

CANADIAN WOMEN AND GEOGRAPHY GROUP -
at the
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF GEOGRAPHERS
ANNUAL MEETING

7:00, Thursday, June 10 1982
Room 024,
Department of Geography

We have called this meeting to assess interest in the formation of a group which would

- encourage research within geography about questions concerning women
- develop personal and research links among women working in Canadian geography.

Exactly what form the group might take and what activities it might engage in will be decided by participants in the meetings.

AGENDA : Chairperson: Ruth Fincher (McMaster)

1. Speakers from other women and geography groups
 - AAG Committee on the Status of Women in Geography and Specialty Group on Geographic Perspectives on Women : Damaris Rose (Rutgers University)
 - Institute of British Geographers Women and Geography Study Group : Suzanne Mackenzie (Queens)
 - CAG, Committee on the Status of Women in Geography in Canada : Dr. Marie Sanderson (Windsor)
2. Discussion of current research in the field. Speakers : Marie Truelove (Ryerson), Suzanne Mackenzie (Queens).
3. Discussion of possible directions and activities for our group:
 - a. Research register of research interests of women in Canadian geography/research about women and the environment by Canadian geographers (the latter has been done or begun by the American and British groups). An exchange could provide some useful sources and contacts.
 - b. Collection of course outlines/bibliographies on women and the environment in geography and related disciplines (this is being

done by members of the American group - possibly we could set up a central 'bank' and even consider some kind of publication.)

- c. Surveys of the status of women in Canadian geography (such a survey is being carried out by the CAG Committee convened by Dr. Sanderson - can we help?) *and Can. ♀ geographers*
- d. Contacts/meetings with other groups in related areas (e.g. Toronto based women in/and Planning - York University women and the Environment Newsletter group - any other suggestions?)
- e. Circular to all geography departments in Canada informing them of the group.
- f. Regional meetings - seminars - guest speakers list.
- g. A Newsletter to inform one another about all the above?
- h. How are we going to fund any or all of the above?
- i. A co-ordinating committee to organize some of these activities.

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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED - PLEASE FILL IN THE FORM BELOW:

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RESEARCH INTERESTS:

What would you like to see the group do
What would be most useful to you?

Have you or would you like to teach courses with a women/environment
content?