

# ACCOMMODATIONS

NWGN has blocked rooms at the following accommodation venues:

### On campus accommodation

(For On-Campus Accommodation, Please contact Ruma Ranjit at [rumaranjit@hotmail.com](mailto:rumaranjit@hotmail.com))

### Student housing

Single rooms are available in student apartments. Apartments are air-conditioned, feature 4-5 bedrooms 2 bathroom facilities and a common area. The cost for per person is \$32.90/ night

### Suites

Single rooms suites on campus are air-conditioned and features 2-rooms and a bathroom facility.

Cost: \$ 29 per day per person.

### Hotel Accommodation

#### Holiday Inn (Dunmore)

[www.hiscranton.com](http://www.hiscranton.com)

Phone: (570) 343-4771

Rate: \$115/ night. Reserve before July 1st to enjoy this discounted rate.

Reservation code : NWGN

#### Hilton Scranton

[www.scranton.hilton.com](http://www.scranton.hilton.com)

Phone: (570) 343-3000

Rate:\$179/night. Reserve before June 30th to enjoy this discounted rate.

Reservation code : Nepali Women's Global Network.

# REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(First)

(Last)

University/Organization (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in volunteering for the Conference?

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Registration Fees (Includes the cost of registration, conference proceedings, breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Please Check One:

NWGN Member Registration: \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non Member Registration: \$80.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(For \$100 you can become an Annual Member of NWGN and also covers your Conference registration fees. Consider becoming a member. Visit [www.nepaliwomen.org](http://www.nepaliwomen.org) for Membership Form)

Student Registration: \$ 35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Checks payable to Nepali Women's Global Network.*

Please send your Registration Form and fees to the following address:

Nepali Women's Global Network , Attn: Selina Shrestha

1116 North Irving Avenue, Scranton PA 18510 .

Tear here and mail to NWGN

*Conference registration is not considered complete without registration fee. We will acknowledge receipt of your registration form and payment via email.*



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  
*Ms. Mandira Sharma,*  
*Human Rights Attorney*

In 2001, Ms. Sharma helped found Advocacy Forum, a Nepali NGO that has played an instrumental role in defending the rights of Nepali people caught in the brutal civil war between Maoist insurgents and the Nepali government, during which more than 13,000 Nepalis were killed.

She has won several national and international awards including Human Rights Defender of the Year Award, presented by Human Rights Watch, NY, 2006 .

Mandira Sharma, a human rights lawyer is one of the five brave women featured in the internationally acclaimed documentary 'The Sari Soldier'.

## NWGN

For information on the Conference and Pre-Conference 'Saajh' please visit our website:

[www.nepaliwomen.org](http://www.nepaliwomen.org)

## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- TO PROVIDE A FORUM FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF INTERACTION BETWEEN SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ROLES, SOCIAL REFORM, EDUCATION, CULTURAL EXCHANGE, ENCOUNTERS WITH RELIGION, RELATIONS OF POWER, AND ISSUES OF GENDER ROLES INFLUENCING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN THE NEPALI COMMUNITY.
- TO CREATE A DIALOGUE AND EXPLORE COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIPS WITH VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO RESOURCES FOR WOMEN OF NEPALI ORIGIN.
- SPECIAL SECTION DEDICATED TO NEWLY SETTLED BHUTANESE REFUGEE FAMILIES IN US.

WWW.NEPALIWOMEN.ORG



## NWGN CONFERENCE II

"LOOKING BACK,  
MOVING FORWARD:  
GENDER, CULTURE AND  
POWER"

UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON,  
SCRANTON, PA

SATURDAY  
JULY 31, 2010

9 AM - 5:30 PM