



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ARCHIVES

NAME OF COLLECTION	NGO Forum on Women, Beijing 1995
ACCESSION NO	100/278; VWLLFA No.119
CATEGORY	Community and Political, organisations
ACTIVITY	Feminist
DATE RANGE	1995
SIZE OF COLLECTION	4 cm (9 files) in Type 2 Box
HISTORICAL NOTE	The fourth Non-Government Organisations Forum on Women was held in Huairou, China, 30 August–8 September 1995 in conjunction with the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women held in Beijing, 4–15 September 1995. While the Conference was where all the government sponsored delegates made the official decisions, the Forum was where the women from NGO organisations got together to workshop, exchange ideas, give talks and network across international lines. A reported 30,000 women from 181 countries attended the Forum, including hundreds of lesbians from 70 countries. The program listed a host of workshops and activities on an eclectic range of diverse topics run by groups such as the Tanzania Gender Networking Program and Amnesty International with entertainment from the Women's Circus show on a daily basis to Judy Small and Sweet Honey in the Rock in the evening. There were dozens of issue-specific tents which covered topics such as old age, lesbianism and the Asia-Pacific.
DATE OF TRANSFER	2000
ACCESS CONDITIONS	Open
DESCRIPTION	Publications and material related to the International Forum on Women.
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Box No	Series No	Description	Date
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		Biography	
	119/4/A	Information kit	1995
	119/4/B	Lesbian – assorted flyers, pamphlets, newsletter, info	1995
	119/4/C	Publications – Per, World Women - 4 issues	1995
	119/4/D	Publications – Per, World Women - 5 issues	1995
	119/4/E	Publications – Per, Forum '95 – 4 issues	1995
	119/4/F	Publications – Per, Forum '95 – 4 issues	1995
	119/4/G	Programmes – Opening Ceremony, Night of China, Beijing Book of Days	1995
	119/4/H	Women's groups – assorted material – international	1995
	119/4/I	Workshop programmes	1995

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