

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



08:00 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

09:00 WELCOME & OPENING FILM

09:10 WELCOME TO PORTUGAL

09:20 OPENING SPEAKER

Debbie Heifetz-Yahav Phd
Non-Verbal Communications Across Cultures

10:00 SESSION ONE

Trends in International Assignments - Barriers and Solutions

Speakers

Siobahn Cummings - ORC Worldwide
Katy van Wijk - Shell International

10:45 COFFEE

11:15 SESSION TWO

The Expatriate Employee is Dead, Long Live the International Nomad

Speakers

Ann Todd – Behavioural Change and Organisational Consultant
Sharon Rehr – Director HR Discovery Networks Europe



12:45 LUNCH

14:15 SESSION THREE

Preparing Multi-Cultural Children for a Global Society; The Impact of an International Education

Moderator

Kathryn Andrews

Speakers

Mary Langford - Humphrys Education
Alexander Wurtz - Berlitz
Robert Taylor - International School, Portugal

15:30 COFFEE

15:45 SESSION FOUR

On the Couch - Face to Face with our Members

Moderators

Alex Ellis - EuRA President, Enterprises Group
Michele Bar-Pereg

17:15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Speaker

Frances Edmonds

Frances Edmonds is a broadcaster, writer, TV and radio presenter, multi-lingual interpreter and speaker. In 1976, she published her first novel "Another Bloody Tour", while accompanying her husband, England cricket player Phil Edmonds on a tour of the West Indies. In 1987 she wrote the UK and Australian best seller, "Cricket XXXX Cricket" while living in Australia co-hosting TV's "Good Morning Australia". Frances presents "Women On Top", on BBC Radio about women in sport and regularly reviews the papers for various BBC World programmes. She has published five further novels to critical acclaim including "Samson and Delilah", "Star of Heaven" and "Faster Higher Further More".



18:00 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

19:00 BUS TRANSFERS TO THE PRINCES & PAUPERS PARTY



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