



Breakout Session Schedule

Updated 4 March – Subject to change

Explanatory Text

Panels: Panels are individually submitted papers organized around a central theme. All papers within panels are 20 minutes.

Organized Panels: Organized Panels are organized by an individual in advance to the conference.

Workshops: Workshops are hands-on and in-depth activities organized around a central theme.

Roundtables: Roundtables are informal conversations lead by facilitators who encourage participants to learn and share ideas.

Open Space: Open Space Sessions are times when delegates can meet each other, exchange conversation, and share experiences at the Women as Global Leaders Conference. Additionally, in three Open Space Sessions, delegates will have a chance to talk informally with the Invited Session presenters, affording more in-depth exchange about community change, the role women play in communities, and the education of future women leaders.

Invited Session: Invited Sessions are special sessions led by experts who were invited to share their knowledge with participants.

March 13, 2006 Session A - 08:30

1. Panel: Educating for the Future: Issues, Needs, and Solutions

- € Latha Pillai, Tertiary Education and Community Engagement: Perspectives from a Developing Country
- € Amal Awadh Binsumaidaa, Special Education vs. Integration of Children With Special Needs in the U.A.E.
- € Mary Tyler E. Holmes, Assessing Primary and Secondary Girls' Education in Egypt and Yemen: Reaching Rural Girls

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2. Workshop: Emotional Intelligence for Women Leaders

- € Nora Mohammed Alarifi

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3. Workshop: Exploring Women's Leadership through Cooperative Inquiry

- € Marla Solomon
- € Desha Peacock

Business Center 53

4. Panel: The Digital Age: New Technologies of and for Leadership

- € Eric Deakins, Women Leading and Learning through Linking
- € Elisabeth Kelan, Leading the Future: Women at Work in the Global Information Age
- € Lena Zurkiya, Leading Online Social Change: Blogs and Webgroups Creating Communities

Business Center 54

5. Workshop: Creating Social Capital: Building a High-Achieving Women's Leadership Network in a University Setting

- € Dolores Bernardo
- € Cathy Kidman

Conference Center 1a

6. Organized Panel: Vision and Reality: Building Nations in a Globalized World

Organizer: Hamda Sultan

- € Amal Jawad, Sheikh Zayed's Hopes and Dreams and His Relationship With the U.A.E. Citizens
- € Zainab Faraidooni, U.A.E. as a Multicultural Reality
- € Bushra Al-Roken, Success of the U.A.E./Dubai in Education and Business
- € Hamda Sultan, Mareya Al Qassimi, and Alanood al Mahiri, Where Women and Islam Fit In

Conference Center 1b

7. Workshop: An Interactive Workshop on Structures of Conflict and Violence in Communities, Identifying Practical and Empowering Solutions to Enable Peaceful Transitions

- € Solveig Malvik
- € Sally Abi Khalil

Conference Center 3

8. Panel: Globalization: Challenges, Opportunities, and Networks

- € Diane Chandler, The Impact of Social Modeling, Cultural Values, and Support Systems on the Leadership Development of Global Women Leaders
- € May Al-Taei, Globalization and Its Implication in Developing National Human Resources - The Case of Zayed University
- € Emily Collins, Global Citizen Education: The Effects of Teaching from a Global Perspective

Conference Center 6

9. Organized Panel: Community Transformation: Local Leadership for Social Change in Kenya

Organizer: Faith W. Ngunjiri

- € Faith W. Ngunjiri, Challenges and Opportunities in Community Leadership: The Experiences of Tempered Radicals in Cultural Transformation
- € Marta D. Bennett, Small Wins: Breaking Cycles of Poverty through Participatory Urban Development in Nairobi, Kenya
- € Faith G. Nguru, Environmental Journalism: Strategies for Community Transformation in East Africa through Information and Empowerment Via the Media

Conference Center Lounge

10. Panel: The Language of Leadership

- € Susan Macaulay, The Language of Leadership: How Women Leaders Speak Out
- € Kate O'Neill, The Essence of Effective Leadership: Micro-Messages
- € Ann Barrell, Text-Based Semi-Structured Focus Groups

Emirates Center 42

11. Panel: Women in Saudi Arabia

- € Naeema Farooqi, Leading by Experience, from Class Room to Board Room: The Saudi Entrepreneurial Example
- € Suhair Al Qurashi, Instigating Change through Strategic Thinking: The Case of Dar Al-Hekma College
- € Hanaa Almoaibed, Civil Society in Saudi Arabia: The Shifting State-Society Relationship in Saudi Arabia Post-9/11

Emirates Center 43

12. Panel: Community Development and Social Change

- € Bih Linda Taku and Angiachi Anjia Nicole, Community Transformation: Societal Change and Leadership
- € Fatimah, Community Organization in Indonesia: The Aisyiyah, a Case Study of the "Ideal Family" (Keluarga Sakinah) Policy and Its Implementation
- € Kami Tamara Peters and Shamima Akhtar, The Public Value of the Invaluable Private Work of Women: A Closer Look at African and Asian Women in the Community
- € Nik Salida Suhaila Nik Saleh, Law as an Instrument of Societal Change: Roles of Women from "Inside the Beltway"

Emirates Center 44

13. Workshops: Bridging the Gender Divide: Strategies for Developing Cooperative Leadership Between Men and Women

- € Natana J. Delong-Bas
- € Christophe F. Bas

Emirates Center 45

14. Panel: Gendering New Spaces for Leadership

- € Hafsa Beni Laabassi, Advancing Women Leaders Within Science and Engineering
- € Patricija Jankovic, The Role of Women in Higher Education Processes
- € Maya Lobova and Enesh Bayramova, Women for Future: Alternative Education in Contemporary Russia

Island Center 31

15. Invited Session

Organized Panel: Investing in Young Leaders to Advance Reproductive Health and Rights

Organizer: Suzanne Petroni

- € Suzanne Petroni, Developing Young Leaders for Adolescent Reproductive Health in Central America
- € Martiina Lavastre, YouAct, the European Youth Network on Sexual and Reproductive Rights, on the Need for Youth Participation to Achieve Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights for Youth Worldwide
- € Crystal Lander, Feminist Majority Foundation's Global Reproductive Rights Campus Campaign
- € Elisa Castellanos, Using Behavior Change Communications to Reach Vulnerable Youth in Belize

Island Center M31a

16. Organized Panel: Partnerships for Productive Professional Development

Organizer: Robin Dada

- € Fida Atallah, Robin Dada, and Anita Nazareth, T3: Technology Tools for Teachers
- € Barbara Harold and Lauren Stephenson, Ministry of Education Action Research Professional Learning Program
- € Robin Dada, Kathy Jongasma, and Pauline Greaves, SAMIE: Science and Math in English
- € Ken Carr, Lauren Stephenson, and Sadiq Midraj, The Center for Professional Development: Partnerships for Educational Development

Island Center M31b

17. Workshop: The U.A.E. USA Project

- € Carroll Blue
- € Ula Stöck
- € Laura Cristina Lopez Bravo
- € Alexandra Hope Duggins
- € Leslie Erin Litzinger
- € Carisa Melina Sumter
- € Chaker Ayadi
- € John O'Hara
- € Maitha Ebrahim
- € Al-Reem Al Tanaiji
- € Hanan Al-Mulla
- € Nada Salem

Island Center 32

18. Zayed University Student Work Exhibit

Open Space

Ballroom 1

March 13, 2006 Session B - 11:40

1. Roundtable: Human Rights as Social Capital: The Relationship Between Human Rights Policies and Women's Leadership

€ Kathleen Laughlin

Business Center 51

2. Workshop: Women as Leaders in Learning Organization

€ Mariam Al Mahmoud

€ Muna Al Junabi

Business Center 52

3. Roundtable: Is Gender Equity Creating a Male Identity Crisis?

€ J'lein Liese

Business Center 53

4. Panel: Reaching Out: Partnership in Service Learning

€ Dawn Bikowski, Learning by Doing at Ohio University: Empowerment through Service Learning

€ Stephanie Smith, Sarah Wear, and Hally Turner, The Chancellor's Scholars and Leaders: A Progressive Model of Students' Empowerment

Business Center 54

5. Roundtable: Women and Leadership in the Anglophone Caribbean

€ Ishtar Govia

Conference Center 1a

6. Roundtable: Are Only Extraordinary Women Capable of Being Leaders?

€ Rachelle Heller

€ Veronika Penciakova

€ Andrea Katz

€ Alison Kreutzjans

€ Gillian Mchale

€ Amalfi Parker

Conference Center 1b

7. Roundtable: Community Reestablishment After Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans

€ Frankki Bevins

€ Tanya De Mello

Conference Center 3

8. Panel: Projects for Empowerment

€ Kara N. Hershberger, Showing Them the Money: A Comparison of Micro-Finance Operations in Developing Countries

€ Norsiah Abdul Hamid and Che Su Mustaffa, Community Transformation: Leadership Challenge in Implementing ICT Policies Among Malaysian Women

Conference Center 6

9. Roundtable: Information Access--An Essential Tool for Today's Leaders

€ Daphne Selbert

€ Fiona Hunt

€ Carol Hansen

€ Mira Al Hussein

€ Jane Birks

Conference Center Lounge

10. Panel: Networks for Change: Women's Self-Help in Organizations
- € Arul Anees and N. Kala, The Emerging Development Conduit of Local Communities- Women Self-Help Groups in India
 - € Ashfaqul Wahab, Rubaiyat Ahsan, and Arzumand Akhter, Rural Women Leadership Development through Informal Settings

Emirates Center 42

11. Panel: Culture and Identity: Women's Leadership
- € Claudia Giovanna Pineda, The Role of Participation in a Folkloric Dance Group in the Development of Leadership Skills in Young Colombian Women: A Case Study
 - € Svetlana Aslanyan, Influence of Culture, Traditions, and Political System on Women's Leadership

Emirates Center 43

12. Panel: Career Choices: Factors Affecting Women in the Workplace
- € Latifa Sharif, Fatima Abdul Karim, and Mona Mirbagheri, Influential Factors on Educated U.A.E. Women's Career Paths
 - € Gholamreza Ahmadi and Mitra Zarghooni, A Study of Women Attitude Toward the Factor Affecting their Occupational Problems in Isfahan, Iran

Emirates Center 44

13. Roundtable: Women Entrepreneurs: The New Face of Global Development

- € Nao Valentino
- € Joanne Kubba

Emirates Center 45

14. Workshop: Effective Communication for a Woman as a Leader

- € Salwa Al Jassar
- € Jasem Al Tammar

Island Center 31

15. Workshop: Developing Leaders and Building Community through Media-Making

- € Jessica Hoffmann

Island Center M31a

16. Workshop: Increasing the Success Rate of Women Entrepreneurs: A Practical Framework

- € Paula Castillo
- € Paulina Campos

Island Center M31b

17. Roundtable: Building and Maintaining Social Capital by Women Leaders in Islamic Society

- € Muhammad Azam Roomi

Island Center 32

18. Zayed University Student Work Exhibit

Open Space

Conversation With Invited Presenter: Suzanne Petroni, Martiina Lavastre, Crystal Lander, and Elisa Castellanos (See Session A: 15)

Ballroom 1

March 14, 2006 Session C - 09:15

1. Panel: Islam, Women, and the Public Sphere

- € Habibat Oladosu and Oladosu Afis, Muslim Women and Public Service: Exploring Conflicts Between Private and Public Spaces in Nigeria
- € Andra Matei, Gender Discrimination on Muslim Women in Romania-Inside and Outside View
- € Amal Ewida, The Role of Women in Prompting New Islamic Trends in the Public Sphere

Business Center 51

2. Panel: Making Leaders: Educating Students and Teaching Empathy

- € Deniz Leuenberger, Women's Work and Volunteerism: Revealing the True Value and Contribution of Service and Caring Labor
- € Susannah Fields, Tamara Burk, and Kirt Moody, S.T.E.M.S. Help the Campus Branch Out by Branching in
- € Kathleen Johnson, Driven by Compassion: A Link Between Leadership and Service Learning

Business Center 52

3. Panel: Community, Custom, and Conflict: Leadership Opportunities and Challenges

- € Nina Morris, Mujeres Libres: An Anarcho-Syndicalist Approach to Community Development
- € Navneet Shirin Sahani, Bridging the Political Gap: Women Activists Partnering for Change in Post-Conflict Communities
- € Julia Dicum, (Re)Building Community: The Multiplicity of Roles Education Plays in the Lives of (Female) Learners Living With War and Conflict

Business Center 53

4. Panel: Social Change and Women's Leadership in NGOs

- € Sidiga Washi, Women NGOs in the Sudan: A Glimmer of Hope to Empower Sudanese Women
- € Habibul Haque Khondker, Women as Leaders in NGO Movement: Perspectives from Bangladesh and Singapore
- € Birte Brecht, Muslim Women Leadership in the Philippines

Business Center 54

5. Panel: Domestic Violence: Women, Power, and Resources Cross-Culturally

- € Jessica Anderson, The Domestic Violence Bill: Empowering Ghanaian Women and Reducing the Spread of HIV/AIDS
- € Kriti Singh, Role of Women Interest Groups in Policy Agenda Setting: WomenPowerConnect and the Domestic Violence Bill in India - A Case Study
- € Iqrar Gul Saleem, Women's Domestic Violence and Health Policy in Afghanistan

Conference Center 1a

6. Panel: Palestinian Voices of Leadership

- € Kifah Hanna, The Unknown Soldiers: Palestinian Women's Leadership in Community Survival
- € Nadia Elrashidi, Palestinian Women Under Occupation
- € Suheir Daoud, State, Patriarchy and Social Change Among Palestinian Women in Israel

Conference Center 1b

7. Panel: Learning Across Borders: International Service Learning

- € Benita Panigrahi, The Alternative Break Transformation of “Sally Service” to “Lady Leadership”: The Integration of Leadership and Service
- € Stephanie Kelsey and Alicia Girard, Global Volunteerism in Sri Lanka: Educating Today's Students and Tomorrow's Leaders
- € Reky Martha, Megarini Puspasari, and Diyan Fariha Rosyidah, Case Study on Student Voluntary Activities in Tsunami Affected Area: Building a Strong Root of Leadership Skills

Conference Center 3

8. Panel: Factors Leading to Women’s Empowerment

- € Araceli Alonso, The Triangle of Empowerment in Women’s Lives: Towards Local, National, and Global Goals
- € Ghulam Nabi Marri, Sensitizing the Public Policies and Reforms to Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women
- € Kushal Jain, Factors Affecting Women Leadership in Indian Society and Role of Government Policies

Conference Center 6

9. Workshop: Leadership Development from Micro to Mega Projects in the Classroom

- € James Piecowye
- € Badran Badran
- € Jack Hillwig

Conference Center Lounge

10. Panel: Women in Development: Cross-Cultural Examples

- € Bouhedda Ghaliya, Women and Development in the 21st Century: The Example of Algeria and Malaysia)
- € Khurram Iqbal and Muhammad Ali, Contribution of Rural Woman of Pakistan in Agriculture Sector: Analysis of the Gendered Access to Livelihood Assets
- € Senay Eray and Asli Coban, Gender Mainstreaming in Projects Applied in Turkey

Emirates Center 42

11. Panel: New Trends, Present Realities, and the Future of Leadership

- € Lulwa Bordcosh, Brain Importing for Cultural Giving: Reversing the Arab Brain Drain by Tapping the New Diaspora Community
- € Sarah Mohamed Sherif Abdel-Aziz, Is Multiculturalism Inequitable for Women?
- € Zein Odeh, Creating Cyberspace Learning Communities for Women: An Effective Strategy for Global Education

Emirates Center 43

12. Panel: Organizational Culture and Societal Change

- € Anca Mihai, A Multi-Cultural Analysis: Organizational Culture and Women’s Advancement to Management in Modern Organizations
- € Kelly Hannum and Marian Ruderman, Leadership and Social Identity Tension in Organizations: Perspectives Based on Gender and Culture
- € Melissa H. McDermott, Leadership, Culture and Conflict: Transformational Leadership and Conflict Resolution Styles in Multinational Organizations

Emirates Center 44

13. Panel: Women's Rights and the Law

- € Gemma Burgess, The Ethiopian Women's Movement: Grounding Women's Rights through the Law
- € Aisha Ahli, Women's Political Rights in Islam
- € Alanoud Alsharekh, Empowerment and Activation: How Local Legislation Limits Female Participation, a Kuwaiti Case Study

Emirates Center 45

14. Organized Panel: Leadership Roles and Challenges Women Face Today: Successful Outcomes in Turkey, the Pacific Rim and Latin America

Organizer: Lizbeth Souza-Fuertes

- € William Mitchell and Robin Crouch, Women in Turkey: An Assessment of Progress Towards Leadership
- € Carolyn Bishop, A Pacific Rim Evolution: Women Enact Leadership in Education and Economic Change
- € Lizbeth Souza-Fuertes and Jodien Matos, Latin American Women: New Trajectories and Contributions to Social Change

Island Center 31

15. Invited Session

Workshop: Girls Without Borders

- € Edit Schlaffer

Island Center M31a

16. Organized Panel: We're Not [Just] in Kansas Anymore! Developing Local Change Agents for a Global Lifetime

Organizer: Gary Forbach

- € Cynthia Hornberger, Nurses as Community Change Agents
- € Margaret (Meg) Hawthorne, Students as Change Agents
- € Gary Forbach, How One University Develops Leaders as Change Agents

Island Center M31b

17. Organized Panel: The Intercultural Interlocutor: Working at the Community Interface

Organizer: Barbara McDevitt

- € Barbara McDevitt, A Brief Introduction: A Community of Mutual Learners
- € Wang Yansha, An Evolving View of Culture
- € Kong Yuan, Discourse and Culture
- € Barbara McDevitt, Opening Up the Dialogue

Island Center 32

18. Zayed University Student Work Exhibit

Open Space

Ballroom 1

March 14, 2006 Session C - 10:50

1. Workshop: One Woman Can Make a Difference

- € Yasmine Dean
- € Carolyn Anderson

Business Center 51

2. Workshop: Building a Volunteer-Run Student Advocacy Organization

- € Sarah Rasmussen

Business Center 52

3. Organized Panel: Community and Societal Change: Female Leadership, Capacity Building, and Social Capital

Organizer: Alicia Crumpton

- € Alicia D. Crumpton, Societal Change: Women's Methods for Building Social Capital and Implications for Leadership Development
- € Lois Melina, Feminist Leadership
- € Mai Moua, Indigenous Female Leadership Within Cross Cultural Settings: Balancing the Past and Present to Cultivate the Future

Business Center 53

4. Panel: Leading from Home: Motherhood

- € Hanan Elsayed, Learning Begins at Home
- € Zahyah Hanafi and Ang Chooi Leng, Multifaceted Impact of Maternal Beliefs on Single Mothers Functioning
- € Stefanie Tacata, Radicalized Feminism and Motherhood in Twentieth Century Cuba

Business Center 54

5. Workshop: Leadership and Group Formation

- € Cassandra Waite

Conference Center 1a

6. Panel: Local and Grassroots Actions in the Building of Community

- € Chitrakala Radhakrishnan, Leading from Below: Women Building Communities in the Indian Context
- € Maryam Usman-Zia, Women's Community Leadership for Societal Transformation: A Case Study on Hudood Ordinance in Pakistan
- € Nusrat Khurshedi, National Problems and Local Solutions: Women as Change Agent for Poverty Attenuation
- € Sraboni Sarker and Laboni Sarker, Women's Positive Role in Community Building: Cases from Bangladesh

Conference Center 1b

7. Panel: Women in Qatar and the United Arab Emirates

- € Hala S. Abdul-Kader, Partnering for Change
- € Hayat Maarafi, Nora Bahar, Fatma Abdula, Fatma Majed, and Maitha Khalifa, Women as a Global Leader in Qatar
- € Toni Briegel and Jaye Zivkovic, Financial Empowerment in U.A.E. National Women
- € Ruba Yousef Al Hassan, Empowering Women to Empower Communities

Conference Center 3

8. Panel: Leading Voices: Discourse, Power, and Women

- € Sura Mohammed Khrais, The Resurrection of the Other: A Critical Analysis of New Concepts of Female Leadership
- € Ibrahim Sallo, Position and Status of Women
- € Jessica Rezac, Tending the Roots: Communication Strategies to Build Communities of Womyn
- € Luigina Marie Webb, Women in Positions of Power: Language, Image, Strategy

Conference Center 6

9. Organized Panel: Bridging the Gaps: Social and Political Impairments Facing Marginalized Women

Organizer: Samreen Khan

- € Shelley Siman, Gender, Disability, and Human Security: Exploring Socio-Cultural Influences
- € Samreen Khan, Understanding Primary Healthcare Education in Women: A Case Study of Karachi, Pakistan
- € Christine German, Unmasking Potential: The Integration of Women into the Saudi Arabian Economy
- € Sabra Barnett, Somali Women Refugees in the United States: Employment Policies Vs. Employment Realities

Conference Center Lounge

10. Workshop: Culture Walk: An Exercise for Building Networks and Relationships

- € Lacey Keller
- € Natalie Thibault
- € Cara Burnidge
- € Emily Roby

Emirates Center 42

11. Panel: Paths to Leadership Development? Volunteerism and Service

- € Oksana Andrusyak, Volunteering in Ukraine: Challenges, Experience, Expectations
- € Rachel Harris, Gendered Experience: A Critical Analysis of Service Learning
- € Jacqueline Blaesi, Bonner Leaders: Building Dedication to a Community

Emirates Center 43

12. Panel: Local-Global Connections: Rethinking Problems and Stereotypes

- € Natalie I. Forcier, Traditional Birth Attendants: Answering a Global Problem through Empowerment of Women
- € Dessi Dimitrova and Tressa Johnson, Lessons in Combating Trafficking-In-Women: Case Study of Hungary
- € Sonia Marcus, Kendran Keefer, Roger Anderson, Jacqueline Patton, and Laura Powell, Hijab USA: Attitudes toward Veiling Among American Undergraduates
- € Zarina Chekirbaeva, Joint Social Projects as a Result of Strong Partnership Networks of Women Leaders in Kyrgyzstan

Emirates Center 44

13. Panel: Leadership and Health

- € Sana Malik, Women's Health in Transitioning Economic Times
- € Cynthia A. Hornberger, Nurses as Community Change Agents: Learning Essential Leadership Skills
- € Ahmed Ullah, Addressing ASRH Issues Among Adolescent and Young Girls through Community Based Organizations Contribute Considerably in Empowerment of Girls

Emirates Center 45

14. Panel: Transforming Leadership, Building Opportunities: Position, Power, and Strategy

- € Marcia Smart, Developing Communities of Leadership: The Role & Impact of Informal Leadership
- € Fiona Greig, Women as Community Negotiators: Why Do Women Negotiate Less Than Men and is it Rational?
- € Ruth Blandón, Is There a Global Sisterhood? –Transitions and Transformations in Women’s Global Communities

Island Center 31

15. Panel: Women Organizing for Peace

- € Nino Gvetadze, Women for Peace in Georgia
- € Rania Ahmed Hamoud, Women and Culture of Peace
- € Shukria Dini, Women Building Peace in War-Torn Somalia
- € Amira Elfadil, Women: Towards an Effective Role in Peace Building

Island Center M31a

16. Organized Panel: The NIA Experience in Volunteerism: The Big Sister Program

Organizer: Rina Okonkwo

- € Adika Ezenwosu, Volunteerism in Nigerian Society: The Importance of the Big Sister Program
- € Chinazo Okoli, Peer Group Education in the Big Sister Program
- € Chinazo Mogbana, My Experience as a Volunteer in the Big Sister Program
- € Rina Okonkwo, Challenges and Opportunities for the Big Sister Program

Island Center M31b

17. Panel: Making a Difference: Women, Social Capital, and Change

- € Maleeha Aslam, Timid But Opinionated Young Village Women of Pakistan!
- € Shaheen Khan, Decentralization from Gender Perspectives in Sindh Pakistan
- € Angiachi Anjia Nicole and Bih Linda Taku, Leaders as Change Agents: Local Action for Global Problems
- € Claudia Balu Firescu, Effective Leaders and Social Capital: Key Ingredients for a Brighter Future

Island Center 32

18. Zayed University Student Work Exhibit

Open Space

Conversation With Invited Presenter: Edit Schlaffer (See Session C: 15)

Ballroom 1

March 14, 2006 Session E - 14:10

1. Panel: School Lessons: Educating Students and Teachers for Leadership

- € Shu-Ching Lee, Arrangements for Male Leadership? The Technology of Division Between Male and Female Teachers
- € Michelle Lepore and Joanne Murray, Women Who Will Make a Difference, Exploring How a Women's College Empowers
- € Stephanie N. Casey, Shaping Tomorrow's Leaders Today: Developing a Leadership Curriculum for the Middle School Setting

Business Center 51

2. Panel: Women and Political Participation

- € Gozde Yirmibesoglu, Women in the Political Sphere in Cyprus
- € Hina Anwar Ali, Lessons Learned, Women Leadership: Context Pakistani Women Parliamentarians
- € Sehreen Noor-Ali and Farrah Musani, Ismaili Muslim Women as Public Leaders in Canadian Government and Politics

Business Center 52

3. Panel: Development in the Middle East: Women, Change, and Society

- € Beverly Dawn Metcalfe, Valuing Women's Leadership Potential: A Review of Progress of Middle East Development
- € Safia C. Ghanim, the Arab Gulf States, Education and Women Over the Last Three Decades: The United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.) and Qatar as Fundamental Examples
- € Manal Sweidan, Mapping Women's Empowerment in Jordan

Business Center 53

4. Panel: Taking Charge and Breaking Boundaries: Women's Emancipation

- € Nyokabi Kamau, Academic Women Taking the Lead to Reduce the Gender Based Vulnerability to HIV/AIDS in Kenya: The Experiences of a Kenyan Woman
- € Amalraj Sebastian and Varsha Ganguly, Empowerment of Women through a Multi Sectoral Intervention in India
- € Sanam Noor, Victims as Leaders of Women Rights' Movement: A Case of Pakistan

Business Center 54

5. Panel: Women's Leadership Within the Law

- € Behnaz Ashtari, Women and Leadership Roles: Iranian Women's Experience in Legal Practice
- € Jihad Hakimi, Women as Public Personalities and Political Leaders: Leadership through Jurisdiction
- € Intisar A. Rabb, Women's Leadership in Family Law Reform: Morocco as Model for Iraq and Other Muslim Countries

Conference Center 1a

6. Organized Panel: Emergent Visual Culture in the United Arab Emirates: Young Female Artists and Filmmakers

Organizer: Sharon Parker

- € Sharon Parker, Leading the Way: Contemporary Female Artists in the U.A.E.
- € Kimberley Lund, Educating Visual Communities: Iconic Evolutions
- € Nadia Rahman, U.A.E. Women Filmmakers: Emerging Cultural Critics

Conference Center 1b

7. Panel: Leading the Future in the United Arab Emirates

- € Amal Al Muhairi, Aysha Al Mazroui, Alyazi Al Qubaisi, and Noura Al Qubaisi, Home Business in Abu Dhabi Emirate
- € Kasim Randeree, The Participation of Women in Dubai's Knowledge-Based Economy
- € Fatema Golawala, Poornima Ganesh, Jim Grant, and Donelda Mckechnie, Non Emaratis' Perception of Emaratis Entering Education Careers

Conference Center 3

8. Panel: Leading Between the Lines: Women, Media, and Power

- € Lina El Akel, Farah Marouf, and Nada El Breidi, Western Magazines and their Influence on Arab Women's Lifestyles
- € Sahar Khamis and Khawla Murtatha, Women, Television and Social Change: The Reconstruction of Cultural Roles and Identities in a Transitional Community
- € Serina Jensen, Underground Culture, Dissent and the "Do-It-Yourself" Ethic: A History and Analysis of American Women Taking Power into their Own Hands

Conference Center 6

9. Organized Panel: Women Leadership and Communities in Transition

Organizer: Aga Khan University - Working Group for Women

- € Sabahat Tatari, Anita Allana, and Nargis Asad, Women as Leaders in a Transitional Society
- € Dilshad Ashraf, Changing Images and Changing Times-Women Teachers (As Leaders), Families and Communities in Transition
- € Shamim Usman, High Turnover of Female Employees and Barriers in their Career Growth – A Comparative Study of Public and Private Sectors:

Conference Center Lounge

10. Panel: Gender, Society, and Culture: Influences on Women's Leadership

- € Faith Wambura Ngunjiri, Gender and Power: Deconstructing the Positioning of African Women Leaders
- € Sarka Heinzka, Hana Mroskova, and Amie Park, Evaluation of the Role of the Czech Women in the Society
- € Lacey R. Keller, Desperate Housewives to Desperate Leaders: A Look into Women's Community Transformations through Societal Change and Leadership

Emirates Center 42

11. Panel: Leading in Difficult Times: Conflict, Identity, and Community

- € Amanda Davis, Rape in War: The Collision of Violence, Identity and Modernity
- € Lina Abirafeh, The International Feminist Community and Its Impact on Women's Movements Worldwide
- € Elizabeth Yates, The Practice of Trokosi in Ghana Addressing the System of Ritualized Slavery in the Context of a Developing Nation's Internal Struggle Between the Forces of Modernization and Traditionalist Culture

Emirates Center 43

12. Panel: Feminism and Social Change

- € Charlene K. MacDonald, The Development of Feminism in Post-Communist Eastern European Society
- € Elizabeth A. Zahnd, Leading through Literature: Evelyne Accad's 'Femihumanist' Campaign for Social Change
- € Layali Eshqaidef, Muslim Feminists' Activism in the Past, Present, and Future: Achievements and Challenges

Emirates Center 44

13. Panel: Social Capital, Social Transformation

- € Leah Levac and Anne Mcinerney, Facilitating the Development of Social Capital for Young, Female Leaders – Addressing New Brunswick’s Need for Transformational Leadership
- € Maria Adelasia Divona, Social Capital and Leadership Development: The Case of the SYLFF Network
- € Mohamed Rasheed Mohamed Farook, Turning Women into Development Leaders: A Deliberate Strategy Towards Sustainability of Social Capital Within Underprivileged Communities

Emirates Center 45

14. Organized Panel: A Survey of Factors That Determine Women's Ability to Engage in the Public Sphere: Help or Hindrance?

Organizer: Saeed A. Khan

- € Saeed A. Khan, The Headscarf as a Means for Women to Navigate the Public Space: Identity, Empowerment and Integration
- € Jennifer Fluri, Assessing the Condition of Afghan Women in Society After the Taliban: Beyond Chanel and the Beauty Salon
- € Rima Meroueh, The Impact of Interracial Marriage upon Women in the Public Arena

Island Center 31

15. Invited Session

Workshop: Promoting Civic Engagement and Leadership through Service Learning

- € Sharon Nagy

Island Center M31a

16. Organized Panel: Beauty is in the Eye of the Beholder: A Women’s Leadership Program as Seen by the Stakeholders

Organizer: Rachelle Heller

- € Rachelle Heller, The Administrator's View
- € Mary Buckley, The Faculty Viewpoint
- € Megan Shea, The Graduate Teaching Assistant View
- € Kanika Metre, Allison Meuse, Gillian Robinson, Catherine Villnave, and Sara Alasfoor, Other Views

Island Center M31b

17. Organized Panel: Teaching Women to Lead: An Academic-Business Partnership

Organizer: Mary Ellen Zuckerman

- € Pamela York Klainer, Leading through Teams: The Business Plan Competition
- € Michaela Allissandrello and Tracy Tillapaugh, Leading as an Individual: The Klainer Center Speaker Series
- € Mary Ellen Zuckerman, Leading in Collaboration: Interdisciplinary and Academic-Business Partnerships

Island Center 32

18. Zayed University Student Work Exhibit

Open Space

Ballroom 1

March 14, 2006 Session F - 15:45

1. Panel: The Working Life: Women in the Workplace
 - € Samah Dagash, Young Entrepreneurs, Large Corporations: Who Are These Collaborations Really Helping?
 - € Teresa E. Gehman and Susan Pilatzke, Not a Dead End Job: Women as Leaders in HealthcareBusiness Center 51

2. Roundtable: Women in Prison: An International Issue
 - € Pamela AdenBusiness Center 52

3. Panel: Development and Change: Strategies for Empowering Women
 - € Donna Kennedy-Glans, Inspiring Women in Yemen
 - € Mai Moua, Leading Change in Indigenous Communities: A Case Study of the Hmong Women's Action Team and the Challenge for Gender EqualityBusiness Center 53

4. Panel: Transforming Worlds: Service as Community Building
 - € Lesa Hadley, Building Communities from the Inside Out
 - € Kristiana Kilvert, Making a Positive Difference!Business Center 54

5. Roundtable: Enhancing Women Economic Productive Capacity in Changing Societies: Case Study of the Aqaba Special Economic Zone, Jordan
 - € Mohammad BadranConference Center 1a

6. Roundtable: Highly Educated, Yet Not "Working": Female Leaders Choosing to Stay Home With Children
 - € Clare SanfordConference Center 1b

7. Workshop: Leadership on Many Levels: The Female Advantage
 - € Abelina GalustianConference Center 3

8. Roundtable: Empowering Women Leaders in Areas of Violent Conflict: Lessons Learned from the Women and Security Executive Program at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government
 - € Theresa Lund
 - € Victoria BudsonConference Center 6

9. Workshop: Community Service Education: From Transmission to Transformation
 - € Anami J. NathsConference Center Lounge

10. Panel: Women's Roles in Community Change
 - € Elaine Victoria Kelley, Women's Role in University-Community Partnerships: A Case Study
 - € Courtney Swartwout, Taking Charge: How Women Leaders Affect Change in CommunitiesEmirates Center 42

11. Roundtable: Women as Agents of Continuity and Change/Negotiating Tradition and Modernity: The Case of Immigrant America

€ Rabi'a Yasmin Qureshi

Emirates Center 43

12. Panel: Culture Matters: Tradition and Women's Roles in Society

€ Esther Makau, Societal Change: Assessing the Transformations of the Women's Place in the African Society

€ Leyla Pervizat, A Successful Community Transformation by Women: The Story of Changing Face of Honour Killings in Turkey

Emirates Center 44

13. Workshop: Communication and Leadership Challenges: A Case Based Discussion

€ Alene Tchourumoff

€ Jennifer Bisser

Emirates Center 45

14. Workshop: Las Comadres: A Community Networking Model

€ Paulina Campos

€ Celina Moreno

€ Heidi Servin-Baez

Island Center 31

15. Workshop: Networking 101: Strategies for Building Networks and Mentorships

€ Jody Moxham

Island Center M31a

16. Workshop: Film Festivals as Change Agents: How to Organize University Sponsored Film Festivals to Affect a Local Community and Promote Social Justice

€ Jaime Bennett

€ Hanan Abed

Island Center M31b

17. Roundtable: Perspectives of Emirati Women Educators on Schools as Communities for Leadership and Development

€ Lilly Tennant

€ Lolowa Al Marzouqi

€ Safiya Mohamed

€ Amna Al Majed

€ Bushra Al Fardan

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Conversation With Invited Presenter: Sharon Nagy (See Session E: 15)

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Business Center 51	Panel: Educating for the Future: Issues, Needs, and Solutions	Roundtable: Human Rights as Social Capital: The Relationship Between Human Rights Policies and Women's Leadership	Panel: Islam, Women, and the Public Sphere	Workshop: One Woman Can Make a Difference	Panel: School Lessons: Educating Students and Teachers for Leadership	Panel: The Working Life: Women in the Workplace
Business Center 52	Workshop: Emotional Intelligence for Women Leaders	Workshop: Women as Leaders in Learning Organization	Panel: Making Leaders: Educating Students and Teaching Empathy	Workshop: Building a Volunteer-Run Student Advocacy Organization	Panel: Women and Political Participation	Roundtable: Women in Prison: An International Issue
Business Center 53	Workshop: Exploring Women's Leadership Through Cooperative Inquiry	Roundtable: Is Gender Equity Creating a Male Identity Crisis?	Panel: Community, Custom, and Conflict: Leadership Opportunities and Challenges	Organized Panel: Community and Societal Change: Female Leadership, Capacity Building, and Social Capital	Panel: Development in the Middle East: Women, Change, and Society	Panel: Development and Change: Strategies for Empowering Women
Business Center 54	Panel: The Digital Age: New Technologies of and for Leadership	Panel: Reaching Out: Partnership in Service Learning	Panel: Social Change and Women's Leadership in NGOs	Panel: Leading From Home: Motherhood	Panel: Taking Charge and Breaking Boundaries: Women's Emancipation	Panel: Transforming Worlds: Service as Community Building
Conference Center 1a	Workshop: Creating Social Capital: Building a High-Achieving Women's Leadership Network in a University Setting	Roundtable: Women and Leadership in the Anglophone Caribbean	Panel: Domestic Violence: Women, Power, and Resources Cross-Culturally	Workshop: Leadership and Group Formation	Panel: Women's Leadership Within the Law	Roundtable: Enhancing Women Economic Productive Capacity in Changing Societies: Case Study of the Aqaba Special Economic Zone, Jordan
Conference Center 1b	Organized Panel: Vision and Reality: Building Nations in a Globalized World	Roundtable: Are Only Extraordinary Women Capable of Being Leaders?	Panel: Palestinian Voices of Leadership	Panel: Local and Grassroots Actions in the Building of Community	Organized Panel: Emergent Visual Culture in the United Arab Emirates: Young Female Artists and Filmmakers	Roundtable: Highly Educated, Yet Not "Working": Female Leaders Choosing to Stay Home with Children
Conference Center 3	Workshop: An Interactive Workshop on Structures of Conflict and Violence in Communities, Identifying Practical and Empowering Solutions to Enable Peaceful Transitions	Roundtable: Community Reestablishment After Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans	Panel: Learning Across Borders: International Service Learning	Panel: Women in Qatar and the United Arab Emirates	Panel: Leading the Future in the United Arab Emirates	Workshop: Leadership on Many Levels: The Female Advantage
Conference Center 7	Panel: Globalization: Challenges, Opportunities, and Networks	Panel: Projects for Empowerment	Panel: Factors Leading to Women's Empowerment	Panel: Leading Voices: Discourse, Power, and Women	Panel: Leading Between the Lines: Women, Media, and Power	Roundtable: Empowering Women Leaders in Areas of Violent Conflict: Lessons Learned From the Women and Security Executive Program at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government
Conference Center Lounge	Organized Panel: Community Transformation: Local Leadership for Social Change in Kenya	Roundtable: Information Access--An Essential Tool for Today's Leaders	Workshop: Leadership Development From Micro to Mega Projects in the Classroom	Organized Panel: Bridging the Gaps: Social and Political Impairments Facing Marginalized Women	Organized Panel: Women Leadership and Communities in Transition Organizer: Aga Khan University - Working Group for Women	Workshop: Community Service Education: From Transmission to Transformation

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Emirates Center 42	Panel: The Language of Leadership	Panel: Networks for Change: Women's Self-Help in Organizations	Panel: Women in Development: Cross-Cultural Examples	Workshop: Culture Walk: An Exercise for Building Networks and Relationships	Panel: Gender, Society, and Culture: Influences on Women's Leadership	Panel: Women's Roles in Community Change
Emirates Center 43	Panel: Women in Saudi Arabia	Panel: Culture and Identity: Women's Leadership	Panel: New Trends, Present Realities, and the Future of Leadership	Panel: Paths to Leadership Development? Volunteerism and Service	Panel: Leading in Difficult Times: Conflict, Identity, and Community	Roundtable: Women as Agents of Continuity and Change/Negotiating Tradition and Modernity: The Case of Immigrant America
Emirates Center 44	Panel: Community Development and Social Change	Panel: Career Choices: Factors Affecting Women in the Workplace	Panel: Organizational Culture and Societal Change	Panel: Local-Global Connections: Rethinking Problems and Stereotypes	Panel: Feminism and Social Change	Panel: Culture Matters: Tradition and Women's Roles in Society
Emirates Center 45	Workshops: Bridging the Gender Divide: Strategies for Developing Cooperative Leadership Between Men and Women	Roundtable: Women Entrepreneurs: The New Face of Global Development	Panel: Women's Rights and the Law	Panel: Leadership and Health	Panel: Social Capital, Social Transformation	Workshop: Communication and Leadership Challenges: A Case Based Discussion
Island Center 31	Panel: Gendering New Spaces for Leadership	Workshop: Effective Communication for a Woman as a Leader	Organized Panel: Leadership Roles and Challenges Women Face Today: Successful Outcomes in Turkey, the Pacific Rim and Latin America	Panel: Transforming Leadership, Building Opportunities: Position, Power, and Strategy	Organized Panel: A Survey of Factors That Determine Women's Ability to Engage in the Public Sphere: Help Or Hindrance?	Workshop: Las Comadres: A Community Networking Model
Island Center M31a	Invited Session Organized Panel: Investing in Young Leaders to Advance Reproductive Health and Rights	Workshop: Developing Leaders and Building Community Through Media-Making	Invited Session Workshop: Girls Without Borders	Panel: Women Organizing for Peace	Invited Session Workshop: Promoting Civic Engagement and Leadership Through Service Learning	Workshop: Networking 101: Strategies for Building Networks and Mentorships
Island Center M31b	Organized Panel: Partnerships for Productive Professional Development	Workshop: Increasing the Success Rate of Women Entrepreneurs: A Practical Framework	Organized Panel: We're Not [Just] in Kansas Anymore! Developing Local Change Agents for a Global Lifetime	Organized Panel: The NIA Experience in Volunteerism: The Big Sister Program	Organized Panel: Beauty Is in the Eye of the Beholder: A Women's Leadership Program as Seen by the Stakeholders	Workshop: Film Festivals as Change Agents: How to Organize University Sponsored Film Festivals to Affect a Local Community and Promote Social Justice
Island Center 32	Workshop: The U.A.E. USA Project	Roundtable: Building and Maintaining Social Capital by Women Leaders in Islamic Society	Organized Panel: The Intercultural Interlocutor: Working at the Community Interface	Panel: Making a Difference: Women, Social Capital, and Change	Organized Panel: Teaching Women to Lead: An Academic-Business Partnership	Roundtable: Perspectives of Emirati Women Educators on Schools as Communities for Leadership and Development
Ballroom 1	Zayed University Student Work Exhibit Open Space	Zayed University Student Work Exhibit Open Space Conversation with Invited Presenter: Suzanne Petroni, Martiina Lavastre, Crystal Lander, and Elisa Castellanos (See Session A: 15)	Zayed University Student Work Exhibit Open Space	Zayed University Student Work Exhibit Open Space Conversation with Invited Presenter: Edit Schläffer (See Session C: 15)	Zayed University Student Work Exhibit Open Space	Zayed University Student Work Exhibit Open Space Conversation with Invited Presenter: Sharon Nagy (See Session E: 15)