JASS Crossregional Dialogue
Feminist Movement-Building
Ideas and Action

Shougun Room, Nippon Hotel
Istanbul, Turkey • April 14-17, 2012

Purpose and Intentions
Expand our understanding of each other, our contexts and our work in JASS, and strengthen our shared commitment and sense of joy, inquiry, and solidarity.

• **Explore and deepen the core ideas and analysis** that connect us
• **Continue building our shared sense of JASS’ evolving history**
• **Exchange and learn from our specific regional contexts, experiences** and dilemmas to gain a deeper sense of common challenges and regional differences
• **Assess the risks** JASS and allies face in each region and define steps for improving security
• **Strengthen our shared understanding of feminist popular education and feminist movement-building** by sharing concepts, tools, and approaches used in different regions
• **Discuss key successes, challenges and recommendations set forth and missing from the external evaluation** to define priorities for the next two years esp. JASS’ crossregional and global strategies.

Basic Program

**Day 1: April 15**
- Introductions and welcome
- Patriarchy, Power and Feminist Movement-building
  ◦ Regional contextual analysis
  ◦ Shared conceptual understanding
- Feminism and Feminist Movement-building
  ◦ Regional understandings and key elements
  ◦ Shared understanding + debates
- Alliances (experiences from Meso, SEA, SNA + Crossregional)

**Day 2: April 16**
- Alliances (continued. Insights/lessons from experience)
- Feminist Popular Education (FPE)
  ◦ Theory and practice
- FPE in action (a FPE fair taste of different techniques + processes)
  ◦ SEA; SNA; Meso; Crossregional tools
- JASS Timeline & History

**Day 3: April 17**
- Risk working in violent contexts & security measures
- External Evaluation: Key lessons & priority responses
- JASS Crossregional and global agendas
- Close & Evaluation
- Celebratory Dinner
### OPENING NIGHT
7:00pm  Introductions and welcome; Packet and perdiem pick up

### DAY 1

**APRIL**  
**Saturday**  
9:00pm  **SUNDAY**  

**APRIL**  
**Sunday**  

#### DAY 1

**8:15am**  
Gather and informal greetings

**8:45am**  
Welcome, situate our gathering and review the agenda

**9:15am**  
Introductions with the world map

**10:15am**  
Break

**10:35am**  
Power & Patriarchy in our Contexts  
- Regional small groups & plenary  
- Clarifying concepts – definitions and discussion

**1:00pm**  
LUNCH

**2:00pm**  
Feminism & Feminist Movement-Building  
- Regional small groups: Understanding myths & strategies  
- Plenary: Shared understanding & differences

**3:45pm**  
Break

**4:00pm**  
Alliances (Part 1): The good, bad and ugly & Lessons  
- Panel: Mesoamerica, Southern Africa, Southeast Asia & Crossregional

**5:30pm**  
Close of day & evaluation

*No evening activity planned*

### DAY 2

**APRIL**  
**Monday**  

**APRIL**  
**Tuesday**  

#### DAY 2

**8:30am**  
Gather & meditation

**8:45am**  
Check in: Review day 1 & today’s agenda

**9:00am**  
Alliances (continued)  
- Small groups & plenary: Lessons, challenges, dilemmas  
- Criteria for JASS’ Alliances: Present & discuss Mesoamerican proposal

**10:45am**  
Break

**11:15am**  
Feminist Popular Education - Concepts & Methods  
- What is FPE & where did it come from?  
- FPE Fair: Simultaneous short hands-on sessions with different approaches & techniques – possible choices  
  - Southern Africa: Body mapping  
  - Southeast Asia: Video story telling & reflection  
  - Mesoamerica: Mural of ancestors or other  
  - Cross-regional: Triangle analysis & power flower  

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### Detailed Agenda

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| 4:30pm | More FPE in practice – A quick reconstruction of JASS’ History  
  - Regions choose 1 key event per year & 2 words to describe each year |
| 5:45pm | Celebrate (Champagne & Music)  
  - 10 years of JASS & 6 years of feminist movement-building |

#### DAY 3

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  - Small regions groups & plenary: Risk assessment  
    - Panel - Strategies to address risks  
      - Mesoamerica: Lessons from the Women Human Rights Defenders’ Initiative  
      - Southern Africa: Self-care as a political strategy  
      - Southeast Asia: Minority struggles  
  - Protecting our struggles: Mapping resources/strategies within and for JASS |
| 12:30pm| JASS Today & Future Priorities  
  - Brief overview |
| 1:00pm| LUNCH                                                                 |
| 2:00pm| External Evaluation: Insights & Priorities for Action/Recommendations  
  - Regional Small Groups—Highlights  
  - JASS overall—Highlights and priorities  
  - Mixed Small Groups (choose one)  
    - Group 1: Propose specific agendas for region-to-region exchange & collaboration  
    - Group 2: Define principles, priorities of JASS’ global strategy  
    - Group 3: Building JASS’ communications & knowledge influence |
| 4:15pm| Break                                                                 |
| 4:30pm| Continue - JASS Crossregional & Global Priorities for 2013-2014       |
| 5:30pm| Wrap up, evaluate our process, & close                                |
| 7:30pm| Dinner celebration                                                      |