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THE INTERNATIONAL FORUM “THE ROLE OF ACADEMIA IN PROMOTING GENDER AND WOMEN’S RIGHTS IN THE ARAB WORLD AND THE EUROPEAN REGION”

Fes, Morocco

PROGRAM

1-5 October 2018

Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes, Morocco

Monday 1 October

9.00: Arrival of participants

9.00-9.30: Opening session: Welcoming Speeches

Redouane Mrabet: President of Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes, Morocco

Khadija Essafi: Vice Rector for International Relations, Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes, Morocco

Abdelilah Benmlih: Dean of the Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences, Dhar El Mahraz, Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes, Morocco

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Khalid Bekkaoui : Coordinator of Cultural Studies: Cultures, Identities and Nationhood in Morocco Master Programme



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Souad Slaoui (Forum Coordinator, Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes, Morocco)

9.30: keynote Speaker. **Rajaa Nadifi** (Université Hassan II de Casablanca, Maroc)

“Le Genre dans l’Université Marocaine. Cas de l’Université Hassan II de Casablanca”

10.00: Reception

1st session: Gender and Education (I)

Moderator: Natalija Mažeikienė (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania)

10.30: Vassiliki Deliyanni-Kouimtzi

(Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)

“From Gender Roles to Gender Identities: 30 Years of Research On Gender And Life Choices In Greece”

10.50: Tetiana Lisova

(Nizhyn Mykola Gogol State University, NMGSU, Ukraine)

“Gender Differences in Students' Aspiration and Their Attitudes to Mathematics and Sciences”

11.10: Larysa Zahrai

(Vasyl Stefanyk, Prekarpathian National University Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine)

“Thematic Analysis of Research Experience Gender Identity”

11.30: Discussion

12.00-14.00. Lunch

2nd Session: Gender and Education (II)

Moderator: Hayat Naciri (Sultan Moulay Slimane University, Beni Mellal, Morocco)

14.30: Mustapha Zanzoun

(University Sultane Moulay Slimane, USMS, Beni Mellal, Morocco)

“Gender in Language Education”

14.50: Iryna Lupan

(Volodymyr Vynnychenko Central Ukraine state Pedagogical University,
Ukraine, Kropyvnytskyi)

“ Samples in Gender Studies”

15.10: Discussion

15.40-16.10: Coffee break

16.10: Workshop I.

Moderator: Vassiliki Deliyanni-Kouimtzi

(Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)

Animator: Maria Papathanasiou

(Aristotle University of Thessaloniki- GREECE)

“Recognizing and Discussing about Sexual Harassment”

2th October Tuesday

3rd Session: Gender and Identity

Moderator: Kebir Sandy

(Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes, Morocco)

9.00: Lyudmila Jaroslav

(Nizhyn Mykola Gogol State University, Ukraine)

**“Gender Determination of Choice of Behavior’s Strategy by Students
in a Conflict Situation”**

9.20: Lamprini Frosi

(School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

**“We were” versus “they are”: Teachers Talk about Contemporary
Adolescent Femininity”**

9.40: Discussion



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10.00-10.30: Coffee break

4th Session: Gender, Academia and Women's Rights

Moderator: Kebir Sandy

(Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes, Morocco)

10.30: Souad Slaoui and Karima Belghiti

(Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes, Morocco)

**“The Role of Gender Studies in Instilling Democracy and Gender Equality:
The Case of Cultural Studies Master Students at Sidi Mohammed Ben
Abdellah University”**

10.50: Hayat Naciri

(University Sultane Moulay Slimane, Beni Mellal, Morocco)

**“Challenges Faced by Sultan Moulay Slimane University Students: A
Gender Perspective”**

11.10: Meriem Ouahidi

(University Sultane Moulay Slimane, Beni Mellal, Morocco)

“Gender Equity in Higher Education”

11.30: Discussion

12.00-14.00: Lunch

5th session: Gender, Discourse and Ideology/ies

Moderator: Khalid Bekkaoui

(Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes, Morocco)

14.30: Barát Erzsébet

(Central European University, Budapest)

**“Fighting Cross-Cutting Ideologies – Forging Strategies of Transformative
Action”**

14.50: Dorottya Redai

(Central European University, Budapest)

**“The Elimination of the Critical Concept of Gender from
Current Hungarian Education”**

15.10: Adriana Qubaiova

(Central European University, Budapest)

**“The Future of Sexuality Studies as a Feminist Decolonial Field in
West Asia (Middle East)”**

15.30: Discussion

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

17.00-18.00: Workshop II. (Parallel Sessions)

Session1. Gender and Politics

Moderator: Sadik Rddad

(Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes)

Manal Dao Sabbah (PhD Student, USMBA, Fes)

“Political Reforms of Women’s Rights in Morocco: Polarities and Ambivalence.”

Salma Takky (PhD Student, USMBA, Fes)

“Women’s Representation in Moroccan and international Law-CEDAW Convention: The Moroccan Family Code (Moudawana) and Penal Code as Case Studies.”

Fatima Zahra Rmiki (PhD Student, USMBA, Fes)

“Women’s Political Participation in Morocco’s Islamist-led Government

Mohamed Fadel (PhD Student, USMBA, Fes)

“Roles of Academia in Gender Equality: The Case of Morocco.”

Discussants:

Natalija Mažeikienė (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania)

Khalid Bekkaoui (Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes)

Dorottya Redai (Central European University, Hungary, Budapest)

Vassiliki Deliyanni-Kouimtzi (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece)

Session2. Travel and captivity

Moderator: Kebir Sandy

(Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes)

Zakaria Idrissi (PhD Student, USMBA, Fes)

“Refashioning Moorish Women on the Romantic Stage: Politicizing rather than Romanticizing.”

Nidal Chebback (PhD Student, USMBA, Fes)

“European women in Al-Hajjoui’s *ar-Rihla al-Ouropia 1919*.”

Nourine El khiyati (PhD Student, USMBA, Fes)

“Against the Current: A Western Female Writer Celebrating Moroccan Women’s Agency.”

Abdelmjid Kettioui (PhD Student, USMBA, Fes)

“Islam’s Blonde Conquests on the *Barbary Coast*: The Geopolitical, Spiritual and Sexual Stakes of Female Captivity in Elizabeth Marsh’s *The Female Captive* (1769).”

Imane Ismaili Alaoui (PhD Student, USMBA, Fes)

“Feminine Orientalism: Western Female Travelers Journeying across the Land of the Moors.”

Aziz Nouhaidi (PhD Student, USMBA, Fes)

“North African Female Slaves Performing Sexual Services in Europe During the Early Modern Period.”

Discussants:

Natalija Mažeikienė (Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania)

Barát Erzsébet (Central European University, Budapest)

Farida Mokhatari (Sultane Mouley Soulaymane University, Beni Mellal)

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3th October Wednesday

6th session: Gender and Religion

Moderator: Sadik Rddad

(Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes, Morocco)

9.00: Hamid Masfour

(University Sultane Moulay Slimane, Beni Mellal, Morocco)

“Deconstructing Religious Misinterpretations of the Feminine Body for Promoting Arabo-Moslem Women’s Rights”

9.20: Yurii Hurtovyi

(Volodymyr Vynnychenko Central Ukraine state Pedagogical University)

“Religious Traditions and Gender Stereotypes”

9.40: Discussion

10.10-10.40 Coffee break

Wednesday Afternoon: Guided trip to Volubilis historic site.

4th October Thursday

7th Session: Gender and Politics

Moderator: Souad Slaoui

(Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes, Morocco)

9.00: Kebir Sandy

(Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes, Morocco)

“Women in the Moroccan Political Arena: A Struggle for Identity Confirmation”

9.20: Farida Mokhtari

(University Sultane Moulay Slimane, Beni Mellal, Morocco)

“The Status of Moroccan Women in the new Socio-political Society”

9.40: Zeineb Zerai, Chedliya Fitouri, Hafsi Bedhioufi

(ISSEP Ksar Said Université la Manouba)

“La Tunisie Post Révolution : Une Histoire au Féminin”

10.00: Boutheina Ben Hassine

(University of Sousse, Tunisia)

“Role of Publications in Gender to Promote Women’s Rights in Tunisia”

10.20: Discussion

10.50-11.20 Coffee break

11.20-12.30: Workshop III (Parallel Sessions)

Session1. Gender and Media

Moderator: Kebir Sandy

(Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes)

Chemlal Said (PhD Student, USMBA, Fes)

“Negotiating Gendered Spaces in Zakia Tahiri’s Film *Number One* (2008).”

Yasmine Zerrouki (PhD Student, USMBA, Fes)

“Gendered Spaces Revisited: Femininity Conquers Masculinity in Casanegra and Number One”

Zakaria Laghman (PhD Student, USMBA, Fes)

“The Sexualized body of Muslim Women in Hirsi Ali’s *Submission*.”

Mouhcine El-Hajjami (PhD Student, USMBA, Fes)

“Women and Subalternity in Moroccan Contemporary Cinema: Yasmine Kassari’s *Erraged* (The Sleeping Child) (2004).”

Discussants:

Barát Erzsébet (Central European University, Budapest)

Dorottya Redai (Central European University, Budapest)

Khalid Bekkaoui (Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes)



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Session2. Gender and Diaspora

Moderator: Khalid Bekkaoui

(Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes)

El Ouardi Fettah (PhD Student, USMBA, Fes)

“Destabilizing Patriarchal Paradigms in Saudi Arabian Society Rajaa AlSanea’s *Girls of Riyadh* (2008)As a Case Study.”

Tariq Bekkaoui (PhD Student, USMBA, Fes)

“Laila Lalami: Politics, Religion and Identity in the Journalistic Writings of a Moroccan Woman Novelist in America.”

Bitari Wissam (PhD Student, Mohamed I University, Oujda)

“Gender and Migration in Academia and the Change in Perspectives of Empowerment: A Critical Reading in some Arab Migrant Literary Texts.”

Houssine Khadiri (PhD Student, USMBA, Fes)

“Resisting the Double Oppression and the Quest for Home and an Identity in Fadia Faqir’s *My Name Is Salma*.”

Discussants:

Eglė Gerulaitienė: (Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania)

Kebir Sandy (Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes)

Sadik Rddad (Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes)

12.30-14.30: Lunch

8th Session: Gender and Public Policies

Moderator: Dorottya REDAI

(Central European University, Hungary, Budapest)



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14.30: Natalija Mažeikienė and Eglė Gerulaitienė

(Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania)

**“Challenging Medicalized Childbirth Knowledge System And Politics Of
Reproduction In Lithuania: A Role Of Digital Technologies And Online
Communities”**

14.50: Kateryna Akbash, Olga Avramenko

(Volodymyr Vynnychenko Central Ukrainian State Pedagogical University,
Kropyvnytskyi, Ukraine)

**“Comprehensive statistical analysis of the Global Gender Gap Index for
Ukraine for the period from 2006 to 2013”**

15.10: I.M. Hoyan

(Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University, Ivano-Frankivsk)

“Gender Tolerance as Axiological and Ideological Process”

15.30: Discussion

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16:30- 18:30 (Parallel session: Partners’ Meeting)

9th Session: Gender and Career

Moderator: Rajaa NADIFI (Université Hassan II de Casablanca, Maroc)

16.30: Sofiene Mnedla , Zeineb Zerai and Hafsi Bedhioufi

(Mannouba University, Tunisie)

“Sports Challenge and Educational Goal of Tunisian Sportswomen”

16.50: Chedlia Fitouri, Zerai Zaineb, Hajer Ben Jomaa, Monia Lachheb

(ISSEP de Ksar-Saïd, Tunisie)

“L’entrepreneuriat au Femininen Tunisie”

17.10: Chuyko Oksana

(Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University, Ukraine)

“Gender Equality as a Precondition for Female Career Development”

17.30: Lamiae Azzouzi and Jihane Benmassoud

(Moulay Ismail University, Meknes, Morocco)

“Gender and Development: the Case of Moroccan Women in Leadership Positions”

17: 50: Discussion

5th October Friday

9:00-12:00 (Parallel session: Partners’ Meeting)

10th session: Gender and Development

Moderator: Karima Belghiti

(Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fes, Morocco)

9.00: Oksana Shchotka

(Mykola Gogol Nizhyn State University, Ukraine)

“Self-Presentation in Online Communication of Women-Winners of The TVProject “New Leaders Of Ukraine”

9.20: Oleksandr Boyko, Oleksandr Samoilenko

(NizhynMykola Gogol State University, Ukraine)

“Influence of Gender Stereotypes on Personality’s Development”

9.40: Larysa Semeniuk, Oleg Semeniuk



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(Ukraine, Kropyvnytskyi)

“Gender and Geographical Analysis of the Employment Processes in the Kirovohrad Oblast”

10.10: Discussion

11.00: End of the Forum

11:00- 12:00. Closing Session

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