

Birzeit University's Institute of Women's Studies' 1st annual conference

Palestinian women in thought and practice

Day 1

Panel 1: The most important statistical indicators of gender relations

Chair: Salwa Hudeib

Comentator: Rita Giacaman

- The most important results of the Women and Men Report for the year 2008/Ashraf Hamdan
- On Living Conditions in Palestine/Lena Miari
- Women in the labor market/Obaida Saleh
- Women at senior management levels/Amin Asi

Panel 2: Women and Policies

Chair: Zahira Kamal

Comentator: Jamil Hilal

- Women in informal economy/Saleh Al Kafri
- The socio-economic conditions of Jerusalemite women/Sama Aweida
- Gender & developmental sensitivity of Palestinian public budget/Nasr Abdel Karim

Panel 3: Palestinian women's movement

Chair: Rema Tarazi

Commentator: Lena Miari

- The political contribution of Palestinian women in the 1930s and 1940s/Faiha' Abdel Hadi
- Palestinian women's movement during the 1950s and beyond/Nidaa Abu Awwad
- Palestinian women's movement during the post-Oslo period/Islah Jad
- Towards writing the absent "oral history as a method and mechanism of resistance" - a critical reading and from a feminist perspective/Janan Abdo
- The physics of power and the challenges of the Palestinian feminism/Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian

Day 2

Panel 1: Women and legislations

Chair: Firas Melhem

Commentator: Samera Smeir

- The war on Gaza and its psychological impact on women/Ibtisam Dalloul
- Towards a theoretical framework for discussing violence against women/Nahda Younis
- Safe house experience/Najm El Mulouk
- Women's rights document from a legal perspective/Fayez Bkeirat
- The status of Palestinian women based on the Convention on Non-Discrimination against Women/Saleh Masharqah & Ziad Yaish

Panel2: Women and health

Chair: Aisha Al Rifai

Commentator: Awad Matariah:

- Young Palestinian women and adaptation to the conditions of occupation/Yoka Rabay'a
- Palestinian women's satisfaction with their lives during the postpartum period/ Weam Hammoudeh
- Causes of death among women of reproductive age/Institute of Community & Public Health