

## On/By Women Documentaries and Videos from Lebanon, Palestine and Egypt

The Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World, Lebanese American University hosted a one week film festival (27 June - 2 July, 2000) entitled "On/By Women: Documentaries and Videos". The screened films from Lebanon, Palestine, Egypt, and Australia tackled various themes related to women and touched upon discriminatory practices women suffer from. Three Arab film directors were invited to participate in this festival: Nabihah Lutfi (Egypt), Viola Shafik (Egypt) and Azza El-Hassan (Palestine).



Film directors and IWSAW staff



The Audience

## New Appointment

IWSAW Director Mona Khalaf was appointed co-ordinator of the World Bank's Consultative Council on Gender for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. The Council was established in 1999 and includes representatives from 11 countries in the region. The main purpose of the council is to gender sensitize the World Bank's projects in this part of the world.



IWSAW Director, Mona Khalaf