
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: MEDICAL AND LEGAL RESPONSES

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WORKSHOP AGENDA

- 9:30 – 9:45** **WELCOMING REMARKS**
DR. HASSAN SALLAM, Director, The Suzanne Mubarak Regional Center for Women's Health and Development, Professor & Head of Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Faculty of Medicine, Alexandria University
- 9:45 – 10:00** **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**
DR. MOHAMED MATTAR, Research Professor of Law & Executive Director, The Protection Project at The Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
- 10:00 – 10:30** **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE**
DR. YAKIN ERTURK, United Nations Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women, its Causes and Consequences
- 10:30 – 11:00** **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, AN EGYPTIAN PERSPECTIVE IN LIGHT OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS**
AMBASSADOR NAELA GABR, Chairperson, United Nations Committee for the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, Assistant Foreign Minister, Head of National Coordinating Committee to Combat and Prevent Trafficking in Persons, Egypt
- 11:00 – 11:30** **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FROM A HEALTH PERSPECTIVE**
PROFESSOR MAHMOUD FATHALLA, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology Emeritus, Assiut University, past President of the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) and former Director of the WHO Special Program for Research, Development and Research Training in Human Reproduction
- 11:30 – 12:00** **COFFEE BREAK AND REFRESHMENTS**

12:00 – 12:30 [VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK](#)

DR. MOHAMED MATTAR, Research Professor of Law & Executive Director, The Protection Project at The Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

12:30 – 1:00 [VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN THE ARAB CHARTER OF HUMAN RIGHTS](#)

DR. MAHMOUD RACHED, Head of the Human Rights Department, League of Arab States

1:00 – 1:30 [ARAB STATES: THE PERSPECTIVE FROM BAHRAIN, EGYPT, IRAQ, JORDAN, LEBANON, SAUDI ARABIA AND UNITED ARAB EMIRATES](#)

DR. EBRAHIM SHIHA, Legal Advisor, Supreme Council for Women, Bahrain

DR. FATOUH ABDALLAH MOHAMED EL-SHAZLY, Professor & Head of Criminal Law Department, Faculty of Law, University of Alexandria, Egypt

DR. BUSHRA S. AL-AUBAIDI, Professor, University of Baghdad, Iraq

MR. ATEF AL-MAJALI, Advocate, The National Center for Human Rights, Jordan

MRS. GHADA IBRAHIM, Advocate, Ghada Ibrahim Law Firm, Lebanon

DR. MAJID A. ALEISSA, Head, Medical and Social Services Section, NFSP; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, KSAU; Consultant Pediatric Emergency Medicine, KAMC; Consultant in Pediatric Infectious Diseases, The National Family Safety Program, Saudi Arabia

DR. FATMA AL-SAYEGH, Associate Professor, The Gulf and UAE History Program, United Arab Emirates University

1:30 – 3:00 [DISCUSSION AND SETTING THE AGENDA FOR THE FUTURE](#)

[OPEN FORUM FOR QUESTIONS & ANSWERS](#)

MAHA ARAFAT, National Council for Human Rights; **DR. SAFAA EL BAZ**, National Council for Women; **WAHEED EL-DESSOUKY**, Center for Egyptian Women's Legal Assistance Foundation; **FRANK EMMERT**, Professor of Law & Project Director Egypt, Indiana University, School of Law; **HANI FATHY GEORGY**, Senior Chief Prosecutor; **MRS. GHADA EL GHOLY**, Alliance for Arab Women; **MS. MOZEN HASSAN**, National Council for Women; **DR. AHMED HENDI**, Dean of Faculty of Law, Alexandria University; **DR. NABIL A. HILMY**, Professor of International Law, National Council for Human Rights; **DR. SOHIR ISMAIL**, Professor, National Center for Criminology Research; **DR. SWADESH KALSI**, Indiana University, School of Law; **MS. NIHAD ABOU EL KOMSAN**, Chairwomen, Egyptian Center for Women's Rights; **DR HESHAM SADEK**, Professor of Private International Law, Alexandria University; **MS. SAMAH SAID**, National Council for Women.

3:00 – 5:00 [LUNCH](#)