

**Women's Spirit Marks its 10th year Anniversary
With an Academic - Professional - Social Conference**

Economic Abuse

Characteristics, Patterns and Tools

Economic Abuse affects women from all strata of society and its performances are diverse and have long-term generational effects.

Thursday, January 11th, 2018

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Ruppin Academic Center, Conference Hall, Hefer Valley

Moderator: Ronit Kfir

09:00

Opening Remarks

Prof. Galia Sabar, President, Ruppin Academic Center
Tamar Schwartz, MSW, Executive Director,
Women's Spirit

09:30

Women's Spirit Over the Years

Diana Rosner, Co-Founder, Women's Spirit
Yael Tsubary, MSW, Director Professional Services,
Women's Spirit

10:00

Economic Abuse: Framework for Discussion

Dr. Merav Shmueli, Adv., Director of Policy and
Legislation, Women's Spirit

10:20

**"The Personal and the Political of Economic Abuse:
From Silencing to UnSilencing"**

Prof. Orly Benjamin, Sociology Department and
Gender Studies Program, Bar-Ilan University

11:15

Break

11:45

"Coerced Debt in the United States"

Angela Littwin, Ronald D. Krist Professor in Law
University of Texas, U.S.A.

12:50

Testimony

Participant - Women's Spirit

13:00

"Face of Economic Violence in Every Culture "

Moderator: Dr. Avital Kaye-Tzadok, Department of
Social Work, Ruppin Academic Center

Participants:

Dr. Raghda Alnabilsy, Department of Social Work,
Ruppin Academic Center
Dr. Tal Meler, Zefat Academic College
Fainy Sukenik, Social Activist, Chair and Founder of
"Ba'asher Telchi"
Sharon Shapira-Nahum, Program Director,
Women's Spirit

14:00

"Economic Abuse in Israeli Law"

Dr. Arianne Renan-Barzilay, Faculty of Law,
University of Haifa

**"Between Physical Violence and Economic Abuse: The
Ambiguity of the Law as a Silent Support for Intimate
Partner Violence (IPV)"**

Karni Krigel, PhD. Candidate, Department of Sociology
and Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University

14:45

Closing Remarks

Joelle Eckstein, Chairperson, the Fellowship Hotline, IFCJ
Tamar Schwartz, MSW, Executive Director, Women's Spirit