



Boğaziçi University Social Policy Forum Workshop

Historical Development of Female Employment in the Mediterranean

November 5th, 2010

Cezayir Restaurant Meeting Room
Hayriye Cad. No:12 Galatasaray, Beyoğlu - Istanbul

- 09:00** **Registration**
- 09:30** **Opening Remarks**
- 10:00** **Turkey**
Prof. Ayşe Buğra, Boğaziçi University, Turkey
“Conservative Liberalism and Gender: On the Puzzle of Declining Female Economic Activity in Turkey”
- 10:45** **Coffee Break**
- 11:15** **Session I – Italy**
Prof. Enzo Mingione, Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy
Assist. Prof. Alberta Andreotti, Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy
“The Two Italian Models for the Female Employment Process of Modernization:
Northern Italy: a Real Double Shift; Southern Italy: the Decline of the Housewife in
a Context of Few Employment Opportunities”
- 12:45** **Lunch**
- 14:15** **Session II – Portugal + Egypt**
Assist. Prof. Virginia Ferreira, University of Coimbra, Portugal
“Portuguese Employment System between the Pygmalion and Galatea Effects”
Assist. Prof. Hania Sholkamy, American University in Cairo, Egypt
“Female Informal Employment in Egypt: Facts, Trends and Implications to
Women’s Power and Powerlessness”
- 15:30** **Coffee Break**



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16:00

Session III – Greece + Spain

Assoc. Prof. Maria Karamessini, Pantheon University, Greece

“Female Activity and Employment Patterns in Greece: Women’s Difficult Road to Economic Emancipation”

Prof. Luis Moreno, CSIC Institute of Public Goods and Policies and Prof. Olga Salido, Complutense University Madrid, Spain

"Female Employment and Welfare Development in Spain"

17:15

Perspectives from the Middle East

15 min. reflections from the experts

Haneen Ghazawneh, Palestine Economic Policy Research Institute

Rasha Shurafa, Programme Officer, ILO Office in Jerusalem

Manal Mohamed Metwaly, Cairo University.

18:00

Closing Remarks