

**“Arab Women Facing the Challenges of Globalization
in the 21st Century” Conference
13–15 January 2009**

Tuesday, 13 January 2009

4:00 pm-5:00 pm	Registration
5:00 pm-7:00 pm	<i>Opening Ceremony (Delegates Hall)</i> Keynote Addresses: Ismail Serageldin Aisha Abdel Hady Adel Labib Hassan Khairallah Farkhonda Hassan Nagwa Shoeb
8:00 pm-10:30 pm	Dinner hosted by the Bibliotheca Alexandrina at the Greek Club

Wednesday, 14 January 2009

8:00 am-9:00 am	Registration			
9:00 am-10:30 am	Plenary Session 1: Women and Violence (Delegates Hall) Moderator: Azza Elkholy Speakers: Danielle El-Hawayek Fatma Khafagy Tahany El-Gebaly Toni Christiansen Rapporteur: Ayman El-Sherbiny			
10:30 am-11:00 am	Coffee Break			
11:00 am-1:00 pm	Parallel Sessions			
	Economic impact of violence against women (Delegates Hall) Chair: Danielle El-Hawayek Rapporteur: Dalia Assem	Effect of poverty and war on children and women (Room E) Chair: Mona Safwan Rapporteur: Nazek El-Wakeel	Violence against women as global health concern (VIP Meeting Room) Chair: Karen Torjesen Rapporteur: Sally Wissa	The role of education in fighting violence against women (Room C) Chair: Toni Christiansen Rapporteur: Inas Abdelatif

1:00 pm–2:30 pm	Lunch Break			
2:30 pm–4:00 pm	Plenary Session 2: Women, Work and Economic Challenges (Delegates Hall)			
	Moderator: Sallama Shaker Speakers: Abdel-Azziz Hegazy Anissa Hassouna Rapporteur: Mamdouh Mabrouk			
4:00 pm–4:30 pm	Coffee Break			
4:30 pm–6:00 pm	Parallel Sessions			
	Investigating emerging opportunities and threats towards women (Delegates Hall) Chair: Taghrid El-Kodssy Rapporteur: Mona Ahmed	Impact of changing world economics on family structures (Room E) Chair: Abbas Kesseiba Rapporteur: Esraa Adlan	Rise of home-based businesses (VIP Meeting Room) Chair: Hanaa El-Hilaly Rapporteur: Nardin Nabil	Successful case studies of women's empowerment (Room C) Chair: Nabeela Sweisat Rapporteur: Shahira Khater

Thursday, 15 January 2009

9:30 am–11:00 am	<p align="center">Plenary Session 3: Closing Male/Female Gap in Literacy in the Context of Educational Reform (Delegates Hall)</p> <p>Moderator: Iman El-Kaffass Speakers: Hisham El-Sherif Hossam Badrawy Souad Joseph Rapporteur: Inas Abdelatif</p>			
11:00 am–11:30 am	Coffee Break			
11:30 am–1:00 pm	Parallel Sessions			
	<p>Educational and Literacy gap and its effects on resulting opportunities for women employment (Delegates Hall)</p> <p>Chair: Ghinwa Jalloul</p> <p>Rapporteur: Mona Ahmed</p>	<p>Arab case studies in education</p> <p>(Room E)</p> <p>Chair: Barbara Shaillor</p> <p>Rapporteur: Ayman El-Sherbiny</p>	<p>Women educating women (case studies)</p> <p>(VIP Meeting Room)</p> <p>Chair: Sylvia Marcus</p> <p>Rapporteur: Sally Wissa</p>	<p>Gender education as an appositve force for creating gender equality</p> <p>(Room C)</p> <p>Chair: Samir Banoob</p> <p>Rapporteur: Nardin Nabil</p>
1:00 pm–2:30 pm	Lunch Break			

2:30 pm–4:00 pm	Plenary Session 4: Women Trafficking Moderator: Naela Gabr Speakers: Hanaa Sorour Hanan Youssef Maya Morsy Rapporteur: Esraa Adlan			
4:00 pm-4:30 pm	Coffee Break			
4:30 pm–6:00 pm	Parallel Sessions			
	Effect of poverty and globalization on the increase of women trafficking (case study: MENA region) (Delegates Hall) Chair: Nadia Olwy Rapporteur: Shahira Khater	Government role in stopping trafficking of women and children (Room E) Chair: Naela Gabr Rapporteur: Nazek El-Wakeel	Private Sector/NGO role in stopping trafficking of women and children (VIP Meeting Room) Chair: Maya Morsy Rapporteur: Dalia Assem	Alexandria 2006, Hong Kong 2007 and beyond (Room C) Chair: Jihad Khazen Rapporteur: Mamdouh Mabrouk
6:00 pm–7:00 pm	Reporting and Closing Ceremony (Delegates Hall) Sallama Shaker Karen Torjesen Heba El-Rafey			