

IWSAW Celebrates its 25th Anniversary

The Empowerment of Arab Women was the title of the two day conference organized by the Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World at the Lebanese American University on December 3 and 4, 1998. The pannels came

under the following headings: "Women in the Arab world: A Personal Perspective"; "Women's Centers and the New Millennium"; "The role of International Organizations in the Empowerment of Women".



From left to right: Dr. Franca Pizzini, Dr. Soumaya Ramadan, Mrs. Toujan Al-Faisal, Mrs. Aida Gindy, Mrs. Mona Khalaf, Dr. Balghis Badri, Dr. Yakin Erturk, Ms. Salwa Sarhi, Ms. Sophie Claudet, and Dr. Fadia Faqir



From left to right: Mrs. Mona Khalaf, Dr. Nabeel Haidar, Dr. Riyad Nassar, and Mrs. Bahia Hariri

IWSAW Celebrates International Women's Day

On the occasion of the International Women's Day, the Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World held on March 10, 1999, a debate entitled "Behind Every Successful Woman is a Great Man!!" Married couples, faculty members and students openly expressed their views on issues such as supporting ones partner on decisions concerning his/her professional life. Conflicts faced by women related to: family life and productive life, husbands bearing consequences of increased involvement in family life, and the feeling of being threatned by their partner's success.



From left to right: Mr. Nabeel Alameddine, Dr. Said Makkawi, Mrs. Safa Makkawi, Dr. Nadia Cheikh, Dr. Kamal Shehadi, Mrs. Natalie Shehadi, Dr. Mounir Khoury, Mrs. Huda Hammoud, and Dr. Hassan Hammoud