

Women of the world climbing the highest mountains!
A Call for the 2nd World Women's Conference
13 - 18 March 2016
Kathmandu, Nepal, Asia

The times are hard, but the women of the world struggle and fight even harder.

Whether in powerful imperialist countries or in poor developing countries, women are exploited, oppressed and degraded. The current world economic and financial crisis has worsened the situation of women and stripped many of their right to live in freedom and dignity.

Garment workers in Bangladesh are uniting and striking against exploitation. Care workers in Holland are demanding their right to decent wages and job security. South African women are speaking and standing up against an obscene culture of rape. Mexican migrants are struggling to survive and live their humanity. Women of Eastern Europe are trafficked into sexual slavery. Women in various nations in the Middle East are struggling for democracy and freedom. Peasant and indigenous women in Asia and Latin America are fighting with their sweat and blood for their right to land and resources.

But the poverty and violence that try to pin women down is the same oil that fuels our furious fighting. Everywhere in the world, women are uniting, organizing and fighting to break through a most rotten system. Women are searching for perspective, visions and a future of liberated women in liberated societies.

The First World Women's Conference in Caracas, Venezuela in 2011 brought together diverse women's movements from all over the world to say that women have awakened, the women's struggle is well alive, and the world women's movement is set to achieve further victories. The First World Women's Conference saw women from all corners of the world living up to the legacy of the 100th anniversary of the International Women's Day that was initiated by Clara Zetkin and our great foremothers who despite great sacrifices and obstacles sowed the seeds for the ever intensifying struggle for women's liberation.

Now is the time to take our unity and struggle to even greater heights.

From the lessons and inspirations of the First World Women's Conference in Caracas, the women of the world who live and struggle to build a better world for women and humanity are called upon to the Second World Women's Conference that will take place in Kathmandu, Nepal in Asia on 13th to 18th of March, 2016.

We call upon women to the roof of the world in Nepal, where women have played a very significant role in the history of the people's struggle. Women are at the forefront of the people's movement and resistance to build a better society.

Come join the Second World Women's Conference in Asia and make a strong commitment to fight the causes of our oppression and the system that binds us to a life of exploitation and subjugation. Let us unite, organise and link ourselves with all movements for liberation and take a leap forward to women's liberation.

Women of the world unite!
Break the chains of exploitation and oppression!
Onward with the struggle for women's liberation!