

International Women's Day: A Tribute to Mai Ghoussoub - March 6, 2008

On the occasion of the International Women's Day 2008, the Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World (IWSAW) at the Lebanese American University, in partnership with the British Council of Lebanon, dedicated this day to the memory of a very special Lebanese woman, the late Mai Ghoussoub. During the tribute, friends, family, and guests remembered Ghoussoub's significant achievements and qualities.

Speakers at the event were: Dr. Joseph Jabbra, President of the Lebanese American University; Ms. Maud Stephan, representative of H.E. Dr. Tarek Mitri, Minister of Culture; Mr. Cris O'Connor, representative of H.E. Frances Guy, Ambassador of the United Kingdom; Ms. Amanda Burrell, Director of the British Council in Lebanon; Dr. Dima Dabbous-Sensenig, IWSAW Director; Dr. Maggie Gee, novelist and visiting professor of creative writing at Sheffield Hallam University, UK; Mr. Abbas Beydoun, Lebanese poet; and Dr. Roseanne Saad Khalaf, Assistant Professor of English and creative writing at the American University of Beirut.

The tribute was followed by an exhibit of some of Ghoussoub's sculptures and personal effects.



The speakers who paid tribute to Mai Ghoussoub



The exhibit featuring some of Mai Ghoussoub's sculptures and personal effects