP)

11.30 – 11.45h Break

11.45 – 13.00h

WORKSHOP 6: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Dolkun Isa, WUC Secretary General

- Human Rights in the United Nations

Mehmet Tohti, WUC Special Representative to the European Institutions

- Human Rights in the European Institutions

13.00 – 13.30h

FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSIONS

Ms. Rebiya Kadeer, IUHRDF President

13.30h – 14.00h Lunch

Afternoon: free