



مؤسسة دبي للمرأة
Dubai Women Establishment

The First Arab Women Leadership Forum
Women and Leadership: Global Trends and Local Innovations
The Monarch Hotel, Dubai ■ 13 - 14 January 2009

Day 1: Conference

10:00 - 11:30	Coffee & Registration	
11:30 - 11:45	Welcome Ceremony & Keynote Speech	H.H. Sheikha Manal Bint Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, President of Dubai Women Establishment
11:45 - 12:45	Lunch	
12:45 - 1:45	Panel 1	Women and Leadership Research: The State of the Art Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr. May Al-Dabbagh, Director of the Gender and Public Policy Program and Research Fellow (The Dubai School of Government, UAE) Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr. Barbara Gutek, Professor and Eller Chair in Women in Leadership, Department of Management and Organizations (University of Arizona, USA)▪ Dr. Rohini Pande, Professor of Public Policy (John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, USA)▪ Dr. Alice Eagly, Professor and Department Chair of Social Psychology (Northwestern University, USA)▪ Dr. Asya Al- Lamky, Cultural Attaché (The Cultural Office of the Embassy of Oman in Washington DC, USA)
1:45 - 2:00	Break	

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2:00 - 3:00	Panel 2	Leadership Development: Universal Models and Culturally Specific Applications Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr. Stavros Yiannouka, Vice Dean of Executive Education and Development (Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore, Singapore) Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr. Elisabeth Engellau, Programme Director INSEAD Global Leadership Centre, and Adjunct Clinical Professor of Management (INSEAD, France)▪ Dr. Bettina Buchel, Director of Public Strategic Leadership for Women and Professor of Strategy and Organization (IMD Business School, Switzerland)▪ Mr. Adel Al Shared, Director of Nationals Development (The Executive Council, Dubai, United Arab Emirates)
3:00 - 3.15	Break	
3:15 - 4:15	Panel 3	Leadership and Organizational Change: Fostering Women's Leadership in Organizations Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms. Azzah Al-Sharhan, Executive Director of Human Resources & Acting Director of Excellence (Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry, United Arab Emirates) Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ H.E. Dr. Ng Yen Yen, Minister of Women, Family & Community Development (Malaysia)▪ Ms. Ilene H. Lang, President & Chief Executive Officer (Catalyst, USA)▪ Dr. Val Singh, Visiting Fellow and Deputy Director, (International Centre for Women Leaders, Cranfield University, UK)
4:15 - 4:30	Break	

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4:30 - 5:30	Panel 4	Approaches to Closing the Leadership Gender Gap Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr. Iris Bohnet, Faculty Chair of the Women and Public Policy Program and Professor of Public Policy (John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, USA) Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Dr. Wadooda Badran, Director (Arab Women's Organization, Egypt)▪ Dr. Amira Sonbol, Professor of History (School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Qatar Campus, Qatar)▪ Ms. Saadia Zahidi, Director and Head of Women Leaders Program (World Economic Forum, Switzerland)
5:30 - 5:45	Closing Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms. Maitha Al-Shamsi, Managing Director, Dubai Women Establishment
8:00 - 10:00	Dinner	

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Day 2: Leadership Development Workshop

9:00 – 9:15	Welcome	DWE
9:15 – 10:00	Workshop Introduction	Workshop I – Anthony Barnes, UK workshop II – Dr. Sandra Watson & Lesley Wilson, UK
10:00 – 11:30	Team Break-out Session	Workshop I A – Students Workshop II A– Young professionals
11:30 – 11:45	Break	
11:45 – 12:30	Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ms. Mona Al Marri, Chairperson of the Board of the Dubai Women Establishment▪ H.E. Sheikha Najla Al Qassimi, Ambassador and Plenipotentiary of The United Arab Emirates to Sweden
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch & Prayer Break	
1:30 – 3:00	Team Break-out Session	Workshop I B – Students Workshop II B– Young professionals
3:00 - 3:15	Break	
3:15 - 4:15	Workshop Conclusion	Presentations and discussion
4:15 – 4:30	Closing Remarks	Workshop team leaders

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