

Agenda

**Reproductive Health Working Group (RHWG) Meeting**  
**Dhour Choueir, Lebanon**  
**June 13 - 15, 2015**

<b>Day 1: June 13<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>09:00 - 10:30</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions:</b> Jocelyn DeJong	
09:30 - 10:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Research in the Middle East: Institutional, Conceptual and Ethical Considerations</li> </ul>	Seteney Shami
10:10 - 10:30	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>10:30 - 10:50</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>10:50 - 12:50</b>	<b>Session I: Production, reproduction and transformation of health knowledge</b>	
	<b>Chair: Belgin Tekce</b>	
10:50 - 11:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gendered Narratives of Food as Medicine</li> </ul>	Elif Akşit
11:10 - 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capitalist work as an embodied experience: the case of garment workers in Istanbul</li> </ul>	Başak Can
11:30 - 11:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Hadra</i> and <i>Dhikr</i> Rituals in Tunisia: healing and Sufi cosmology</li> </ul>	Dia Barghouti
11:50 - 12:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Decolonizing nursing/midwifery research</li> </ul>	Laura Wick
12:10 - 12:50	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>12:50 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>14:00 - 15:30</b>	<b>Session II: Reproductive health and rights</b>	
	<b>Chair: Tamar Kabakian</b>	
14:00 - 14:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reproductive health among agricultural workers in the Southeast region of Turkey</li> </ul>	Ilker Kayı
14:20 - 14:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Do public health services in Egypt help women exercise their reproductive rights?</i></li> </ul>	Sally Saher and others
14:40 - 15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Right to health, individual autonomy and reproductive health in Turkey</li> </ul>	Özgür Temiz and Hasan Vural
15:00 - 15:30	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>15:30 - 15:50</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

<b>15:50 - 16:50</b>	<b>Session III: Midlife and aging transformations: medicalization of natural processes</b>	
	<b>Chair: Rita Giacaman</b>	
15:50 - 16:10	• Menopause, andropause, and anxieties: medicalization of middle aged sexuality in Turkey	Maral Erol
16:10 - 16:30	• A Qualitative research: successful aging of elderly population in Turkey	Işıl Işık and Serpil Abalı
16:30 - 16:50	<b>Discussion</b>	

<b>Day 2: June 14<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>09:00 - 11:00</b>	<b>Session IV: Marriage and reproduction during times of duress</b>	
	<b>Chair: Huda Zurayk</b>	
09:00 - 09:20	• Informal early child marriage and women's reproductive vulnerability: a social and medical perspective	Hind Khattab and Asem Moussa
09:20 - 09:40	• Early marriage in Syrian conflict-affected populations in Lebanon	Rima Mourtada
09:40 : 10:00	• Medical and cultural significance of having children and child health among Syrian and African immigrants in Istanbul	Aysecan Terzioglu
10:00 - 10:20	• 'Smuggled families', resistance, and 'humanitarian medicine'	Weeam Hammoudeh
10:20 - 11:00	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>11:00 - 11:20</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>11:20 - 12:50</b>	<b>Session V: Infectious diseases and stigmatization</b>	
	<b>Chair: Atf Gherissi</b>	
11:20 - 11:40	• Addressing sexual and reproductive health needs of women living with HIV in Egypt	Doaa Orabi and Nahla Abdel-Tawab
11:40 - 12:00	• Egyptian youth are not vulnerable to HIV/AIDS: myth or reality	Nahla Abdel-Tawab and others
12:00 - 12:20	• Disconnecting the dots: misconceptions on therapeutic paradigms and stigmatization of tuberculosis patients at Family Health Centers of Istanbul	Yeşim Yasin and S. Karabey
12:20 - 12:50	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>12:50 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	

<b>14:00 - 15:30</b>	<b>Session VI: Biopolitical regulation, sexual assault and neutrality as weapons in political conflict</b>  <b>Chair: Talita Cetinoglu</b>	
14:00 - 14:20	• Beyond the physicality of space: East Jerusalem, Kafr ‘Aqab and the politics of everyday suffering	Doaa Hammoudeh and Layaly Hamayel
14:20 - 14:40	• Sexual assault as political weapon in Egypt’s popular uprisings	Sherine Hamdy and Soha Bayoumi
14:40 - 15:00	The refusal of recognition: medical humanitarianism and the state in times of protest	Salih Can Açıksöz
15:00 - 15:30	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>15:30 -16:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
	[Early ending to leave time to get to Byblos and enjoy it]	
<b>19:00 - 21:00</b>	<b>Dinner out in Byblos</b>	

<b>Day 3: June 15<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>09:00 - 10:30</b>	<b>Session VII: Providers and Maternal Health</b>  <b>Chair: Hyam Bashour</b>	
09:00 - 9:20	• Implementing evidence-based guidelines on Cesarean sections in Lebanon: barriers and facilitators	Tamar Kabakian-Kasholian and Faysal El Kak
09:20 - 9:40	• Egyptian health care providers’ views on the rising Cesarean section rate	Amina El Nemr
09:40 - 10:00	• Integrating counseling services into woman’s health programs in Oman	Salwa Alshahabi
10:00 - 10:30	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

<b>11:00 - 12:30</b>	<b>Session VIII: Youth and adolescents' needs and 'risky behavior'</b>  <b>Chair: Laura Wick</b>	
11:00 - 11:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global early adolescent study 'GEAS': an exploration of the evolving nature of gender and social relations among 10-14 year olds</li> </ul>	Omaima El-Gibali
11:20 - 11:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing life skills among adolescents and youth in Tunis: an investment for future</li> </ul>	Atf Gherissi and Imed Melliti
11:40 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unraveling data on the sexual practices, values and perceptions of university youth from the Arab world: the case of Lebanon</li> </ul>	Faysal El Kak, Noura El Salibi, Lilian Ghandour
12:00 - 12:30	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>12:30 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	
<b>14:00 - 16:00</b>	<b>General Discussion on Network Issues and Future Directions</b>  <b>Wrap up of the Meeting</b>	<b>RHWG Consultative Committee Members</b>