The Center for Gulf Studies at the AMERICAN UNIVERSITY of KUWAIT invites you to celebrate:

International Women’s Day

Day 1: Tuesday, March 5, 2013 (Multipurpose Room)

An inter-disciplinary series of talks presenting original research on women in Kuwait. These talks will be presented in English.

2-3 pm: Dr. Nada Al-Mutawa (Head of Research Division, Center for Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Studies, Kuwait University), “The Impact of Globalization on Women’s Empowerment in the GCC: Examining the Role of Networks”


5-6 pm: Dr. Pellegrino Luciano (Assistant Professor of Anthropology, AUK), “Kuwaiti Women with Foreign Spouses: Marginality, Intimacy, and Citizenship”

Day 2: Wednesday, March 6, 2013 (Auditorium)

6:30 pm: “Kuwaiti Women’s Activism”

A panel discussion with prominent Kuwaiti women’s activists on topics such as women’s groups, feminist movements, the obstacles activists face, and connecting younger women to activism. The discussion and Q&A will be held in Arabic, with live English translation.

Participants:
- Ms. Nouria Saddani (Founder of the Arab Women’s Development Society and The Kuwaiti Women of the Twenty-First Century)
- Dr. Ibtihal Al-Khatib (Assistant Professor of English Language and Literature, Kuwait University)
- Ms. Suha Al-Awadhi (Lawyer, Abdullah Al-Ahmed Law Firm)
- Moderated by: Ms. Fatema Hayat (Assistant Director of Student Life, AUK)

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