

A young girl with red hair in pigtails, wearing a colorful patterned jacket, is looking at a book. A woman with brown hair in a ponytail, wearing a light purple shirt and a tan jacket, is holding the book and pointing at it. The book is titled "OUR BODIES, OURSELVES".

OUR BODIES, OUR FUTURE: ADVANCING HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

OUR BODIES OURSELVES
40TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM
OCTOBER 1, 2011
TSAI PERFORMANCE CENTER,
BOSTON UNIVERSITY

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Mistress of Ceremonies, Jaclyn Friedman, Exec. Dir.
Women, Action, and the Media

PRE-PANEL PREPARATIONS

Tsai Performance Center, Boston University, Boston, MA



Ayesha Chatterjee, Our Bodies Ourselves Global Initiative





Anne Firth Murray (second from right) prepares with her panelists: (from left to right) Dana Edell, SPARK USA; Raghda Elnabilsy, Women and Their Bodies, Israel; Stanislava Otasevic, Women's Health Promotion Center, Serbia; and Irina Todorova, Women's Health Initiative in Bulgaria, Bulgaria



Moderators Kathy Davis, Utrecht University, Netherlands (left) and Bonnie Shepard, Social Sectors Develop. Strategies, Inc., USA



OBOS Founders, including Wendy Sanford (pictured here) host the OBOS global partners.



DINNER WITH THE OBOS FOUNDERS

First Unitarian Society, Newton, MA





Renu Rajbhandari, Women's Rehabilitation Center, Nepal



OBOS Founders: Jane Pincus (left) and Paula Doress-Worters

OBOS Founders: Nancy Miriam Hawley, Judy Norsigian, and Elizabeth MacMahon-Herrera



OBOS Founder, Ruth Bell Alexander



Rachel Walden, blogger, *Our Bodies Our Blog*



Christine Cupaiuolo, (left) Managing Editor for OBOS 2011, greets Sally Whelan, Program Director, Our Bodies Ourselves Global Initiative



OBOS Founder Wendy Sanford (right) and her partner Polly Atwood.



Supportive Spouses of OBOS staff join the celebration.



Left: Judy Norsigian, Exec. Dir. Our Bodies Ourselves

Above: Shamita Das Dasgupta, Sanlaap and Manavi, India & USA

Below: Global partners gather around the dinner table.



OUR BODIES, OURSELVES

"Within these pages, you will find the voice of a women's health movement that is based on shared experience. Listen to it—and add your own." —GLORIA STEINEM



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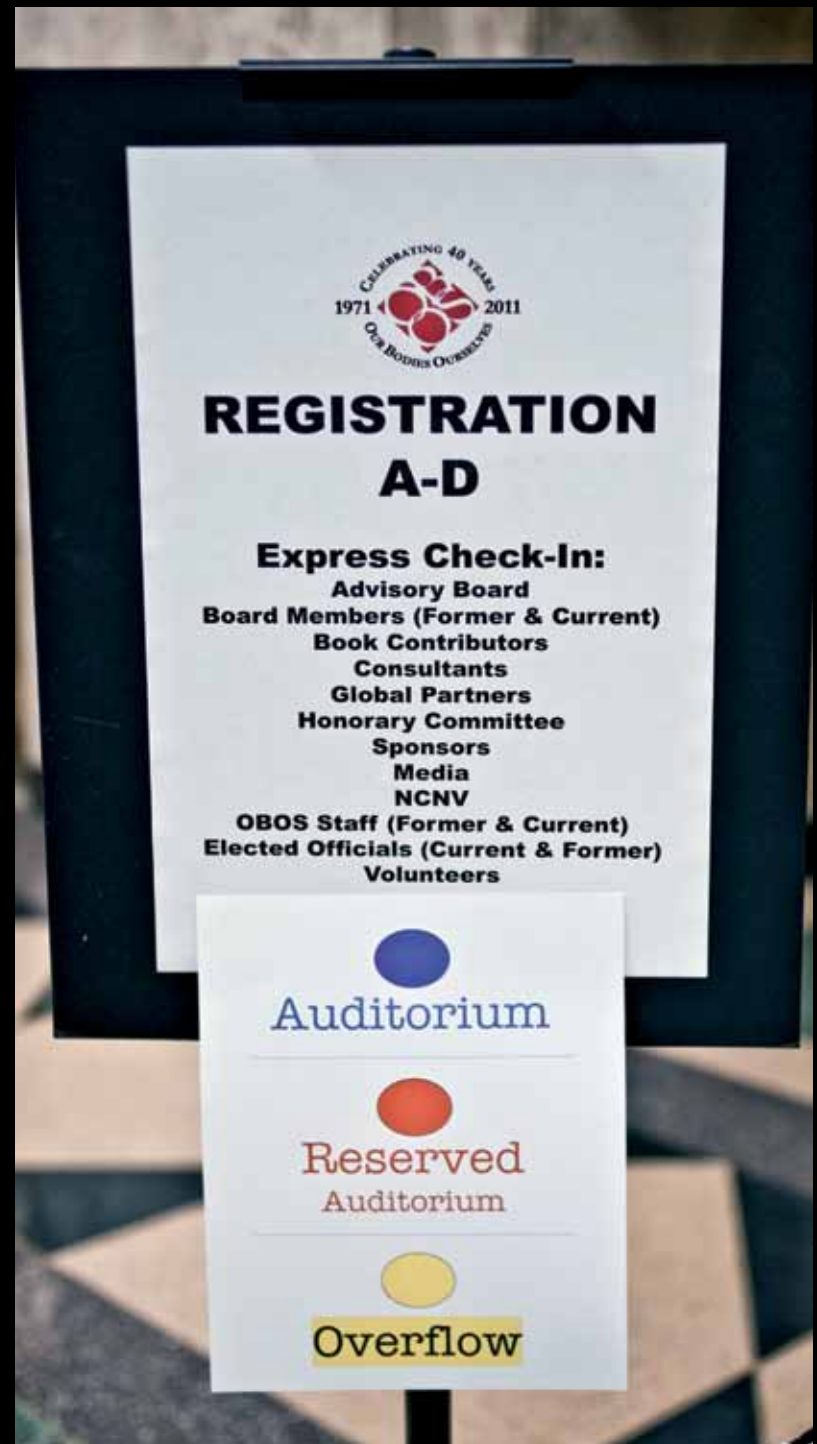


Ruth Hubbard

40TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM

Tsai Performance Center, Boston University, Boston, MA





Registration & Check-in
for the Symposium



Dana Weinberg, Women and Their Bodies, Israel





From left: Jennifer Yauco, Deborah Maine, Elizabeth Maguire, and Gina Ogden.





Tribute to deceased OBOS founders, Pamela Morgan (left on screen) and Esther Rome.



OBOS Global Initiative staff, founders, and global partners



Byllye Avery, Black Women's Health Imperative



Adrienne Germain, President Emerita,
International Women's Health Coalition



Marie Turley, Boston Women's Commission, declares October 1 Our Bodies Ourselves Day in the city of Boston on behalf of Mayor Menino.



"We are what we have been waiting for." - Byllye Avery



Robert Meenan, Dean, Boston University School of Public Health, warmly welcomes the audience



Byllye Avery, founder Avery Institute for Social Change and National Black Women's Health Imperative



Sam Morgan Lilienfield, son of OBOS Founder, Pamela Morgan Judah Rome, son of OBOS Founder, Esther Rome



Zobeida Bonilla and Judy Norsigian acknowledge the leaders, supporters, and friends of OBOS over the past four decades.



OBOS founders, Jane Pincus (left), Pamela Berger, and Ruth Bell Alexander



Left: Sally Whelan





A Warm Embrace: Sally Whelan (left) and Ayesha Chatterjee of the Our Bodies Ourselves Global Initiative welcome the global partners.



PANEL I: AROUND THE KITCHEN TABLE



From top left clockwise: Co-moderator Kathy Davis, Utrecht University, Christine Cupaiuolo, Our Bodies Ourselves, USA, Asia Kapande, Tanzania Home Economics Association, Tanzania, and Gamze Karadağ, Mavi Kalem, Turkey.





Miho Ogino, Doshisha University Graduate School, Japan



Q & A

PANEL I: AROUND THE KITCHEN TABLE



Susan Reverby



Anne Firth Murray



An Expression of Gratitude: Marcia Brown, Co-Chair OBOS Board recognizes OBOS co-founders and staff, Sally Whelan, Program Director, OBOS Global Initiative, and Judy Norsigian, Executive Director.

Our Bodies, Ourselves is passed on to the next generation!



Ester Shapiro-Rok (left), Coordinating Editor of *Nuestros Cuerpos, Nuestra Vidas* speaks with Zobeida Bonilla.









LUNCH BREAK







PANEL II: FIRE IN THE BELLY- MEETING CHALLENGES TO AUTONOMY AND ACTIVISM



From left: Moderator, Anne Firth Murray, Global Fund for Women, USA; Raghdha Elnabilsy, Women and Their Bodies, Israel; Stanislava Otasevic, Women's Health Promotion Center, Serbia; Irina Todorova, Women's Health Initiative in Bulgaria, Bulgaria; Shamita Das Dasgupta, Sanlaap and Manavi, India and USA; and Dana Edell, SPARK.



PANEL III: BUILDING POWER, BROKERING CHANGE



From left: Co-moderator, George Annas, BU School of Public Health, USA; Renu Rajbhandari, Women's Rehabilitation Center, Nepal; Meri Khachikyan, "For Family and Health" Pan-Armenian Association, Armenia; Codou Bop, Le Groupe de Recherche sur les Femmes et les Lois au Sénégal (GREFELS), Senegal; Dana Weinberg, Women and Their Bodies, Israel; Nirvana Gonzalez Rosa, Latin American & Caribbean Women's Health Network, Puerto Rico; and Catherine Annas, Eastern Massachusetts Healthcare Initiative, USA.



PANEL III: BUILDING POWER, BROKERING CHANGE





AFTERNOON KEYNOTE

Loretta Ross, SisterSong Women of
Color Reproductive Justice Collective





**OUR BODIES!
OURSELVES!**

THE
WOMEN'S
BOOK CLUB

From left: Elizabeth Fineberg-Lombardi, Kyra Zola Norsigian, Judy Norsigian, Ellen Fineberg, Sarah Fineberg-Lombardi



EVENING RECEPTION





Amy Allina (left) and Gina Ogden.







Top left and right: Nekose Wills, OBOS Program Associate, and Kiki Zeldes, Senior Editor, *Our Bodies, Ourselves* 2011 & Web Manager.





40TH ANNIVERSARY HOUSE PARTY

Hosted by Deborah & Vassilios Raptopoulos, Brookline, MA



Judy Norsigian and OBOS friend and hostess, Deborah Raptopoulos honor the Global Partners at the Oct. 2, 2011 House Party



Gamze Karadağ, Meri Khachikyan, and Renu Rajbhandari

Susan Yanow, contributor, *Our Bodies, Ourselves* 2011





Marlies Bosch, Dutch Foundation for Ladakhi Nuns,
The Netherlands and Tibetan Adaptation



Judy Norsigian introduces musicians, Ali Amr of Ramallah
playing the qanun, and Shaheen Lauie-Rouse of Israel playing



Ali Amr playing the qanun.





Rateeka Rajbhandari and global partner, Renu Rajbhandari, WOREC, Nepal





TOURING THE CITY OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS





Enjoying the
Duck Tour!



Gamze Karadağ, Mavi Kalem, Turkey; and Alona Dorosh, Center Partnership for Development, Moldova





From left: Asia Kapande, TAHEA, Tanzania; Joan Ditzion, OBOS co-founder; Nancy Miriam Hawley, OBOS co-founder; Nekose Wills, OBOS staff; Wendy Sanford, OBOS co-founder; and Marlies Bosch, Dutch Foundation for Ladakhi Nuns, Netherlands & Tibetan Adaptation Healthy Bodies Healthy Minds





Goodbyes



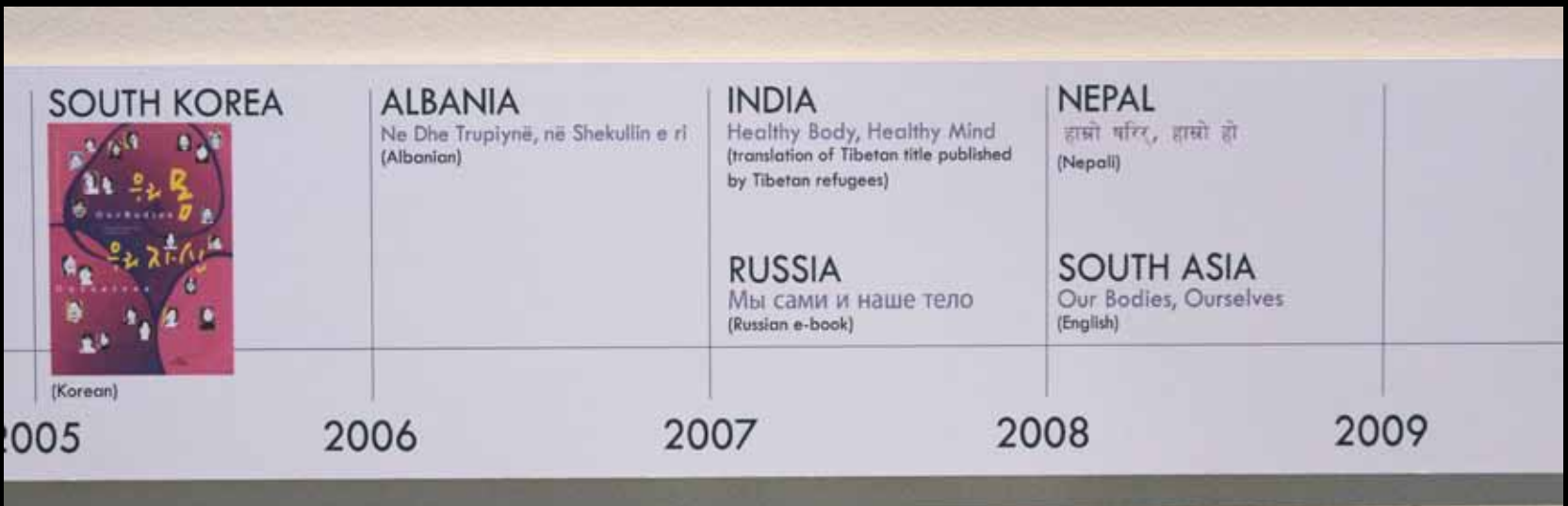






FAREWELL RECEPTION

Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, Radcliffe Institute, Cambridge, MA







Below: OBOS 25th Anniversary Poster by OBOS Founder, Jane Pincus



Wendy Sanford, OBOS co-founder & OBOS 2011 editorial team member, views the Schlesinger Library's exhibit, "Our Bodies Ourselves: The Collective Goes Global"