



ANTI-APARTHEID WOMEN'S WORKSHOP

National Activists' Meeting
January 22nd 1983





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A Workshop for women activists in the Anti-Apartheid Movement to discuss past activities, to lay a basis for national co-ordination, and to plan a programme of work for 1983

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON UNION, MALET ST. WC1

Morning session

- 10.30** INTRODUCTION BRIEFING
- What is the Women's Committee, report on past activities, purpose of workshop
- 11.00** THE STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA TODAY
- State of the struggle, needs & priorities of the liberation movements, specific aspects of women's contribution
- Chairperson: Ethel de Keyser
- Speakers: ANC Women's Section; SWAPO Women's Council; SACTU
- 12.30** LUNCH (available on site)
- 12.50** FILM: "You have struck a Rock" (20 mins)



Afternoon Session

- 1.15** SOLIDARITY WORKSHOPS
- Focus on Co-Ordination
- What is the relationship of the Women's Committee to the work of the AAM as a whole? How to integrate with work of Health & Trade Union Committees, & with SATIS. National co-ordination. Problems faced by women in AAM. Role of Women's Newsletter.
- 2.00** Focus on Material Aid
- Exchange of experience; collection points; tactics & methods.
- 2.45** TEA & COFFEE BREAK
- 3.00** Focus on Political Work
- Work with local groups, women's organisations, trade unions, black and anti-racist groups. Co-ordination between AAMWC and Swapo Women's Solidarity Campaign.
- 4.00** CONCLUSIONS & SUMMING UP
- 4.30** Workshop ends

The Anti-Apartheid Movement Women's Committee began in 1980. Activity has covered: material aid collections; production of bi-monthly newsletter; work with trade unions; political meetings; filmshows; fund-raising socials, etc. So much interest has been generated that the Committee, at present mostly London-based, feels the need to extend its activities throughout the AAM on a national basis. The aim of this one day national workshop is to bring together as many women activists in the AAM as possible for a planning session, to increase contact between women in the Movement, to make our contribution more visible, and to exchange views on how to work more effectively.

Creche facilities will be available; facilities for disabled exist but please notify us if they are needed. An informal social will be held on Sat. pm. Basic overnight accomodation can be arranged.



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REGISTER FOR JANUARY 22 NOW!

REGISTRATION FORM

Name.....

Address.....

I enclose registration fee of £2 waged/£1 unwaged.

- Creche facilities required, indicate number
- Disabled facilities required, please tick box
- Overnight accomodation required, Fri 21st/Sat 22nd

Please return this form by 14th Jan 1983 to Women's Workshop
Organiser, AAM, 89 Charlotte St, London W1P 2DQ. (01-580-5311)

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