This session attempts to expand and refine our thinking on a possible course on Gender and Aquaculture and Fisheries. It will lay out a number of possibilities and considerations drawn from the field of community based education and outreach. It will suggest that we think under the following heads: what needs is the course trying to address?; what platform should the course be offered on (on line, by correspondence or in person)?; who would be the targeted audience(s)?; who could teach it and what preparation would they need?; at what level should the course be aimed?; what topics or areas should be addressed?; how should the course be ‘sold’ and supported?; who is going to do it, and when?

A number of examples of community based, natural resource oriented courses will be presented and discussed and evaluated for the particular needs of GAF.