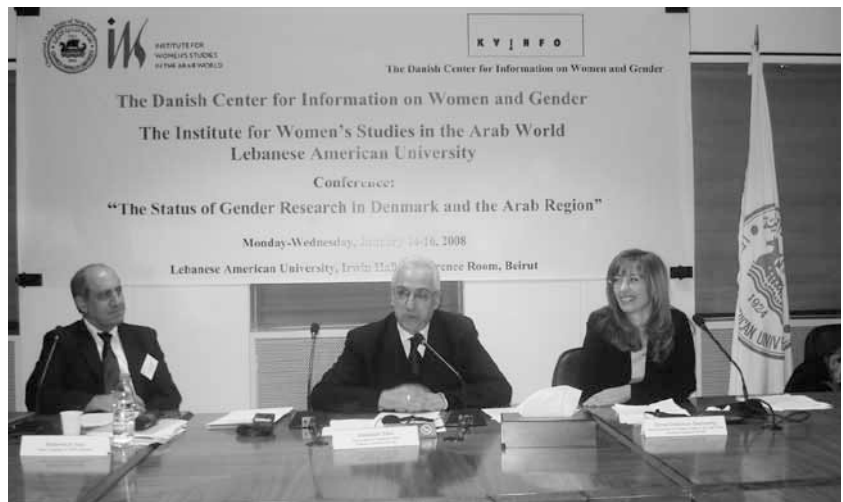


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Conference on: “The Status of Gender Research in Denmark and the Arab Region” - January 14-16, 2008

The Institute for Women’s Studies in the Arab World (IWSAW) at the Lebanese American University (LAU) and the Danish Center for Information on Women and Gender (KVINFO) held a conference entitled: “The Status of Gender Research in Denmark and the Arab Region”. This conference was organized in the context of the regional programme Dialogue and Cooperation on Women’s Rights in the Arab Region, financed by the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The conference focused on four strategic areas identified through consultation with members of Arab civil society: legal change, women in the public sphere, domestic violence, and research, documentation, and information on gender-related issues. Twenty-eight researchers and experts from different Arab countries (Tunisia, Morocco, Syria, Yemen, Palestine, Jordan, and Lebanon) and European countries (Denmark and the United Kingdom) convened for two and a half days to discuss the status of gender research in Denmark and the Arab region.



From left to right: Mr. Mahmoud Issa, Dr. Abdallah Sfeir, and Dr. Dima Dabbous-Senseng



The conference participants