

Day 1

March 31, 2017

KIP Multidisciplinary Conference



08:00 - 08:45

Registration and welcome coffee (Maamari Auditorium Lobby, OSB)

08:45 - 09:30

Opening Session: Welcoming notes (Maamari Auditorium, OSB)

[Dr. Charlotte Karam](#) – KIP Project Director and Associate Dean of Programs, OSB

[Dean Steve Harvey](#) – Olayan School of Business, AUB

[Dean Nadia Cheikh](#) – Faculty of Arts and Sciences, AUB

[President Fadlo R. Khuri](#) – AUB

[Her Excellency Elizabeth Holzhall Richard](#) – U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon

[Ms. Abir Chebaro](#) – Representative of the Minister of State for Women's Affairs and Advisor to Prime Minister for Women's Affairs

09:30 - 09:45

Coffee Break (Maamari Auditorium Lobby, OSB)

Session 1
Plenary Session
on policy
09:45 - 11:15

What are we doing about sexual harassment? Current regulatory landscape around anti-sexual harassment within the Lebanese context (Maamari Auditorium, OSB)

Hosted by KIP and the Issam Fares Institute | **Moderator: Nasser Yassin, Director of Research, IFI**

[M.P. Ghassan Moukheiber](#) - Member of Lebanese Parliament

[Mr. Walid Nakib](#) - Lawyer, Ministry of State for Women's Affairs

[Ms. Manar Zaiter](#) - Attorney at Law and Director of the Lebanese Woman Democratic Gathering

[Colonel Elie Asmar](#) - Head of the Research and Studies Division, Internal Security Forces

[Judge Arlette Tabet](#) - Attorney General, Appeal Public Prosecution in Mount-Lebanon

11:15 - 11:30

Coffee Break (Maamari Auditorium Lobby, OSB)

Session 2:
Parallel Panel
Presentations
11:30 - 01:00

Panel A (Maamari Auditorium, OSB)
Highlighting student realities around violence and gender roles and identities | **Moderator: Lina Daouk-Oyry, Assistant Professor, OSB**

[Roseanne Khalaf](#), Associate Professor of English and Creative Writing, AUB

[Lilian Ghandour](#), Associate Professor at the Faculty of Health Sciences, AUB

[Diana Maddah & Nisreen Alwan](#), Recruitment and Impact Measurement Manager, Teach for Lebanon; Acting Dean and a faculty member at the School of Health Sciences, MUBS

[Brigitte Khoury](#), Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, AUBMC

[Trudi Hodges](#), AUB Title IX Coordinator, Office of the President, AUB

Panel B (Room 216, OSB)
The origins and causes of sexism: An interdisciplinary perspective | **Moderator: Rim Saab, Assistant Professor, FAS, AUB**

[Fidaa Chehayeb](#), PhD Candidate in Philosophy of Gender, University of Birmingham

[Sara Mourad](#), Assistant Professor in Media Studies, AUB

[Rima Majed](#), Assistant Professor in Sociology, AUB

[Carmen Geha](#), Assistant Professor in Public Administration, AUB

[Fida Afouni](#), Associate Professor of Human Resource Management, AUB

[Beverly Metcalfe](#), Visiting Associate Professor in International Management and HR Development, AUB

Panel C (Room 334, OSB)
Lebanese women and their space: Theory, practice and everything in between | **Moderator: Sally Abi Khalil, Policy Advisor, OXFAM GB**

[Vicky Zwein](#), Consultant and Member of Municipality and Women in Parliament coalition

[Farah Salka](#), Executive Director Anti-Racism Movement

[Najat Rizk](#), CEO and Partner at Firehorse Productions

[Dounia Salame](#), Urban Planner

[Krystel Tabet](#), Activist and Part-time Research Assistant, AUB

[Foutoun Raad](#), Journalist and Reporter

[Judge Amani Salameh](#), Head of the first court of financial and trade matters

Session 3:
Parallel Panel
Presentations
01:00 - 02:00

Panel A (Maamari Auditorium, OSB)
Gender and education: Perspectives from the public sector | **Moderator: Joumana Halabi, Gender Focal Point, MEHE**

[Hadi Zalzali](#), Head of Primary Official Department, General Directorate of Education, MEHE

[Aline Lteif](#), General Directorate of Education Coordinator, MEHE

[Tony Rached](#), Head of Department in General Directorate of Technical & Vocational Education, MEHE

[Carmen Chbib](#), Center of Education for Research & Development, MEHE

[Joumana Halabi](#), Gender Focal Point, MEHE

Panel B (Room 216, OSB)
Student work and activism around issues related to discrimination and sexual harassment | **Moderator: Sany A. Baki, Drama Instructor, AUB**

[Tamara Saade](#), Media and Communications, AUB

[Natalia Rabahi](#), MA in Mass Communication, Balamand

[Diana Chmeit](#), Radio/ TV, LIU

[Marc Ghazali](#), Political Studies, AUB

[Patrick Haddad & Perla Chaar](#), Representative of the Title IX Student Action Committee, AUB

Panel C (Room 334, OSB)
Practical and theoretical perspectives on sexual harassment in the workplace | **Moderator: Tamar Zadiguian, Research Assistant, AUB**

[Milad Pournik](#), Policy Analyst, WORLD Policy Analysis Center, UCLA, USA

[Beverly Metcalfe](#), Visiting Associate Professor in International Management and HR Development, AUB

[Jad Melki](#) and [Sarah Mallat](#), Associate Professor at the Department of Communication Arts, LAU; Instructor at the Media Studies Program, AUB

[Lama Abu-Odeh](#), Professor of Law, Georgetown University, USA

02:00 - 03:00

Exhibitions

Harassment as Represented in Arab Comics – [Lina Ghaibeh](#), Associate Professor, FEA, AUB

Eves on Wheels – [Natheer Halawani](#), Photographer

Poster sessions by AUB students

Session 4:
Parallel Panel
Presentations and
Dialogue Session
03:00 - 04:30

Panel A (Maamari Auditorium, OSB)
A close-up on stigma and healthcare in Lebanon | **Moderator: Faysal el Kak, Senior Lecturer, FHS, AUB**

[Sara Abou Zaki](#), Project Coordinator, Marsa Sexual Health Center

[Eman Sbeity](#) and [Jihad Makhoul](#), Surgical Oncologist, AUBMC; Professor at Faculty of Health Sciences, AUB

[Umayya Musharrafieh](#), Specialist in Family Medicine & Infectious Diseases, AUBMC

[Ghada Khoury](#), Clinical Assistant Professor, LAU

[Nadia Badran](#), Program Coordination and Knowledge Hub Manager, SIDC

Dialogue B (Room 216, OSB)
Feminist Movement Against Sexual Harassment in Public Spaces and Establishments

[Laure Makarem](#), Social Activist

[Allison Finn](#), Graduate Student, AUB

[Hanine El Mir](#), Social Activist

[Jana Nakhal](#), Social Activist

Self-defense
Training
04:30 - 06:00

SheFighter: Fighting back against harassment with Lina Khalifeh (Maamari Auditorium, OSB)

Hosted by KIP and AUB University Sports Program



Day 2

April 1, 2017

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08:00 - 09:00

Registration and welcome coffee (Maamari Auditorium Lobby, OSB)

09:00 - 10:00

Keynote Speaker: Conversation with Dr. Nawal el Saadawi (Maamari Auditorium, OSB)
Hosted by KIP and Department of Arabic and Near Eastern Languages, AUB | Moderators: Bilal Orfali and Hosn Abboud

10:00 - 10:30

Coffee Break (Maamari Auditorium Lobby, OSB)

Session 5: Plenary Panel | 10:30 - 12:00

Parallel Training Workshops A & B | 10:30 - 1:00

Access to finance for rural women: A discriminatory story (Maamari Auditorium, OSB)

Hosted by KIP and Environment and Sustainable Development Unit

Moderator: Bettina Bastian, Assistant Professor, OSB

Mayada Baydas, Executive General Manager and Board Member, Emkan Finance SAL

Marianne Bitar Karam, Country Director, Digital Opportunity Trust Lebanon

Kim Issa, Director of Marketing and Operations, Arc en Ciel

Roula Moussa, CEO and Investor in rural social ventures, Netways

Carla Chamoun, Director of Credit and Operations, Vitas Lebanon

Alya Farhat, Socio-economic Development Specialist, Al Majmouaa

Shady Hamade, Director of ESDU, AUB

Training Workshop A (Room 340, OSB)

The culture factor in leadership

Samara Hakim, President and Founder, Culture Factor, LLC

Training Workshop B (Room 333, OSB)

Know, communicate, consent: The key to sexual health

Marsa Sexual Health Center

Session 6:
Parallel Panel
Presentations
12:00 - 1:30

Panel A (Maamari Auditorium, OSB)
Sexual harassment and women's safety in cities | Moderated by Myra el Mir, Co-founder, HarassTracker

Karim Nammour, Lawyer, Legal Agenda
Nidal Ayoub, Social Activist
Sobhiyeh Najjar, Journalist
Khalil Gebara, Development and Governance Consultant, Ministry of Interior

Panel B (Room 216, OSB)
Women in the workplace: Leadership and career challenges | Moderator: Yusuf Sidani, Associate Professor, OSB

Sarah BouDiab, Senior Internal Auditor, AUB
Pascale Daher, Doctoral Researcher, Aston Business School
Nour Jane Kachicho, Independent Researcher
Sawsan Abdulrahim, Associate Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, AUB

Panel C (Room 334, OSB)
Highlighting discrimination through art and media | Moderator: TBC

Lina Ghaibeh, Associate Professor, FEA, AUB
Bahaa Harmouche, Graduate Student, University of Alberta
Heather Jaber, Independent Researcher
Alyaa Awada, Advocacy Manager, ABAAD
Natheer Halawani, Photographer

Light lunch (Main Entrance Lobby, OSB)

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Session 7:
Parallel Panel
Presentations
02:30 - 03:45

Panel A (Maamari Auditorium, OSB)
Sexual harassment and violence: Conceptions and on-the-ground comparative realities | Moderator: TBC

Nour Nasr, Researcher and activist
Beatriz Ramirez, Member of the UN Women Civil Society Advisory Group for Latin America and the Caribbean
Lina Abirafeh, Director of the Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World, LAU
Anthony Keedi, Masculinities Program Manager, ABAAD
Nay el Rahi, Co-founder, HarassTracker
Zeina Mezher, National Project Coordinator, ILO

Panel B (Room 216, OSB)
Representation and participation: Marginalized groups in the Lebanese political sphere | Moderator: TBC

Carmen Geha and Krystal Tabet, Assistant Professor in Public Administration, AUB; Activist and Part-time Research Assistant, AUB
Reem Saab, Assistant Professor in Social Psychology, AUB
Nada Anid, Co-Founder, Women in Front
Nadine Naber, Associate Professor in the Department of Gender and Women's Studies, University of Illinois, Chicago
Georges Azzi, Executive Director, AFE

Session 8:
Plenary Panel
(Maamari Auditorium, OSB)
03:45 - 05:30

Art as an alternative catalyst for change in Lebanon (Maamari Auditorium, OSB)
| Moderator: TBC

Jacob Schaap, Co-Founder of Boxing: a game of life, LAU
Michel Keserwany, Songwriter
Noel Keserwany, Singer and Illustrator
Lina Khoury, Writer, Director, Producer and Educator, LAU
Marie Therese Ghosn, Dancer

Closing Event
06:00 - 07:30

Poetry Performance with Zeina Hachem Beck: There was and how much there was Directed by Sahar Assaf (Mary Dodge Hall, AUB)
Hosted by KIP and AUB Theater Initiative

