



Conference on
Gender as an Entry Point to Development and Justice
in Palestine

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Institute of Law, Birzeit University

Conference on Gender as Entry Point to Development and Justice in Palestine Programme

08:30 – 90:00	Registration		
09:00 – 09:45	Opening	Address of the President of Birzeit University	Khalil al Hindi
		Address of the Minister of Women's Affairs	Rabihah Diab
		Address of the Minister of Local Government	Khaled al Qawasmi
		Address of the UNDP Representative
		Address of the IoL Director	Jamil Salem
09:45 – 11:00	1st Session	Gender: Society's Introversion or Openness towards the Idea	
		1 Gender and Governance: Re-understanding and Analysis of Governance values and Legal provision from a Gender Perspective	Islah Jad
		2 The Developing Context of the Gender Idea in the Palestinian Society: Experience, Obstacles and Challenges	Zahirah Kamal
		3 Theories of Psychology and Women: Impact on Women's Empowerment by Understanding Women's Particularities and Needs	Shafiq Masalhab
		4 Gender and Violence Measurement Indicators to Serve Development and Justice Policies	Ashraf Hamdan
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break		
11:15 – 12:30	2nd Session	Gender and Law as an Entry Point to Justice: Consistence or Contradiction	
		1 Gender-based Violence in the Palestinian Society: Causes and Analysis Tools	Sama Uweidah
		2 Gender and Penal Legislation: Violence by virtue of the Law	Ahmed Barrak
		3 Gender and Family Law: Discrimination by virtue of the Law	Saridah Hussein
		4 Electoral Law and Quota Application: Experience of the New Local Elections – Progress or Decline	Rima Nazzal
12:30 – 12:45	Coffee Break		
	3rd Session	Experiences of Gender Integration in	

the Palestinian Context with a view to
Materialise Desired Development:
Preparedness and Challenges

- 1 Experience of Gender in Family Courts Sumoud ad Damiri
- 2 Experience of Gender in the Local Government Sector: Successes and Failures Hanan Imseih
- 3 Experience of the Minister of Women's Affairs in Gender Policy Making within the Public Sector; Fatima Radaydah
- 4 Experience of the Police Family Protection Departments in Reducing and Addressing Gender-based Violence. Wafa' Mu'ammam

14:00 – 15:00

**Final
Session**

How much the Justice and Local Government Sectors are Prepared to Integrate Gender in Policies, Programmes and Legislation

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Conference Recommendations

Conclusion and Thanks