

## Women and Political Violence

The Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World (IWSAW), along with the Association des Chercheuses Arabes (ACAF) organized a workshop on "Women and Political Violence" from July 10 - 11, 2001. Twelve workshop participants coming from various Arab countries namely Algeria, Palestine, Iraq, Tunisia, and Lebanon discussed the situation of women in times of political turbulence in their countries.



Workshop participants



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## Women and Gender in the Middle East

IWSAW Director, Mona Chemali Khalaf presented a paper on "Employment, Breadwinning and Decision-Making: The Lebanese Case" at the international conference entitled "Women and Gender in the Middle East: A Multidisciplinary Assessment of the State of Theory and Research" that took place at the Bellagio Study and Conference Center, in Italy. The conference was organized by the Association of Middle Eastern Women's Studies and funded by the Rockefeller Foundation.



Mona C. Khalaf presenting her paper during the conference

## Gender: A Pillar of Development

IWSAW Director, Mona Chemali Khalaf, attended the World Bank's regional workshop entitled "Gender: A Pillar of Development," that took place in Tunisia from June 14 - 15, 2001. The aim of the workshop was to update participants on the World Bank's work on gender issues and to familiarize them with the gender strategies adopted by civil society, decision makers, and donor organizations in the MNA region. The workshop also served as a forum to discuss a recent study prepared by the World Bank which offers valuable lessons and tools for integrating gender into development work.



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