



Institute for Asian and Oriental Studies – Gender Studies



# Concepts that Matter! Terminologies of Women and Gender in Transnational Perspective

## Program

### Friday, April 7, 2017

- 09.45-10.15 Welcome
- 10.15-11.00 **Marnia Lazreg (City University of New York):** “Overcoming Empiricism: Groundwork for Theorizing Feminism in MENA”
- 11.00-11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30-12.15 **Lina Abirafeh (Lebanese American University):** “Women’s and Gender Studies as a Field in the Arab region: The Case of IWSAW”
- 12.15-14.30 Lunch Break
- 14.30-15.15 **Fatima Sadiqi (University of Fez):** “The Politics of Terminology in Gender Studies: A Linguistics Approach”
- 15.15-16.00 **Moha Ennaji (University of Fez):** “A Linguistic Reading of Existing Terminologies of Feminism, Women and Gender in North Africa”
- 16.00-16.45 Final discussion
- 16.45-17.15 Coffee break





17.15-19.00 **Public Panel Discussion „Teaching Gender: Theory and Society in the Classroom“**

Discussants: Lina Abirafeh (Lebanese American University), Moha Ennaji (University of Fez), Marnia Lazreg (City University of New York), Marylène Lieber (University of Geneva)

Chair: Bettina Dennerlein (University of Zurich)

**Saturday, April 8, 2017**

10.15-11.00 **Zeina Zaatari (Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures, Middle East and Africa):** “Heteronormativity, Sexuality, Queer and LGBTQI Identities: Between the Hammer and the Anvil”

11.00-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-12.00 **Bettina Dennerlein (University of Zurich):** “The Politics of Women’s Rights in Islamic Discourse”

12.00-14.15 Lunch Break

14.15-15.00 **Doris Gray (Al-Akhawayn University):** “New Conceptions of Gender and the Quest of Global Equality”

15.00-15.45 **Sarah Farag (University of Zurich):** “The Social Life of Women’s Human Rights”

15.45-16.15 Coffee break

16.15-17.00 **Yasmine Berriane (University of Zurich) and Aymon Kreil (University of Zurich):** “Women’s and Family Empowerment: Ethnographic Perspectives on a Contested Term”

17.00-18.00 Final discussion

Discussant: Katrin Meyer (University of Basel)

