





المساواة في النوع الاجتماعي و تمكين المرأة في الاراضي الفلسطينية المحتلة

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

## Programme

| 08:30 - 90:00 | Registration            |   |                   |
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| 09:00 - 09:45 | Opening                 | Address of the President of Birzeit<br>University   | Khalil Hindi      |
|               |                         | Address of the Minister of Women's<br>Affairs   | Rabihah Diab      |
|               |                         | Address of the Minister of Local<br>Government  | Khaled al Qawasmi |
|               |                         | Address of the UNDP Representative  | Frode Mauring     |
|               |                         | Address of the IoL Director   | Jamil Salem       |
| 09:45 – 11:00 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Session | Gender: Society's Introversion or<br>Openness towards the Idea<br>Chair : Lamis Abu Nahleh                                    |                   |
|               |                         |   |                   |
|               | 1                       | Gender and Governance: Re-understanding<br>and Analysis of Governance values and<br>Legal provision from a Gender Perspective | Islah Jad         |
|               | 2                       | The Developing Context of the Gender<br>Idea in the Palestinian Society: Experience,<br>Obstacles and Challenges              | Zahirah Kamal     |
|               | 3                       | Theories of Psychology and Women:<br>Impact on Women's Empowerment by<br>Understanding Women's Particularities and<br>Needs   | Shafiq Masalhah   |

|               | 4                       | Gender and Violence Measurement<br>Indicators to Serve Development and<br>Justice Policies   | Ashraf Hamdan    |
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| 11:00 – 11:15 | Coffee Break            |  |                  |
| 11:15 – 12:30 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session | Gender and Law as an Entry Point to Justice: Consistence or Contradiction  |                  |
|               |                         | Chair: Mahmoud Fayyad  |                  |
|               | 1                       | Gender-based Violence in the Palestinian<br>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:<br>Experience of the New Local Elections –<br>Progress or Decline   | Rima Nazzal      |
| 12:30 - 12:45 | Coffee Break            |  |                  |
|               | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Session | Experiences of Gender Integration in<br>the Palestinian Context with a view to<br>Materialise Desired Development:<br>Preparedness and Challenges: |                  |
|               |                         | Chair : Fayez Bkirat   |                  |
|               | 1                       | Experience of Gender in Family Courts  | Sumoud ad Damiri |
|               | 2                       | Experience of Gender in the Local<br>Government Sector: Successes and Failures   | Hanan Imseih     |
|               | 3                       | Experience of the Minister of Women's<br>Affairs in Gender Policy Making within the<br>Public Sector;  | Fatima Radaydah  |

|               | 4             | Experience of the Police Family Protection<br>Departments in Reducing and Addressing<br>Gender-based Violence.                      | Wafa' Mu'ammar |
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| 14:00 – 15:00 | Final Session | How much the Justice and Local<br>Government Sectors are Prepared to<br>Integrate Gender in Policies, Programmes<br>and Legislation | Luna shamia    |
|               |               | Conference Recommendations  |                |

Conclusion and Thanks