

Women, Family and Human Rights

Arab Women and the Environment.

November 25-27, 1993. Conference by the Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World, Beirut University College. Various Arab environmentalists and speakers presented papers. Topics included: Sustainable Development, Pollution and its Impact on Health, Protection of the Environment from Pollution, The Environment and Education, Environment and the Media, Urban Environmental Policies, and Rural Environmental Policies. Proceedings and studies will appear in a special issue of Al-Raida.

Media and its Impact on Women's Participation in Development.

December 10, and 11, 1993. The second Conference of the Lebanese Council of Women in collaboration with the Friederich-Ebert-Foundation. Papers revolved around political, economic, social, and educational issues. For more information contact: The Lebanese Council of Women, Mithat Basha Street, Labban Bldg., Beirut, Lebanon.

Teaching Human Rights and

Democracy. December 10, 11, 1993. Conference organized by the Lebanese Association of Human Rights. Topics included: Teaching Human Rights and Democracy in the Educational Sector, Teaching Human Rights and Democracy in the Judicial and Police Sectors, Teaching Human Rights and Democracy in The Media and Cultural Associations.

For more information contact: the Lebanese Association for Human Rights-ALDHOM, 145 Tabaris, SNA Bldg, P.O. Box 16-6472, Beirut, Lebanon.

The Effect of War on the Conditions of the Lebanese

Family. December 15, 1993. Evaluation Congress by the Lebanese Family Planning Association. A research study based on a pilot survey of 200 families living on the green line previously was presented. The study particularly focused on women's conditions and their status in the family based on data concerning education of spouses, employment and income levels of families, family

planning and fertility patterns, and socio-cultural attitudes towards male and female offsprings.

For more information contact: Lebanon Family Planning Association, Corniche Mazraa, Al-Maskan Bldg. P.O. Box 118240, Beirut, Lebanon.

Psychological Impact of the War on the Family.

December 6, 1993. It was one of the lectures at the Conference organized by the Programme of Psychiatry and Psychology at the St. Georges Hospital in Beirut. The lecture was based on a survey examining the association between specific stressing events and health problems on a sample of families living in Beirut. It also examined symptoms of insomnia, depression, and their impact on marital and interpersonal relations. Intervening variables that were considered included social support systems. These variables were surveyed among the mothers, fathers and adolescents of the study population.

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