



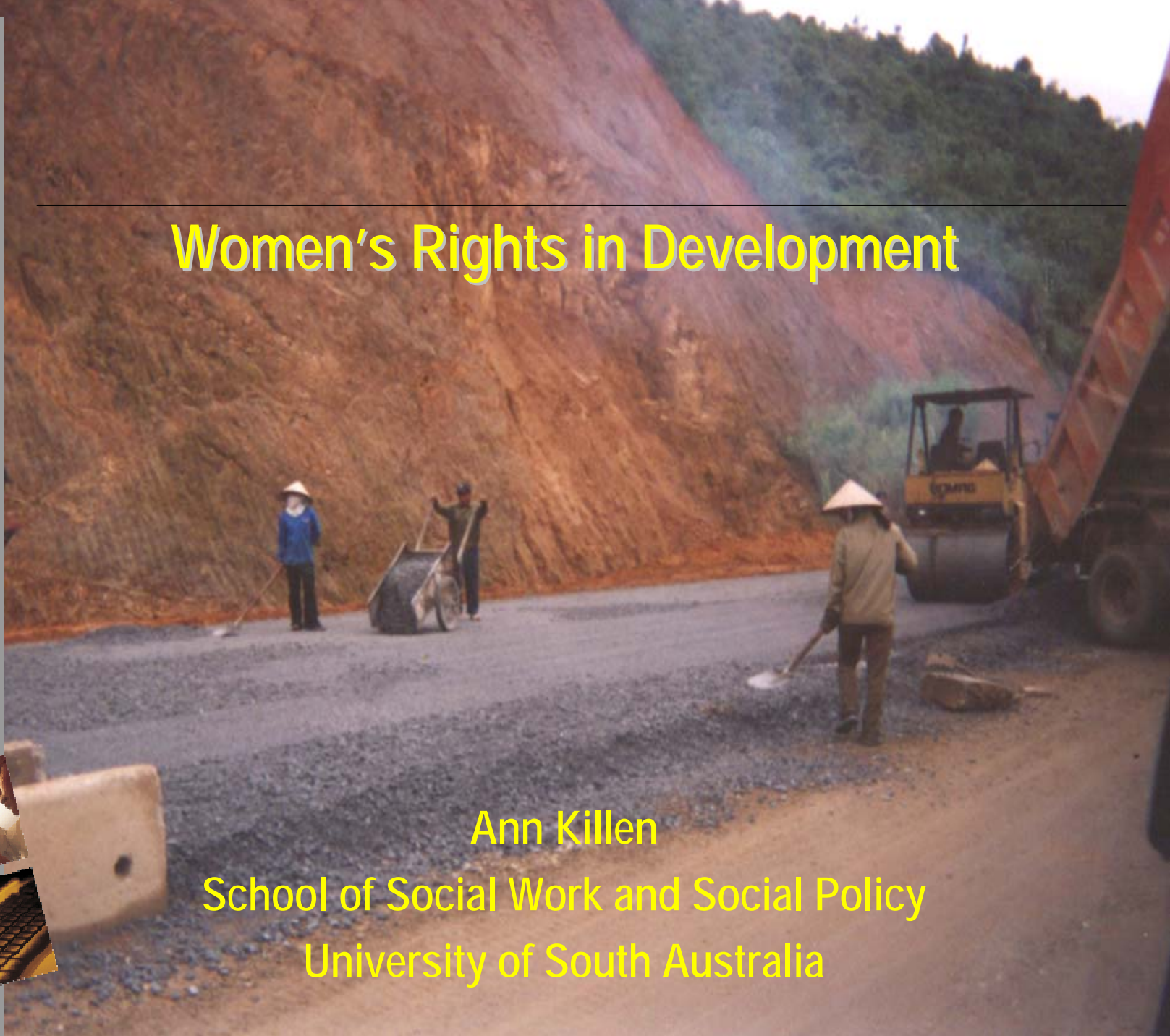
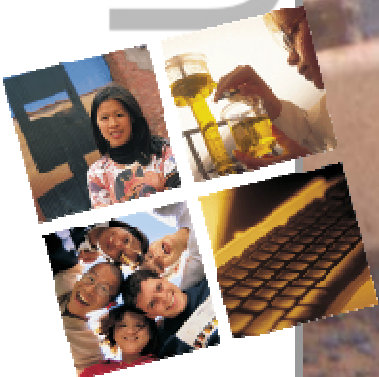
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Women's Rights in Development

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Holding up the sky – everything is women's business

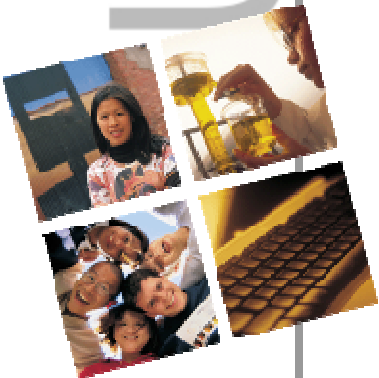
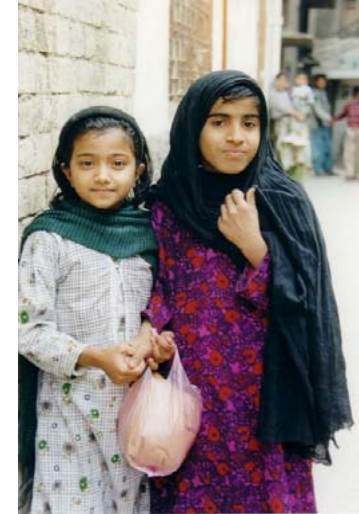


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Women's Rights

- Are Human Rights
- Elimination of discrimination
- Equal civil rights and legal status
- Reproductive rights
- Protection from impact of cultural factors





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Nigerian Women vs Chevron Texaco



Win for women oil protesters

ESCRAVOS, Nigeria: Six hundred unarmed women occupying a Chevron-Texaco oil terminal agreed to end their eight-day siege after the company agreed to hire 25 villagers and to build schools, provide electricity and water to the area.

Adelaide Advertiser Jul. '02



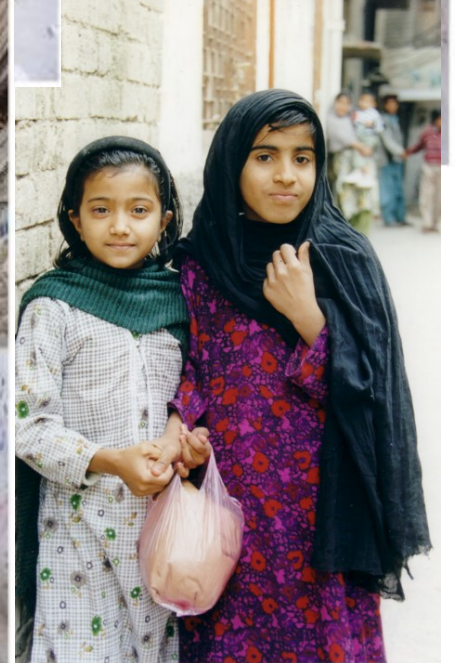
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Waste management in Lahore



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Microfinance in Tamil Nadu



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Vietnam Women's Union



- Mass organisation
- 11 million members
- Involving women in:
 - ◆ Political participation
 - ◆ Women's rights advocacy
 - ◆ Economic development
 - ◆ Education
 - ◆ Health
 - ◆ Water and sanitation
 - ◆ Environment management
 - ◆ Infrastructure

Contributing internationally

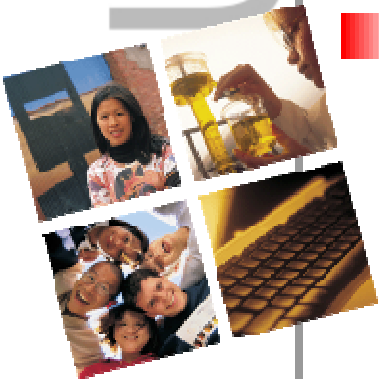




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Participation positives for women

- Changed power relations in communities
- Women have a voice
- Financial independence
- Skills development
- Opportunities for broader gender equity





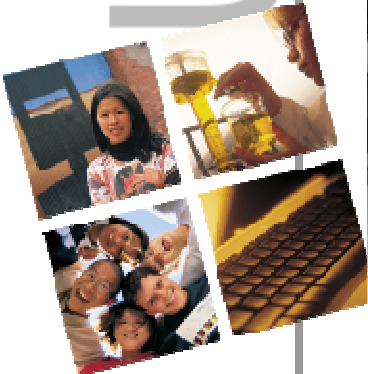
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Women's development principles



- Diversity
- Human Rights
- Organisation
- Self-determination
- Co-operation and mutuality
- Traditional and modern
- Challenge the dualisms
- Look for learning
- Expect the unexpected

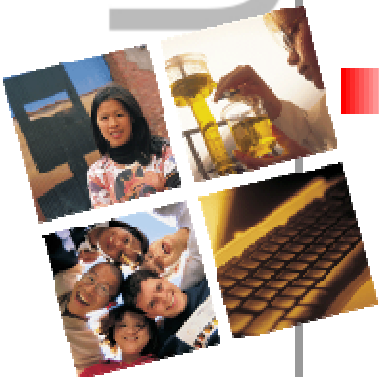
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Bladders for Bangladesh



- UniSA Social Science students have worked with Rajshahi University Professor to pilot wine bladders for rainwater storage
- The first shipment has been sent
- Fund raising continues for training and upscaling



There are mutual interests in development

*If you have come to help us, you are
wasting your time. But if you have come
because your liberation is bound up with
ours, let us work together.*

(Variously attributed to Indigenous leaders)

