

Today's Woman

Friday 2 June

12.00pm – 3.15pm
Ramada Jarvis Hotel
201 Ingram Street
Glasgow

Monday 5 June

12.00pm – 3.15pm
The Waterside Hotel
19 Ness Bank
Inverness

DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form for each delegate and send back to SWC by **Wed 24 May 2006** in order to attend the event. We will be in touch to confirm your place at the event.

Delegate Details

Full Name (including Title):

Job Title:

Organisation (if applicable):

Contact Address:

Postcode:

Telephone No:

Email:

Fax:

Event Preference

Please write here in capital letters whether you wish to attend the Glasgow event on Friday 2 June 2006 or the Inverness event on Monday 5 June 2006.

To help ensure that all delegates attending the events are available to participate fully, please answer the following questions. All information will be treated as confidential and will be used only for planning this event.

Requirements

Please turn over

Do you have any access requirements? Yes No

Please give details:

Do you have any dietary requirements? Yes No

Please give details:

If you have any special requirements not mentioned on the form, or would not be able to attend the event without help in meeting travel, childcare or other costs, please contact us.

If you are not already a member of the Scottish Women's Convention and would like to become a member please tick here (membership is free).

This form can also be downloaded from the Scottish Women's Convention website:
<http://www.scottishwomensconvention.org>

Please return form by **Wednesday 24 May 2006** at the latest to:

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TODAY'S WOMAN DEBATE

Background

In 1999, the UK Listening to Women campaign was carried out, incorporating an event in Scotland. The UK Today's Woman Debate, which has started in England, follows on from this and has similar aims in that it seeks views of women on key issues that affect them in today's society. It will also provide an opportunity to identify differences/progress since the 1999 debate i.e. are the issues that were of concern then any different now, and how have the policies that have been introduced impacted on women's lives? It is important that Scotland participates fully in this follow-up.

Scottish Today's Woman Events

It is planned to have 2 Scottish events, one in Glasgow on 2 June and the other in Inverness on 5 June, where there will be a number of roundtable discussions, tackling the same 5 themes as are being discussed at other events in the UK: work & work life balance; health & wellbeing; safety, security & crime; money, debt & savings; education & skills. Event programmes are attached.

What happens after Today's Woman Debate events?

In terms of the outcome of the events, the aim is that the findings will be used to inform the development of future UK policies. After the 1999 campaign, measures were introduced to address issues which had been identified by women as key to improving their lives, such as flexible working and childcare. It is also intended to publish a report, which will contain the key findings of the events. Alongside the Today's Woman Debate, research has been commissioned into women's aspirations and needs, and the intention is for the findings from the research to be incorporated into the same report.

In the year that sees the Scottish Executive developing its plans to implement the Gender Equality Duty, the findings from these events will also be used to inform the Executive's ongoing engagement with the women's agenda.

12 May 2006

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Programme

2 June 2006 12:00 – 15:15

Ramada Jarvis Hotel, 201 Ingram St, Glasgow

Layout: Max of 10 people x 11 tables cabaret style (1 table overflow)

Each table to have an additional chair adjacent for circulating official

	Activity
12.00	Registration & Lunch
13.00	Welcome Agnes Tolmie – Chair of Scottish Women's Convention
13.10	Yvonne Strachan – Head of Equality Unit, Scottish Executive
13.20	Practicalities/overview of programme for the afternoon

	Activity
13.30	Table Discussions
14.30	Break
14.45	Feedback from facilitators
15.00	Summary
15.15	Close

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Programme

5 June 2006 - 12:00 – 15:15

The Waterside Hotel, 19 Ness Bank, Inverness

Layout: Max of 10 people x 11 tables cabaret style (1 table overflow)

Each table to have an additional chair adjacent for circulating official

	Activity
12.00	Registration & Lunch
13.00	Welcome Agnes Tolmie – Chair of Scottish Women's Convention
13.10	Nicola Munro – Head of Development Department, Scottish Executive
13.20	Practicalities/overview of programme for the afternoon
13.30	Table Discussions

	Activity
14.30	Break
14.45	Feedback from facilitators
15.00	Summary
15.15	Close