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Room 203, Fulton

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Progress for Women in the Middle East: From education, through organisations to leadership

Studies on the progress of women from higher education, through organisations, and to leadership are, as yet, at a nascent stage globally. In particular, there is comparatively little scholarship and heightened media attention on women's rights in the Middle East region. Contributing to an emergent body of academic knowledge, Dr Kemp presents her own and others' findings from various studies - particularly in the Arab Gulf states.

The influences on women from socio-cultural and organisational factors were explored to enable sense-making in context. A story emerged of women's (in)equality and gender uniformity bounded by beliefs and behaviours in society and the workplace. A virtual centre was constructed from this research to support academics and practitioners (<http://wil.insightsme.net>), along with multi-media teaching and training resources and an 'Expert Woman List' to improve equality and gender diversity on conference platforms and in the media.

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