Shadows of the Syrian Disappeared: Testimonies of Female Relatives Left with Loss and Ambiguity

Panel Discussion
Tuesday, November 13, 2018

9:30 - 10:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee
10:00 - 10:30 Opening Remarks

Panel I. Syrian Oral History: Women Generating Narratives on War and Disappearance
Speakers:
• Ahmad Saleh, Program Development Manager, "Dawlaty"
  "Shadows of the Disappeared: Testimonies of Syrian Female Relatives Left with Loss and Ambiguity": Overview and Content of the Report;
• Manal Shakhashirou, Psychologist, "Women Now for Development" Challenges of Collecting Testimonies on the Field;
• Dr. Rosemary Sayigh, Visiting Lecturer at Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies (CAMES) at the American University of Beirut Commentary;
• Dr. Deema Kaedbey, Managing Partner, "Knowledge Workshop" The Role of Women in Generating Narratives;
• Moderator: Dr. Livia Wick, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Media Studies at the American University of Beirut

10:30 - 12:30 Opening of the Exhibition, "Shadows of the Disappeared"

Panel II. Prospects for Justice and Strategic Directions
Speakers:
• Anna Fleischer, Advocacy and Communications Manager, "Women Now for Development" Women's Resilience and Gendered Impact of Disappearance among Syrian Families;
• Ghada Abou Mesto, Syrian activist and member of "Families for Freedom" Syrian Families of the Missing and their Challenges;
• Diana Semaan, Syria Researcher, "Amnesty International" The Case of the Lebanese Families of the Missing;
• Moderator: Dr. Muzna Al-Masri, Anthropologist, Peacebuilding Consultant and Board Member of "Dawlaty"

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12:30 Lunch

12:30 - 16:30 Opening of the Exhibition, "Shadows of the Disappeared"