



International Conference
Women and Higher Education

The Islamic University of Gaza
Faculty of Education
Women's Studies Center

11:00 am - 16:00 pm Wednesday, Thursday
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Opening Session

Wednesday 7-10-2020 (11:00-12:00)

Session Chair: Eng. Amani Al Maqadma

Qur'an Kareem	
Palestinian National Anthem	
Dr. Somaya Sayma Women Studies Center Director	Chairman of the Preparatory Committee Speech
Prof. Sanaa Abou-Dagga SHE Project Manager	Project and the Scientific Committee Chair Speech
Prof. Libora Oates-Indruchova SHE Project Coordinator at UniGraz	University of Graz (Austria) Speech
Prof. Ibrahim Al Astal Dean of the Faculty of Education	President of the Conference Speech
Prof. Naser Farahat Islamic University of Gaza President	Presidency of the Islamic University Speech
Dr. Amal Hamad Minister of Women's Affairs	Ministry of Women's Affairs Speech
Ms. Astrid Wein Austrian Representative in Ramallah	Austrian Representative in Ramallah Speech
Ms. Heba Al Zayyan Director of the UN Women office in the Gaza Strip	Conference Guest Speech

First Session: Empowering Women in Higher Education Institutions

Wednesday 7-10-2020 (12: 30-2: 00)

Session Chair: Dr. Khatam Al Sahhar - Islamic University of Gaza

Session Guest: Dr. Haifa Al-Agha, Former Palestinian Minister of Women's Affairs (12:35-12:50)

	Research title	Researcher's name	Time
.1	Women's Rights in Islamic Sharia and Their Role in Women's Empowerment	Prof. Mohammed Al Shalash Prof. Ismail Shandi Al-Quds Open University Hebron and Dora Branch	12:50-1:00
.2	Empowering Women in Palestinian Universities: The Islamic University of Gaza as a Case Study	Dr. Somaya Sayma Dr. Hamdan Al soofi Islamic University of Gaza	1:00-1:10
.3	Enhancing Administrative Empowerment of Working Women Through Good Governance in Palestinian Universities	Dr. Mervat Al-Husseini Al-Quds Open University Jureslam Branch	1:10-1:20
.4	Degree of Women's Empowerment in Senior Administrative Positions in Palestinian Higher Education Institutions - IUG as a Case Study	Dr. Ahmed Abou Amsha, Ms. Mariam Ouad Ms. Sojoud Abou Dagga Islamic University of Gaza	1:20-1:30
.5	Role of Higher Education Institutions in Empowering Women to Exercise Their Role in Palestinian Society	Dr. Hussein abdalla saed Ms. Laila ahmed kanan Al-Quds Open University - Gaza	1:30-1:40
Discussion			1:40-2:00

Second Session: Challenges that Women face in Higher Education and Ways to Deal with them

Wednesday: 7-10-2020 from 2: 30-4: 00

Session Chair: Dr. Islah Jad - Birzeit University

Session Guest: Prof. Seham Al Qaradawi - Qatar University (2:35-2:50)

	Research title	Researcher's name	Time
.1	Reasons for Female Students' Reluctance to Major in Mathematics in Palestinian Universities	Dr. Faten Abu Shoga Ms. Heba Salama Islamic University of Gaza	2:50-3:00
.2	Attitudes of Female Academics Towards Co-education in Higher Education Institutions	Dr Munawwar Najim Dr Laila M Esleem Mr. Mohammed Almadhoun Islamic University of Gaza	3:00-3:10
.3	Life Pressures and Their Relationship to Achievement Motivation for Women Working in Palestinian Universities	Dr. Abd Alaah A. Al Khateeb AL Aqsa University	3:10-3:20
.4	Gender-Based Obstacles Facing Field Training Female Students at the Faculty of Education and Ways to Overcome Them	Prof. Salah Ahmed EL_naqa Abdalnabi F.T. Abusultan UNRWA	3:20-3:30
.5	Coping Strategies of Married Female Students at the Islamic University of Gaza and Ways to Activate Them	Prof. Fayez Shaladan Mrs. Eman Nejm Islamic University of Gaza	3:30-3:40
	Discussion		3:40-4:00

Third Session: Women and Leadership Positions in Higher Education Institutions

Thursday 8-10-2020 (12: 00-13: 30)

Session Chair: Prof. Aida Saleh - Al-Aqsa University

Session Guest Dr. Alia Al-Assali – An-Najah university (12:05-12:20)

	Research title	Researcher's name	Time
.1	Soft Skills Needed for Female Faculty Members to Hold Leadership Positions in Palestinian Universities	Dr. Anwer shehada Nassar Al-Quds Open University	12:20-12:30
.2	Challenges Facing Palestinian Women in Assuming Leadership Positions in Higher Education Institutions	Mrs Reda Ahmed Radwan Ministry of Education	12:30-12:40
.3	Psychological and Social Challenges Facing Female Administrative Staff in Higher Education Institutions and How to Deal With Them	Mohamed ALukor Easa ALmohtaseb Ministry of Education Al Aqsa University	12:40-12:50
.4	Change Practices Among Leadership of Higher Education Institutions to Improve Performance of Palestinian Women	Mr. Rafat Mohammed Alawady Ms. Dima Abou Latifa Gaza University Al-Istiqlal University	12:50-1:00
.5	Role of Palestinian Universities in the Southern Governorates in Developing Women's Leadership Skills	Ms. Wafa'a Jargoun, Mr. Nabil Mesmeh Ministry of Education	1:00-1:10
	Discussion		1:10-1:30

Fourth Session: Activities, Projects and Partnerships that Support Women

Thursday 8-10-2020 (2: 00-4: 00)

Session Chair: Dr. Eng. Suhair Ammar - Islamic University of Gaza

Session Guest: Dr. Hege Hermansen, University of Oslo, Norway (2:05-2:20)

	Research title	Researcher's name	Time
.1	Role of Projects in Enhancing Awareness of Women's Issues to Achieve Equality and the Factors for Their Success: A Case Study of an International Project at the Islamic University of Gaza	Eng. Amani Al Maqadma Islamic University of Gaza	2:20-2:30
.2	The Outputs of Theses in the Faculty of Sharia and Law and How They Address Women's Issues	Prof. Maher A. El Soussi Islamic University of Gaza	2:30-2:40
.3	Autonomy versus Integration. Debates in Women's and Gender Studies	Dr. Brigitte M. Holzner Graz University	2:40-2:50
.4	Representation of Female Poets in English Poetry Textbooks at Two Gaza Universities	Dr. Refaat R. Alareer Mr. Khalid N. Dader Islamic University of Gaza	2:50-3:00
.5	Role of University Student Activities in Promoting Women's Rights Concepts Among Students of the Faculty of Education at Al-Aqsa University	Dr. Muneer M. Redwan Dr. Ahmed A-louh Wafaa abo Jalalah Ministry of Education / UNRWA / Atfaluna Foundation for the Deaf	3:00-3:10
.6	Female Palestinian Academics' Use of Social Media Networks and Applications to Enhance Their Awareness of Women's Issues	Mr. Falah Al Safady University College of Applied Sciences - Gaza	3:10-3:20
Discussion			3:20-3:40
Conference Recommendations			3:40-4:00
Prof. Sanaa Abou-Dagga - Dr. Somaya Sayma – Dr. Khetam Al Sahhar			