

**Women's Suffrage – Women's Voices
Conference Celebrating 100 years of Women's Suffrage in Norway**



Oslo 10 and 11 June 2013

Venue: Oslo House of Literature, Wergelandsveien 29; Amalie Skram room, 2nd floor.

MONDAY 10th of June: Open for all

0900 – 0930: Opening: Gry Larsen, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (to be confirmed), Kari Toverud Jensen, Vice Chancellor, Oslo and Akershus University College (HiOA), Elisabeth Eide, Professor (HiOA).

0930 – 1100: First session: **Main obstacles to fair media coverage of women in the participant countries.** Moderator: Kristin Skare Orgeret.

Speakers: Nadire Mater, Turkey, Gitiara Nasreen, Bangladesh, Bushra Rahman, Pakistan and Oni Sarwono, Indonesia.

1100 – 1130: Tea/Coffee

1130 – 1230: Second session: **Covering the Arab World. Covering the Arab Spring. Consequences for women.**

Moderator: Elsebeth Frey, Associate professor.

Speakers from participating countries: Abeer Saady, Egypt and Hamida El Bour, Tunisia and Yngvil Mortensen, Norway.

1230 – 1330: Lunch

1330 – 1500: Third session: **Women journalists – male editors – still a challenge?**

Moderator: Anne Thurmann-Nielsen.

Speakers from participating countries: Martha Silaban, Indonesia, Akthar Sultana, Bangladesh and Atidel Mejbri, Tunisia.

1500 – 1515: Tea/coffee

1515 – 1630: Fourth session: **Examples of good practices in gender representation.**

Moderator: Elisabeth Eide.

Speakers: Amal Wahab, Norway/Egypt, Zeynep Oral, Turkey, Astrid Randen, Norway and Oni Sarwono, Indonesia

TUESDAY 11 June

At the House of Literature, Skram room. **Open for all**

1000 – 1130: Fifth session: **Reporting on women – women reporters: social and judicial challenges.** Moderator: Elisabeth Eide.

Speakers from participating countries: Reema Abbasi, Pakistan, Quhrmaana Kakar, Afghanistan and Qurratul-ain Tahmina, Bangladesh

Visit to the Norwegian Parliament (for international guests):

1200 – 1330: Lunch and guided tour at the Parliament.

At the House of Literature, **Open for all:**

1400 – 1530: Sixth session: **Social Media: women's participation and mobilization – and a source of harassment.** Moderator: Ingvill Bryn Rambøl.

Speakers from participant countries: Lina Ben Mhenni, Tunisia, Amal Wahab, Egypt and Beathe Due, Norway.

1530 – 1700: Conclusive remarks and further networking.

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Gitiara Nasreen, Associate Professor, University of Dhaka

Qurratul-ain Tahmina, journalist and advisor, Prothom Alo Newspaper, Dhaka,

Egypt:

Abeer Saady, Vice Chairperson of Egyptian Press Syndicate

Amal Wahab, journalist, Klassekampen

Indonesia:

Billy Sarwono, Associate Professor, Universitas Indonesia, Jakarta

Martha Silaban, Journalist, Tempo magazine

Pakistan:

Bushra Rahman, Associate Professor, Punjab University,

Reema Abbasi, reporter, The News, Karachi

Tunisia:

Hamida El Bour, Associate Professor, Université de Manouba

Atidel Mejbri, Journalist at the Center of Arab women for training and research

Lina Ben Mhenni, Lecturer at Tunis University, blogger (TunisianGirl)

Turkey:

Nadire Mater, founder and advisor of BIA, the Independent Communication Network

Zeynep Oral, author, and reporter for Cumhuriyet daily

Norway:

Astrid Randen, political reporter, Norwegian Public Broadcasting

Beathe Due, Independent researcher, initiator of GirlGeeks Dinners Oslo,

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