



## GENDER AND EXILE

### Syrian Women and LGBTI Refugees in the Middle East

SYMPOSIUM

**Gender and Exile Syrian Women and  
LGBTI Refugees in the Middle East**  
konulu sempozyumumuzu onurlandırmanızı  
saygılarımızla rica ederiz.

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May 9, 2015, 10:00 - 17:00  
Cibali Hall  
Kadir Has University, İstanbul

## PROGRAM

- 10.00-10.15:** Keynote Speech: Gender, Violence, and Exile  
*Reyda ERGÜN, Kadir Has University, Faculty of Law*
- 10.15-12.00: Panel One: (En)gendering Exile: Syrian Women and LGBTI Refugees in the Middle East**  
**Chair:** *Sevgi UÇAN ÇUBUKÇU, Istanbul University, Women's Research and Education Center*
- 10.15-10.35:** Gender-Based Violence and Problems of Protection of Syrian Women Refugees in Lebanon  
*Samira AGHACY, Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World – IWSAW, Lebanese American University*
- 10.35-10.55:** Syrian Women Refugees in Egypt  
*Maysa AYOUB, American University of Cairo, Center for Migration and Refugee Studies*
- 10.55-11.15:** The Violence of Tolerated Temporality: Syrian Women and LGBTI Refugees in Istanbul  
*Nurcan ÖZGÜR BAKLACIOĞLU, Istanbul University, Faculty of Political Sciences*
- 11.15-11.35:** Legal Violence against Syrian Women and LGBTI Refugees in Turkey  
*Zeynep KIVILCIM, Istanbul University, Faculty of Political Sciences*
- 11.35-12.00:** Questions & Answers
- 12.00-13.30:** Lunch
- 13.30-15.00: Syrian Women and LGBTI Refugees Talking**  
*Mesha (Damascus), Suheyla (Aleppo)*
- 15.00-15.15:** Coffee Break
- 15.15-16.40: Panel Two: Struggle against Gender Based Violence in Exile: Strategies and Experiences**  
**Chair:** *Aysun ALTUNKAŞ, Kadir Has University, Faculty of Law*
- 15.15-15.35:** Refugees, Gender and Violence in the European Union  
*Jane FREEDMAN, University of Paris 8, CRESPA, CNRS*
- 15.35-15.55:** The Handling of LGBTI Asylum Claims  
*Sabine JANSEN, COC Netherlands*
- 15.55-16.15:** Form, Scope and Conditions of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence against Women in Conflict-Induced Refugee Camps  
*Ulrike KRAUZE, Centre for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg (online participation)*
- 16.15-16.40:** Questions & Answers
- 16.40-17.00:** Closing Speech:  
*Nurcan ÖZGÜR BAKLACIOĞLU, Istanbul University, Faculty of Political Sciences*

