



Series on the Nationalization of the Workforce in the GCC Countries
Workshop II

New York University Abu Dhabi Institute
10-11 April 2011
Sheraton Corniche Hotel, Abu Dhabi

Agenda

Saturday 9 April 2011

8:30 PM - 10:30 PM **WELCOMING RECEPTION**
Sheraton Corniche Hotel
Cloud Nine - First Floor

Sunday 10 April 2011

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**
Oasis Foyer Lobby Level

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM **WELCOME**
Philip Kennedy - NYUAD
Ivan Szelenyi, Dean of Social Sciences - NYUAD

OPENING REMARKS
Samira Atallah - New York University

9:45 AM - 11:15 AM **SESSION ONE**
Kuwaitization: A Mirage or A Reality?
Speaker: Lubna Al-Kazi - Kuwait University
Moderator: Ibrahim Saif - Economic and Social
Council, Jordan

11:15 AM - 11:35 AM **BREAK AND REFRESHMENTS**

11:35 AM - 1:05 PM

SESSION TWO

Is there Economic Reform for Saudi Women?

Speaker: Hatoun Al Fassi - King Saud University /
Qatar University

Moderator: Steffen Hertog - London School of
Economics

1:05 PM - 2:30 PM

LUNCH

El Sombrero Restaurant - Lobby Level

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

SESSION THREE

**Emiratization Public Policies and Their Impact on
Women**

Speaker: Ruba Al-Hassan - Executive Council,
Abu Dhabi

Moderator: Ibrahim M. Abdalla Al-Faki - United Arab
Emirates University, Al-Ain

4:00 PM - 4:20 PM

BREAK AND REFRESHMENTS

4:20 PM - 5:50 PM

SESSION FOUR

**Gender-Based Differences in Employment
Conditions in the GCC Context: The Case of the
United Arab Emirates**

Speaker: Mohammed Al-Waqfi - UAE University,
Al-Ain

Moderator: Shamael A. Al-Sharikh - Oil Sector
Services Company, Kuwait

7:30 PM

DINNER

La Mama Italian Restaurant - Lobby Level

Monday 11 April 2011:

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

COFFEE

Oasis Foyer Lobby Level

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

SESSION FIVE

Qatari Women and the Labor Market (in Arabic with simultaneous English interpretation)

Speaker: Hassan Ibrahim Al Mohannadi - Qatar

Permanent Population Committee

Moderator: Ibrahim Awad - American University in Cairo

10:30 AM - 10:50 AM

BREAK AND REFRESHMENTS

10:50 AM - 12:20 AM

SESSION SIX

Omani Working Women: Cultural Challenges facing Oman Vision 2020

Speaker: Rafiah Al-Talei - The Middle East

Broadcasting Networks, USA

Moderator: Nadereh Chamlou - The World Bank

12:20 PM - 1:30 PM

LUNCH

El Sombrero Restaurant - Lobby Level

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

SESSION SEVEN

Domestic Workers: the Hidden Chapter in the Nationalization of the Female Labor Force in the UAE

Speaker: Rima Sabban - Zayed University, Dubai

Moderator: Nasra Shah - Kuwait University

3:00 PM - 3:20 PM

BREAK AND REFRESHMENTS

3:20 PM - 4:50 PM

SESSION EIGHT

Labor Nationalization in the Arab Gulf States: The Role of Women through Civil Society

Speaker: Wanda Krause - Qatar Foundation

Moderator: Amélie Le Renard - University of Versailles Saint-Quentin

4:50 PM - 5:00 PM

BREAK AND REFRESHMENTS

5:00 PM - 6:45 PM

CLOSING SESSION

Does People's Power Empower Women?

Nadereh Chamlou - The World Bank

Meaningful integration of Women in the Labor Market: The Role of International Development Agencies

Simel Esim - International Labor Organization

Overcoming Gender Segmentation of GCC Labor Markets

Steffen Hertog - London School of Economics

Future Directions

Samira Atallah - New York University

8:30 PM

DINNER

El Paradiso Restaurant - Resort level