

Combating the Gendered Impacts of Climate Change in the MENA Region: Opportunities, Challenges and Trade-Offs

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PROGRAM

DAY 1
5TH OCTOBER
THE MENA REGION

- 9:00-9:15 | WELCOME ADDRESSES BY THE RECTOR, THE DEAN OF DAAM DEP. & BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR GENDER EQUALITY (CUG)
- 9:15-10:00 | **OPENING SPEECH**
Hadil Almowafak, Yemen Policy Center: **MENA's Climate Confluence: Where Environmental Pressures Meet Socioeconomic and Political Fault Lines**
- 10:00-10:45 | **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**
Ersilia Francesca, University of Naples, L'Orientale
Sherine El Taraboulsi-McCarthy, NatCen International
- | **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:30-13:30 | **PANEL 1: WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP IN CLIMATE ACTION IN THE MENA REGION**
CHAIR: Sara Borrillo, University of Rome Tor Vergata
Mounira Soliman, Cairo University:
The Empowering Kitchen. Women, Cooking, and Climate Change
Shereen Aboulenaga, Cairo University: **Every Drop Counts: Whose problem?**
Renata Pepicelli, University of Pisa: **Women, youth and climate change in Tunisia**
- 13:30-14:30 | **LUNCH**
- 14:30-16.00 | **PANEL 2: CLIMATE FINANCING IN THE MENA REGION: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES**
CHAIR: Sherine El Taraboulsi-McCarthy, NatCen International
Houssam Chahine, UNHCR
Naila Farouky, Arab Foundation Forum
Dalila Khaled, Royal Academy of Engineering: **The Women-Waste-Climate Nexus: Unlocking the Potential of Women Entrepreneurs to Combat the Global Waste Crisis and Accelerate the Race to Zero**
- | **BREAK**
- 16.15 -17.45 | **PANEL 3: RESISTANCE, RESILIENCE, ADAPTATION: WOMEN LEADERSHIP AND THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**
CHAIR: Daniela Pioppi, University of Naples L'Orientale
Maha el-Said, Cairo University:
Can The Subaltern Speak? Women As Climate Leaders Not Victims
Haneen Shaneen, Cairo University:
The Role of Paris Agreement in Reducing Gender Based Violence. A case study on the National Determine Commitments (NDCs) of Egypt & Tunisia
Carla Pagano, University of Naples L'Orientale:
Whose agenda? Gender and climate change in the cooperation policies of the EU and international actors. A case study on Tunisia

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DAY 2:
6TH OCTOBER
GLOBAL EXPERIENCE

- 9.30-11.00 | **PANEL 1: COMMUNITY-BASED RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE: GLOBAL EXPERIENCES**
CHAIR: Antonio Pezzano, University of Naples L'Orientale
Anh Vu, NatCen International
Pietro Masina, University of Naples L'Orientale
- | **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:30-13:30 | **ROUND TABLE: STRENGTHENING DATA INFRASTRUCTURE ON WOMEN AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE MENA REGION**
MODERATOR: Sherine El Taraboulsi-McCarthy & Ersilia Francesca
All participants and
Sara Borrillo, University of Rome Tor Vergata
Alessandro Pastore, University of Bologna Business School/Camfridge Ltd.
Valeria Soggiomo, University of Naples L'Orientale
Cooperativa Sociale Dedalus/Officina Gomitoli
- 13:00 | **LUNCH**

