The International Conference on Women’s Political Participation and Leadership in the Developing World

AGENDA

NYU ABU DHABI SAADIYAT CAMPUS
Conference Center, Room #010
7 – 8 March 2016

07, March, 2016 | DAY 1

7:30-8:45AM  Breakfast
Atrium

8:45-9:00AM  Registration
Institute Conference Center
Meeting Room 010 Foyer

9:15-9:45AM  Welcoming and Introduction Remarks
Rahma Abdulkadir, NYUAD
Hervé Crès, Dean of Social Science, NYUAD
Ellen Lust, University of Gothenburg
Marwa Shalaby, Rice University

9:45-11:45AM  PANEL I: Opening the Doors
Chair: Lindsay Benstead, Portland State University

Women’s National and Local Legislative Representation in the Maghreb
Aili Tripp, Al Akhawayan University

Personal Space and Electoral Demobilization among Women in Lebanon and Morocco
Carla Abdo, University of Maryland

How Gender Stereotypes Can Increase Engagement with Female Officeholders:
Evidence from a Field Experiment in Tunisia
Sarah Bush, Temple University and Lauren Prather, University of California, San Diego

30 min. Q&A

11:15-11:30AM Break & Refreshments
A6 Atrium

11:30AM-1:00PM PANEL II: Political Parties, Non-State Actors and Women’s Political Inclusion
Chair: Lauren Prather, University of California, UCSD

Women’s Rise to Political Office on Behalf of Islamic Political Movements in Iran and Turkey
Mona Tajali, Oxford University

Explaining Women’s Electability: The Importance of Candidate Type and Role Congruity
Lindsay J. Benstead, Portland State University and Ellen Lust, University of Gothenburg

From Town Councils to Grand National Assembly, Women’s Electoral Representation in Turkey
Melissa Marschall, Abdullah Aydogan and Marwa Shalaby, Rice University

30 min. Q&A

1:00-2:00PM Lunch
A6 Atrium

2:00-3:30PM PANEL III: The Implications of Women’s Political Representation
Chair: May Al-Dabbagh, NYUAD

Engendering Political Representation in the Aftermath of the Arab Spring
Hanane Darhour, Ibn Zohr University

Paying the Political Rent: Investigating Female Entrepreneurs and Women’s Political Inclusion
Bozena Welborne, Smith College

Saudi Women in Political Leadership: A Change of Attitudes or Status Quo?
Magdalena Karolak, Zayed University
Hala Guta, Khadija Fritsch-El Alaoui, Adele Mavuso, Prince Muhammad Bin Fahd University, KSA
30 min. Q&A

3:30-4:00PM Break & Refreshments
A6 Atrium

4:00-5:30 PM PANEL IV: Roundtable Discussion for Conference Participants
(Closed Session)
Marwa Shalaby, Rice University

08, March, 2016 | DAY 2

8:00-8:45AM Breakfast
Venue TBC & Room TBC
Buffet breakfast included for traveling guests only.

8:45-9:00AM Registration
Institute Conference Center
Meeting Room Foyer

9:00-11:45AM PANEL I: Women in the Public Sphere: Sub-Saharan Africa
Chair: Andrew J Harris, NYUAD

Does internationally-led gender balancing affect gender equality? Lab-in-the-Field Evidence from the Liberian National Police
Michael J Gilligan, NYU

In Whose Interest? Connecting Gender Gaps in Elite and Mass Policy Preferences in Sub-Saharan Africa
Amanda Clayton, Vanderbilt University

The Impact of Women in Leadership Positions: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Congo
Peter van der Windt, NYUAD

30 min. Q&A

11:15-11:30AM Break & Refreshments
A6 Atrium

11:30AM-1:00PM PANEL II: NYUAD Student Presentations
Chair: Victoria de Keizer, NYUAD

Senior Capstone Project
Ana Pereu, NYUAD

Senior Capstone Project
Mary J. Ishimwe, NYUAD

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Norina Miszori, NYUAD

30 min. Q&A

1:00-2:00PM Lunch
A6 Atrium

2:00-3:30PM PANEL III: Women in the Public Sphere: South Asia
Chair: Henriette Mueller, NYUAD

Women’s work: institutional organization, elected offices and the authority of Ahmadi women
Marzia Balzani, NYUAD

The Hidden Politics of ‘Divine Leftovers’: Women, Seasonal Redistribution, and Survival in the an Indian Ocean Healing Cult
Lauren Minsky, NYUAD

Empowering Women: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Afghanistan
Andrew Beath, World Bank

30 min. Q&A

4:00-6:00PM Abu Dhabi Sight Seeing Tour
Please note that the Sheikh Zayed Mosque Tour has a strict dress code, please wear long loose fitting clothes and bring a head-scarf.