



**The Ninth International Conference on:**

**“Women and Youth in Arab Development”**

**(22-24 March 2010, Cairo - Egypt)**

**Tentative Agenda**

**In Collaboration with:**



**Islamic Development  
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**Development and Social  
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**Arab Labor  
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Development  
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(Grand Hyatt Hotel, Cairo – Egypt: 22-24 March 2010)**

**Day One: Monday 22 March 2010**

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| <b>09:30 –10:00</b> | <b>Registration</b> |
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**Opening Session**

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| <b>10:00 – 10:45</b> | <b>Opening Statements</b> |
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| <b>10:45 –11:00</b> | <b>Break</b> |
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**First Session : 11:00 – 12:15**

**Chairperson: Majed Othman**

**Keynote Address:**

**Author:** Heba Handousa

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| <b>12:15 – 12: 30</b> | <b>Break</b> |
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**Second Session 12:30 – 14:00**

**Chairperson: Ibrahim El-Badawi**

**Paper: “Decreasing the Gender Gap in Employment and Pay in Arab World: Measuring the Gains for Women, Youth and Society”**

**Author:** Zafiris Tzannatos

**Paper: The Gap in Gender Development in Arab Countries: Exploratory Results**

**Authors:** Riadh Ben Jelili and Ali Abdel Gadir Ali

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| <b>14:00</b> | <b>Lunch</b> |
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**Day Two: Tuesday 23 March 2010**

**First Session : 9:30 – 10:45**

**Chairperson: Heyam El-Bizri**

**Keynote Address:**

**Author:** Nader Kabani

**10:45 – 11:00** | Break

**Parallel Sessions 11:15 – 12:45**

( room A )

**Chairperson: Hiba El-Laithy**

**Paper: “Imputing a Monetary Value to the Egyptian Females, Unpaid Domestic and Care Work”**

**Authors:** Doaa Abd-Ellatif Mahmoud and May Jadallah

**Paper: “Impact of International Male Migration on Women Status: The Case of Egypt”**

**Authors:** Asmaa Elbadawy and Rania Koushdi

( room B )

**Chairperson: Ahmed Jouaily**

**Paper: “Trends in Unemployment in Egypt: Demographic and Economic Effects”**

**Authors:** Ragi Assaad and Mohammed Ramadan

**Paper: “Bahraini Women in the Information Technology Profession in the Public Sector : A Gender Perspective”**

**Author:** Fatema Alsebai

**12:45 – 13:00** | Break

**Parallel Sessions 11:15 – 12:45**

( room A )

**Chairperson: Ahmed El-Darsh**

**Paper: “Gender Differences in Health Status, Health Care Access and Utilization in Tunisia”**

**Author:** Imen Jaouadi

**Paper: “Attitudes of Youth towards Development and its Relationship with Psychological Health”**

**Author:** Fekih Laid

( room B )

**Chairperson: Khaled Abu Ismael**

**Paper: “Assessment of the State of Women and Gender Gap in Sudan”**

**Author:** Samia Satti Osman

**Paper: “Gender Disparities in Human Development in Sudan, 1990-2005”**

**Author:** Mutasim Ahmed Abdelmawla

**Day Three: Wednesday 24 March 2010**

**First Session : 9:30 – 10:45**

**Chairperson: Tahani El-Enezy**

**Keynote Address:**

**Author:** Raya Haffar Al-Hassan

**10:45 – 11:00** | Break

**Second Session 11:00 – 13:15**

**Chairperson: Ashraf El-Arabi**

**Paper: “Gender and Employment Impacts of Taxation Policy in the MENA Region: A Comparative Analysis of Algeria, Egypt , Morocco, and Tunisia”**

**Authors:** Sami Bibi, Ismael Fofana, Rim Chatti, Erwin Corong, and Omar Bouazouni

**Paper: “Morocco’s Experience in Gender Responsive Budgeting”**

**Author:** Ihnach Houssine

**Paper: “Return to Education of Women in Algeria”**

**Authors:** Faical Boutayeba and Abdrazzik Bin Habib

**Closing Session: 14:15**

**Closing Remarks**