

International Conference:

Arab Countries in Transition: “Gender Rights and Constitutional Reforms”

The Institute for Women’s Studies in the Arab World at the Lebanese American University

In collaboration with

The Women and Memory Forum - Egypt,

Konrad Adenauer Stiftung – Rule of Law Program MENA Region

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Program

June 23-25, 2014

Time	Session
Day 1: Monday June 23, 2014	
8:30 - 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 10:00	Opening ceremony: Welcome Words <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Joseph Jabbara, President - Lebanese American University - Dr. George Najjar, Provost - Lebanese American University - Dr. Samira Aghacy, Director - Institute for Women’s Studies in the Arab World - Lebanese American University - Mr. Peter Rimmele, Resident Representative - Konrad Adenauer Stiftung – Lebanon & Director – Rule of Law Program MENA Region - Ms. Katarina Blomqvist, Director of International Affairs - KVINFO
10:00 – 11:00	Keynote Speech 1: Dr. Suad Joseph, Distinguished Professor of Anthropology and Women and Gender Studies - University of California, Davis
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 1:00	Panel I: Women’s Political Participation During and After Arab Uprisings/Revolutions <i>Moderator: Mona Khalaf</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Feminisms and Democratic Transitions: The Arab Spring in Comparative Perspective - Valentine Moghadam 2. The Political Role of Women During the Arab Spring in Tunisia - Lilia Labidi 3. حقوق النساء اليمنيات من وثيقة مخرجات مؤتمر الحوار الوطني إلى الدستور الجديد - Mona Al-Mahakeri 4. Arab Women’s Political Activism: Testimonies – Alia Ibrahim
1:00 – 2:30	Lunch Break
2:30 – 4:00	Panel II: Women’s Equality in the New Egyptian Constitution: Challenges and Political Compromises <i>Moderator: Hoda Elsadda</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Outreach and Political Lobbying for Feminist Demands in the Egyptian Constitution - Salma Elnaqqash 2. Women’s Rights in the New Egyptian Constitution: After June 30 - Amr Mohamed 3. Egyptian Women Between Three Constitutions - Moushira Khattab 4. Negotiating Gender Rights and Gender Relations in the Constitution-Making Processes in Egypt - Naoko Kuwahara
4:00 – 4:30	Coffee Break
4:30 – 6:00	Panel III: Gender and the Arab Uprisings/Revolutions <i>Moderator: Azza Charara Baydoun</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tunisia in Transition: Women in Limbo - Abdelhamid Rhaiem 2. ملامح تمثلات المرأة في الثورة السورية - Mayssoun Ali 3. إشكاليات الجسد والجنس والسلطة وتجلياتها في الثورات العربية - Awatef Ketiti 4. Of Laws Tattooed in Flesh: Gendered Self-Expression through Spoken Word in Post-Revolutionary Tunisia - Agatha Palma
7:30 – 9:30	Dinner

Time	Session
Day 2: Tuesday June 24, 2014	
9:00 – 10:00	Keynote Speech 2: Dr. Hoda Elsadda, Co-founder and Chairperson of the Board of Trustees - Women and Memory Forum
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:30	Panel IV: No Public Space for Women?: Sexual Violence in Egypt, the Constructions of a Social Problem, Feminist Responses, and the Dynamics of Resistance in Egypt <i>Moderator: Diana Mukalled</i> 1. Insights into Women's Experiences in Public Space in Egypt - Maissan Hassan 2. Current Discourses on Sexual Violence in Egypt - Mozn Hassan 3. Psychological Consequences of Sexual Assaults on Women and the Discourse Problematic - Kholoud Barakat 4. Survivors and not Victims: The Movement Against Public Sexual Violence and the Politics of Recognition – Amal Elmohandes
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch Break
2:00 – 3:30	Panel V: Islamic Law <i>Moderator: Makram Ouais</i> 1. Women's Constitutional Rights between Islamic Shari'a and Modernity – Zahra' Langhi 2. Le Combat des Femmes pour la Constitutionnalisation de l'égalité des Sexes du Maroc – Nadia Nair 3. أبعاد التحول الديمقراطي بين تحديث النظام السياسي واتجاهات الثقافة التقليدية للمجتمع العربي – Nabeel Ismael 4. The Algerian Women's Movement: Struggles, Cooptation, and Islamism - Rachid Tlemcani
3:30 – 4:00	Coffee Break
4:00 – 6:00	Panel VI: Struggle for Democracy and Gender Rights in Documentary Films <i>Moderator: Ghida Anani</i> 1. Documentary: "Reporting ... A Revolution" – "الثورة خبر" - Bassam Mortada 2. Documentary: "Not Who We Are" - "نحننا مو هييك" – Carol Mansour
7:30 – 10:00	Down town tour and Dinner
Time	Session
Day 3: Wednesday June 25, 2014	
9:00 - 10:30	Panel VII: Legal Reforms and Changes Impacting Women in Lebanon <i>Moderator: Leila Azouri</i> 1. A Lebanese Nongovernmental Organization Advocating Policy Change: The Case of CRTD-A in Lebanon - Ghenwa El Jurdy 2. Family Violence Law – Marie-Rose Zalzal 3. Personal Status Codes in Lebanon – Manar Zaiter 4. Women's Political Participation and the Quota System in Lebanon – Marguerite Helou
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30	Panel VIII: Legal Reforms and Changes Impacting Women in the MENA Region <i>Moderator: Nizar Saghieh</i> 1. Crimes of Honor in Jordan - Rana Hussein 2. العنف ضد المرأة مزايا التشريع وإحباطات الواقع – حالة العراق - Faheema Rzaij 3. Women Syrian Refugees in Lebanon – Saada Allaw 4. The Woman in Egypt's Penal Code - the Price for Protection - Bahaa Ezzelarab
12:30 – 2:00	Lunch Break
2:00 - 4:00	Closing Session: Recommendations and final remarks