



the Anti-Apartheid Movement

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WOMEN UNDER APARTHEID

One Day Conference

24th April 1976

Central London Polytechnic lecture theatre,
New Cavendish Street, London W1.

A conference to spotlight the harsh realities of life for over eight million black women under apartheid.

Organised by the Anti-Apartheid Movement and aimed primarily at women's organisations and women concerned about their international responsibilities.

As wives and mothers, black women in South Africa are termed as 'superfluous appendages' and 'non-productive units'.

As 'citizens', they have no status at all -no rights to vote, to move freely or to shape their own lives.

As workers, they are used as part of the vast cheap labour force.

Included on the agenda will be:

- * What apartheid means to women in South Africa
- * Women's role in the fight for freedom
- * Discussion of how British women can oppose apartheid
- * Readings and poetry, from South African cultural group

Contributing will be women who have lived and suffered under apartheid, and a number of British women, prominent in many walks of life, including church, political and trade union work. Participants include Pauline Webb, World Council of Churches; Margaret Jackson MP, Under Secretary of State for Education; Judith Hunt, National Women's Officer AUEW-TASS; Penny Cooper, National Union of Students national executive. Chairperson: Janey Buchan (Glasgow) leading councillor and prospective Parliamentary Labour candidate. A creche will be available.

This is the first conference of its kind.

Delegates and individuals welcome.

REGISTRATION FORM - WOMEN UNDER APARTHEID CONFERENCE

Please send conference papers/details to:

Name..... Number attending.....

Address Enclosed is registration
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