

Training to Engaged Transformative Gender Research

April 1, 2, 3, 2016

Amman, Jordan

Seminar Program

Training Leader: Dr. Suad Joseph, University of California Davis

Trainers: Dr. Zeina Zaatari, University of California, Davis;

Dr. Lena Meari, Birzeit University

Overview:

In advance of the seminar, participants will be required to read key documents of Dr. Suad Joseph's website on **Qualitative Data Analysis**. The seminar will begin with a lecture by Training Leader, Dr. Suad Joseph, who will address the issues of **content analysis and news media analysis**. Her lecture will be followed by those of trainers Dr. Lena Meari, Dr. Zeina Zaatari, who will lecture on topics including: discourse analysis, oral history analysis, focus groups, and film and visual media. The second day will begin by addressing **writing for publication**. Trainers will provide detailed guidance pertaining to publishing in traditional and new media. Topics will include: writing for publication in books, writing articles in peer reviewed journals, writing abstracts, writing reports for public dissemination, and more.

The second half of the second and the third day of the seminar will be devoted to **participant presentations**. Participants will present their research for their mentors and their peers. They will then receive detailed feedback.

This is the third of four seminars. The fourth and final seminar will be held in the winter of 2016. Those who have successfully completed their proposals have been funded for a pilot project to carry out their research under the mentorship of one of the trainers. Having now completed their research they will seek to complete a written piece for publication.

Over the course of two years, the researchers will complete a research proposal, and carry out a research project, which will include emphasis in data gathering, data analysis, writing analysis, and presenting their completed work in a final public conference.

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April 1, 2016: Data Analysis

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:30 Brief individual reports

9:30-10:00 Content analysis Dr. Suad Joseph

10:00-10:30 Discourse analysis Dr. Lena Meari

10:30-11:00 Break for coffee

11:00-11:30 Oral history analysis Dr. Zeina Zaatari

11:30-12:00 Event narrative analysis Dr. Lena Meari

12:00-1:00 Break for Lunch

1:00-1:30 News media analysis Dr. Suad Joseph

1:30-2:00 Archives analysis Dr. Zeina Zaatari

2:00-2:30 Focus groups..... Dr. Lena Meari

2:30-3:00 Film and visual media Dr. Zeina Zaatari

3:30-4:00 Household survey Dr. Suad Joseph

4:00-4:30 Government and legal documents Dr. Suad Joseph

4:30-5:00 In-depth Interviews Dr. Lena Meari

7:00 Dinner together at the hotel

April 2, 2016: Writing for Publication

9:30-10:00 For books Dr. Suad Joseph

10:00-10:30 For articles, peer reviewed journals Dr. Lena Meari

10:30-11:00 Break for coffee

11:00-11:30 For online Dr. Zeina Zaatari

11:30-12:00 For government reports, NGO reports..... Dr. Zeina Zaatari

12:00-1:00 Break for lunch

1:30-2:00 media/journalism/public dissemination . Dr. Suad Joseph

2:00-2:30 Abstracts Dr. Lena Meari

3:00-3:30 For conference Dr. Lena Meari

3:30-4:00 Policy brief..... Dr. Zeina Zaatari

4:00-4:30 Executive summaries, consultant reports Dr. Zeina Zaatari

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4:30-5:00 Funding agency reports..... Dr. Suad Joseph

7:00 Dinner together at the hotel

April 3, 2016: Writing and Presentations

9:30-10:00 Dr. Ilham Makki Hammodi, St. Joseph's University

Islamic Feminism-in Iraqi Society: Women between Hawza and Religious Parties.

10:00-10:30 Iman M.M. Salah, Head of Gender Unit: Ministry of Labor OPT Export

Agriculture in the Palestinian Jordan Valley and its Impact on Women Paid Informal Workers.

10:30-11:00 Kholoud Ahmed Alajarma, University of Groningen

Women in Palestine: Resistance, Identity, and Solidarity through Food Production.

11:00-11:30 Manal Mahmoud Qaisi, Al-Quds Open University

The Effects of Care Programs for Battered Women in East Jerusalem from their Perspective.

11:30-12:00 Dr. Mona Yehia Zaied Al-Mahakeri, Sana'a University

Modern Arab Woman Narrative: Question of Identity and Challenge of Difference.

12:00-1:00 Break for Lunch

1:00-1:30 Dr. Rania Jawad, Birzeit University

Performing Gender Inequalities Onstage: The Politics of Western Funding and Cultural Production in the Colonized West Bank.

1:30-2:00 Dr. Rawan Wadie Ibrahim, Columbia University

How Do Unwed Adolescent Mothers Navigate Reintegrating in the Jordanian and Patriarchal Society.

2:00-2:30 Dr. Saja Taha Al Zoubi. University of Tunis

Assessing the Impact of Training and Microfinance on Agricultural Productivity, Women Income and Decision Making.

2:30-3:00 Samar Antoine Yaser. Birzeit University

Freedom Doubts: Palestinian Female Ex-Prisoners on the Occupied State of Palestine.

3:00-3:30 Dr. Sara Ababneh, University of Jordan

The Jordanian Popular Protest Movement: A Challenge to Commonly Held Truths about Identity, Gender, and Economics in Jordan.

3:30-4:00 Sarah Raouf Shaer. Mohammed bin Rashid School of Government

Nationalist Discourse and Negotiating Patriarchy in the UAE.

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4:00-4:30 Sawsan Adnan Samara

Are Educated Jordanian Women Really Interested in Seeking Political and Leadership Positions in the Jordanian Public Sector.

4:40-5:00 Dr. Souad Eddaouda. Ibnen Tofail University in Kentira

Women, the State and Grassroot Change in Morocco:
Constraints, Opportunities, and Prospects: The Case of Soualaliyat Women in the Kenitra Region.

7:00 Dinner together at the hotel