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CODESRIA Gender Symposium 2016
Women's Struggles today / Les luttes des femmes aujourd'hui

Date: 9-11 May 2016

Venue: Cairo, Egypt.

Programme

(Draft)

DAY 1: MONDAY, 9 NOVEMBER , 2016

09.00–10:30 Opening Ceremony / Cérémonie d'ouverture

Chair: Shahida El Baz, Director of the Arab and African Research Centre (AARC), Egypt

Welcome and Intoductory Statements / Mots de bienvenue et Propos introductifs

Speakers:

1. **Shahida El Baz**, Director, Arab and African Research Center (AARC), Egypt and Former member of the CODESRIA Executive Committee
2. **Ebrima Sall**, Executive Secretary, CODESRIA, Sénégal
3. **Helmi Sharawy**, Vice President of Arab and African Research Center (AARC) and Former member of the CODESRIA Executive Committee
4. **Dr. Ghada Waly**, Minister of Social Solidarity, Egypt
5. Self-Introductions
6. Workshop participants

10:30-11:00 Coffee break and group photo / Pause café et photo de groupe

11:00-13:00 Round table: Women's struggles today : Discourses, practices and epistemological challenges / Luttes des femmes aujourd'hui discours, pratiques et défis épistémologiques

Chair : Professor Helmi Sharawy (Egypt)

Rapporteur : Selly Ba (Sénégal)

Introductory Conference / Conférence Introductive : Divine Fuh, University of Cape Town - South Africa (Cameroon)

Panelists / Panélistes :

- Lyn Osome, MISR- Uganda (Kenya)
- Eugénie Rockeia Aw, UCAD- Senegal (Senegal)

13:00 – 15:00 : Lunch break / Pause déjeuner

15:00-17:30 Women's Struggles in Africa today : national trajectories and perspectives / Luttes des femmes en Afrique aujourd'hui : trajectoires et perspectives nationales

Chair: Aminata Diaw (CODESRIA)

Rapporteur : Koni Benson (South Africa)

Speakers

15:00-15:15 **Djaouida Lassel**, Aix Marseille Université-France, (Algérie) *Les luttes des femmes contre les inégalités du genre en Algérie*

15:15-15:30 **Lydia Rouamba**, INSS/CNRST (Burkina Faso), *La lutte des femmes au Burkina Faso : discours, pratiques et résultats*

15:30-15:45 **Assoumana Issiakou**, UAM - Niamey (Niger), *Femmes et politique au Niger : une émergence mitigée*

15:45-16:00 **Hanan Nazier**, Cairo University – Egypt (Egypt), *The Conditional Gender Wage Gap in Egypt : Premium or Penalty ?*

16:00-17:30 Discussions

17:30-17:45 Coffee break / Pause café

19:00 Welcoming Diner / Diner de bienvenue

DAY 2: TUESDAY 10 MAY, 2016

09:00-10:30 Between the local and the global : the new challenges of women's struggles / Entre le local et le global : les nouveaux défis de la lutte des femmes

Chair: Shahida El Baz, AARC – Egypt (Egypt)

Rapporteur : Lydia Rouamba (Burkina Faso)

Speakers :

- 09:00-09:15 **Amira A. Ahmed Mohamed**, American University of Cairo, Egypt, (Sudan) « *Return to the “New Flower” : Reexamining the Debate of Gender, Migration and Development in the Case of Ethiopian Return Migrant Domestic Workers from the Middle East* »
- 09:15-09:30 **Abosedé Omowumi Babatunde**, University of Ilorin, (Nigeria), *Gender Dimension of the Resource Control Struggles in the Nigeria’s Niger Delta*
- 09:30-10:30 Discussions

10:30-11:00 Coffee break / Pause café

11:00-13:00 Between the local and the global: the new challenges of women’s Struggles / Entre le local et le global : les nouveaux défis de la Lutte des femmes

Chair: Lyn Ossome, MISR – Uganda (Kenya)
Rapporteur : Marciana N. Were (Kenya)

Speakers

- 11:00-11:15 **Fatoumata Keita**, Université de Bamako, (Mali) « *Africana Women Writers and Female Genital Mutilation : Towards an Afracentric and Inter-generational dialogue* »
- 11:15-11:30 **Maurine Ningala Mwamutsi**, Egerton University, (Kenya), *From Women Rights to Sexual Rights : The UN Rights Discourse and Women Struggles in Africa, 1980-2016*
- 11:30-11:45 **Selly Ba**, Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar, (Sénégal), *Le discours féminin dans l’espace de la prédication musulmane au Sénégal*
- 11:45-13:00 Discussions

13:00-14:00 Lunch break / Pause déjeuner

AFTERNOON : EXCURSION

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY 11 MAY, 2016

09 :00-10 :30 Women, Power and Politics / Femmes, Pouvoir et Politique

Chair: Divine Fuh, Cameroon
Rapporteur : Amira Ahmed Mohamed, Egypt

Speakers :

- 09:00-09:15 **Koni Benson**, University of Cape Town (South Africa), *Reconfiguring Power : Collective Resistance Histories in South Africa’s Past and Present*

09:15-09:30 **Marciana Nafula Were**, Stellenbosch University - South Africa, (Kenya), *Negotiating Public and Private Identities : a study of the autobiographies of African Female Politicians*

09:30-10:30 Discussions

10:30-11:00 Coffee break / Pause-café

11:00-12:30 Women, Power and Politics / Femmes, Pouvoir et Politique

Chair: Eugenie Rockeia Aw, UCAD-Senegal (Senegal)

Rapporteur : Fatoumata Keita, Université de Bamako (Mali)

Speakers :

11:00-11:15 **Habibu Yaya Bappah**, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, (Nigeria), *Women's struggle in Position of Leadership : a study of the Stewardship of the African Union (AU) chairperson, Madam Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma*

11:15-11:30 **Saied Ismael Nada**, Cairo University (Egypt), *Impact of Election Systems on African Women Political Participation*

11:30-12:30 Discussions

12:30-13:00 Closing ceremony / Cérémonie de clôture

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break / Pause – déjeuner

15:00 – 17:30 : TRIBUTE TO PROFESSOR HELMI SHARAWY / HOMMAGE AU PROFESSEUR HELMI SHARAWY

Chair : Ebrima Sall (CODESRIA)

Rapporteur : Amira A. Ahmed Mohamed (Egypt)

Speakers :

- Samir Amin (Egypt)
- Shahida El Baz (Egypt)
- Abdel Ghaffar (Sudan)
- Ebrima Sall (CODESRIA)

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