

Fourth Arab Reform Conference
Human Rights, Women, and Development



1–3 March 2007

Day 1: Thursday, 1 March 2007

- 9:00–12:00 Registration and Library Tour
- 12:00–13:10 ***Opening Session***
Chair: Ismail Serageldin
Mohamed Fayek (Egypt)
Gehad El-Khazen (Lebanon)
Lama El-Khatib (Jordan) – representing the Youth Forum
Salma El-Gazaery (Algeria – League of Arab States)
Siham Fereih (Kuwait)
Wadouda Badran (Egypt)
- 13:10–13:30 Third Arab Reform Conference Documentary
- 13:30–14:30 Lunch
- 14:30–16:00 ***Session One: Human Rights, Women, and Development***
Moderator: Ismail Serageldin
Bunker Roy (India)
Ebtesam Alkitbi (UAE)
Hassiba Hadj Sahraoui (Amnesty International)
Mounir Thabet (UNDP Egypt Country Director)
Abdel Aziz Hegazy (Egypt)
Soad Bakour (Syria)
- 16:00–16:30 Development Gateway Launching Ceremony
- 16:30–17:00 Coffee break

17:00–18:30

Session Two: Violence Against Women

Chair: Soliman Eweis (Egypt)

Rapporteur: Salma El-Fawal (Egypt)

Speakers:

Clarisa Bencomo (Human Rights Watch)

Gaber Asfour (Egypt)

Mona Makram Ebeid (Egypt)

Olweya Sobh (Lebanon)

Osama El-Ghazaly Harb (Egypt)

20:00

Dinner Reception at “Gardenia”

Day 2: Friday, 2 March 2007

09:00–10:30 Session Three: Micro-Credit: A Tool for Empowerment

Chair: Mona Zulfikar (Egypt)

Rapporteur: Khaled Shaalan (Egypt)

Speakers:

Anne Trenolone (USA)
Marian Mishriki (Egypt)
Moza El-Malky (Qatar)
Nabil El-Shami (Egypt)
Zoey Askarzoi (USA)

10:30–10:45 Coffee break

10:45–12:15 Session Four: Human Rights and Environment

Chair: Moustafa Tolba (Egypt)

Rapporteur: Mahmoud El-Khatib (Egypt)

Speakers:

Ahmed Haggag (Egypt)
Riad Hamza (Bahrain)
Salah El-Haggar (Egypt)
Shahira Wahby (Sudan – League of Arab
States)

12:15–14:30 Lunch

14:30–16:00 Session Five: Equal Access to Education – A Basic Human
Right

Chair: Nadia Badrawi (Egypt)

Rapporteur: Fayrouz Ashour (Egypt)

Speakers:

Abdel Salam El-Mesaddy (Tunisia)
Bunker Roy (India)
Hossam Badrawi (Egypt)
Iman El-Kaffass (Egypt)
Mohie El-Din Amimour (Algeria)
Sally Schuler (USA)

16:00–16:30 Coffee break

16:30–18:00 Session Six: Human Rights and Development

Chair: Said El-Dakkak (Egypt)

Rapporteur: Omneya Darwish (Egypt)

Speakers:

Abhijit Guha (India)

Adnan Omran (Syria)

Mohamed Fayek (Egypt)

Gehad El-Khazen (Lebanon)

Rafi'a Ghobash (UAE)

Day 3: Saturday, 3 March 2007

09:00–10:30 Session Seven: The Role of Social Capital in Reform

Chair: Ismail Serageldin (Egypt)

Rapporteur: Heba El-Rafey (Egypt)

Speakers:

Mohamed Aly Abdrabo (Egypt)

Carmen Garcia-Downing (USA)

Judith Freidenberg (USA)

Maria Bacanu Cobianu (Romania)

Peter Atteslander (Switzerland)

10:30 – 12:00 Report Preparation

12:00 – 12:30 The Adel Abou Zahra Awards

12:30 – 14:00 Closing Session – Reporting and Conclusion

Chair: Ismail Serageldin (Egypt)

Rapporteurs

14:00 Lunch