

## **Nora's Sisters: The role of women in China today**

**March 27 2007**

**Organizers:** The Research Center for Human Rights at Peking University Law School and the Royal Norwegian Embassy in Beijing.

**Venue:** Ying Jie Communication Conference Center in Peking University

<b>Time</b>	<b>Tentative Program</b>
09.00	Opening of the seminar Nora's Sisters, focusing on women's situation in contemporary China. Chaired by Vice President Mr Lin.
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09:00-	Introduction by Vice President Mr Lin.
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09:05-	Opening remarks by Executive Vice President Mr Ming
09:10	
09:10-	Speech by Vice Chairwomen of All China's Women Federation
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09:15-	Speech by Prime Minister Mr Jens Stoltenberg
09:30	
09:30-	Questions and answers
09:40	
09:40-	Hangzhou Yue Opera performs an abstract from "Hedda Gabler"
09:50	(Chinese Opera)
09:50-	"Qianshou Guanyin" (Thousand Hands Bodhisattva) performance
10:00	
10:00-	Photo Session with artists and VIPs on the stage
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10.00-	Tea Break
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12.30	
	<b>Panel speeches, Q &amp; A</b>
	Chairs: Ms. Lisa Stearns, China Programme, Norwegian Centre of Human Rights, University of Oslo and representative of Peking University Law School
10:30-	Mr. Knut Brynhildsvoll, Professor, The Norwegian Ibsen Center,
11:00	"Ibsen's Women - the background for the seminar"
11:00-	Ms. Anne Grosvold, journalist and former correspondent to China,
11:15	Norwegian Broadcasting Network: Commenting the "Nora's Sisters" publication
11:15-	Ms. Wang Shuhua, Vice President China Association of Women
11:25	Entrepreneurs (t.b.c.)
11:25-	Speech by Director of Executive Development Program, Mr Lü
11:35	Feng from Peking University Guanghua School of Management,
11:35-	Ms. Sang Lan, star athlete
11:45	
11:45-	Ms. Zhang Yue, CCTV "Half the Sky"
11:55	
11:55-	Questions & Answers session
12:30	
12.30-	<b>Lunch</b>

13:30 at the Nong Yuan Dining Hall

**Group sessions:**

Short speech by group leader followed by group discussions chaired by group leader.

13:30-15:00	Women's rights Anti-Domestic Violence Coordinator: Ms. Chen Mingxia, CASS Institute of Law. Held in the main hall (with simultaneous translation).	Women in Art and Humanities Coordinator: Ms. Wang Baoju, Curator Today Art Gallery. Held in meeting room 4 on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor. (no translation)	The role of the modern Chinese Women in Gender Equality Coordinator: Ms. Wei Guoying, Chinese Women's Studies . Held in meeting room 2 on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor (no translation)
15:00-15:15	Tea/ Fruit break		
15:15-15:45	<b>Plenum meeting</b>		
15:45	Concluding remarks by the three "group leaders" and chairs followed by a Q & A-session		
15:45	End of the seminar		

Decorations: Famous artist Marian Heyerdal has agreed to display her female terracotta warriors at the conference venue.