



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

AGENDA

NYU ABU DHABI SAADIYAT CAMPUS
Institute Conference Center, Room #
7-8/March/2016

06, March, 2016 | PARTICIPANTS ARRIVAL

VARIOUS

Participants Arrivals

Car service will be provided from the airport to participants' accommodations. Daily buffet breakfast and in-room internet are included. Participants will arrive at varying times depending on their departure city, possibly giving them free time upon arrival.

8:30-10:30PM

Arrival Open House

Venue TBC

Room TBC

Open house-style, participants may come and go at their leisure.

07, March, 2016 | DAY 1

6:30-8:30AM

Breakfast

Venue TBC

Room TBC

Buffet breakfast included for traveling guests only.

8:30-9:00AM

Registration

Institute Conference Center

Meeting Room Foyer

9:00-9:45AM

Introductory Remarks

Dean of Social Sciences 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

9:45-10:05AM

Women's Legislative Representation in the Maghreb

Aili Tripp, Al Akhawayan University

Paper Discussant: Bozena Welborne

10:05-10:25AM

Personal Space and Electoral Demobilization among Women in Lebanon and Morocco

Carla Abdo, University of Maryland

Paper Discussant: Marws Shalaby

10:25-10:45AM

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

Paper Discussant: Lindsay Benstead

30 min.

Q&A

11:15-11:30AM

Break & Refreshments

Atrium

11:30AM-1:00PM

PANEL II: Political Parties, Non-State Actors and Women's Political Inclusion

Chair: Lauren Prather, University of California, UCSD

11:20-11:50AM

Women's Rise to Political Office on Behalf of Islamic Political Movements in Iran and Turkey

Mona Tajali, Oxford University

Paper Discussant: Hanane Darhour

11:50AM-12:10PM

Explaining Women's Electability: The Importance of Candidate Type and Role Congruity

Lindsay J. Benstead, Portland State University and Ellen Lust, University of Gothenburg

Paper Discussant: Lauren Prather

12:10-12:30PM

From Town Councils to Grand National Assembly, Women's Electoral Representation in Turkey

Melissa Marschall, Abdullah Aydogan and Marwa Shalaby, Rice University

Paper Discussant: Mona Tajali

30 min.

Q&A

1:00-2:00PM

Lunch

The Torch Club
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2:00-3:30PM

PANEL III: The Implications of Women's Political Representation

Chair: May Al-Dabbagh, New York University Abu Dhabi

2:00-2:20PM

Engendering Political Representation in the Aftermath of the Arab Spring

Hanane Darhour, Ibn Zohr University

Paper Discussant: Aili Tripp

2:20-2:40PM

On their Own? Investigating Women Running as Independents in the Middle East

Bozena Welborne, Smith College

Paper Discussant: Magdalena Karolak

2:40-3:00PM

Saudi Women in Political Leadership: A Change of Attitudes or Status Quo?

Magdalena Karolak, Zayed University; Hala Guta, Qatar University; Khadija Fritsch-El Alaoui, Adele Mavuso, Prince Muhammaed Bin Fahd University, KSA

Paper Discussant: May Al-Dabbagh

30 min.

Q&A

3:30-4:00PM

Break & Refreshments

Atrium

4:00-5:30 PM

PANEL IV: Roundtable Discussion for Conference Participants (Closed Session)

Marwa Shalaby, Rice University

7:00PM

Dinner