

Mona Makram Ebeid

Egyptian Senator and former member of Parliament



EDUCATION

LONDON UNIVERSITY, UNITED KINGDOM

A.B.D. BIRKBECK COLLEGE

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, M.A. USA

M.P.A. 1982 JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, Concentration: International Relations and Middle Eastern Studies, International Development, Management in Developing Countries, Micro-Economics.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO, CAIRO, EGYPT

M.A. 1975 POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

CAIRO UNIVERSITY

B.A. (HONORS) ENGLISH LITERATURE

EXPERIENCE

Political

Senator 2013

Member of the Senate Constitutional Committee 2013

Member of the National Council for Human Rights 2012

President of the Social Committee for Human Rights 2012

Advisor to the Minister of Labour and Immigration responsible for EGYPTIANS ABROAD 2011

Member, Advisory Committee, Social Democratic Party 2011

Member of the People's Assembly (Parliament) 1990-1995

Member of the Parliamentary Foreign Affairs and Education and Budget Committees 1990-1995

Member of the World Bank's Council of Advisors for Middle East & North Africa Region (MENA) 1992 - 1996

President, Commission for the Empowerment of Women, Parliamentarians for Global Action New York, (PGA) 1990-1995 and Regional President for the Arab States.

Executive Member, Egyptian Organization for Human Rights 1983-1991

Member of the WAFD Party's High Executive Committee, until 1990

Convener of the Foreign Affairs Committee WAFD party 1983-1990

Candidate, Parliamentary Elections, November 2010

Academic

- 2009 Distinguished Visiting Professor, American University in Paris. Course in Political Science Department, M.A. students "State and Society in Egypt", Fall Semester 2009

- 2009 Distinguished Visiting Professor, UN affiliated, University For Peace, Costa Ricca, Courses taught to MA Students "Human Security and Democracy", Spring Semester 2009
- 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, Distinguished Visiting Professor, SORBONNE Abu Dhabi, M.A. course in International Law, Diplomacy and International Relations Department.
- 2007 International Visiting Fellow, Harvard University J.F.K. School of Government, Institute of Politics, November 2007
- **2005-Ongoing Distinguished Lecturer, Political Science Department, American University in Cairo**
- 1990- 2005 Professor of Political Science, American University in Cairo
- 1983-1989 Professor of Sociology, American University in Cairo
- 1989-1991 Lecturer Arab Political Thought, Center of Arab Studies Abroad, American University in Cairo (CASA)
- 1988 Lecturer of Contemporary Politics in the Middle East Diplomatic Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo, Egypt
- 1978 Researcher Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies
- 1975 Third Secretary Information Department, League of Arab States

Courses Taught:

- International Relations, Sorbonne University, Abu Dhabi
- Twentieth Century Egypt
- Government and Politics of Egypt, Political Science Department
- Arab Society, Sociology/Anthropology Department
- Introduction to Sociology, Psychology and Anthropology Department
- Sociology of Egypt, (in Arabic) CASA, Center of Arab Studies Abroad, American University in Cairo
- Contemporary Arab Politics, Institute of Diplomatic Studies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo, Egypt
- Human security and Democracy, University for Peace, Costa Ricca
- State and Society, Egypt. American University in Paris.

Professional Affiliations

- Member of Board of Trustees, British University, in Egypt (BUE) 2008
- Member of Board of Trustees, Arab University, 2013
- Board Member, HEINEKEN, Africa Advisory Council, September 2008
- Member of the Executive Committee, Club of Rome, 2007- on going
- International Advisor, The Talal Abou-Ghazaleh Group, Arab Society for Intellectual Property, 2006- on going.
- Member, Steering Group for the Westminster Foundation for Democracy's Parliamentary Strengthening program 2006 - on going
- President, Association for the Advancement of Education (NGO), as of 1995, with United Nations observer status
- Jury member for the Global Sustainability Research Award, TAKRIM – Lebanon.
- Expert, UN Committee for Policy Development (CPD) Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) 2001 – 2004
- Member, the Global Evaluation Team of Capacity 21 Initiative, UNDP and Regional Specialist for the Arab States, 2001-2003
- Trustee, Egypt International Economic Forum 2000- on going.
- Trustee, The Arab Thought Forum and Member of its Steering Committee (Amman/Jordan)
- Founding Member, Egyptian Council for International Affairs 1998
- Expert, Advisory steering committee on the constitutional project at ACCORD, South Africa 1998
- Founding Member, Search for Common Ground 1990
- Board member, Diplomatic Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, May 2003
- Board member, The Jordan-German University, Amman 2006- on going
- Board member, HOPE FOUNDATION FOR SMALL ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT, 2006 on going
- Board of Trustees member, Arab knowledge and Management society, Jordan 2006- on going
- Board member, Egyptians Abroad for Investment and Development, Inc
- Board member, The Citadel Group 2006 – on going

- Board member, Ibn Khaldoun Center for Development Studies
- Board member, National Center for Middle East Studies, Cairo, Egypt
- Board member, Independent Group on Refugee and Humanitarian Issues (IGHRI) Geneva
- Board member and Honorary Secretary, Guezira Sporting Club. 1997 - 2002
- Board member, Egyptian Society for the Protection of the Consumer
- Member, Arab Organization For Human Rights 1985 – on going
- Member, Arab Organization for Child Development
- Member, Secretariat of Women's Committee, Arab Lawyer's Association.
- Member, Cairo's Union of Social Professions
- Member, National Council for women,2000-2006
- Member of the Board of Egypt's Quality of Education and Accreditation Authority (2000-2003)
- Member, Sub-Committee Education GORE/MUBARAK Initiative 1990- 1995
- Member , of the Committee for the Protection of the Environment. Helwan University, 1996
- Member, National Commission to Combat Illiteracy.
- Member, Center for Strategic Studies, Washington, 1995
- Member, the Evaluation Team Social Fund, Egypt, 1994
- Member, Gender Studies Group, AUC 2002
- Guest of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office 1985
- Guest of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Paris 1986
- International Visitors Programme, USA, 1987
- Member, HODA, Association for Egyptian Women Voters
- Member, Women for Foreign Policy, Washington, D.C.
- Honorary Member, Egyptian-American Chamber of Commerce, Egypt.
- Board Member, TRANS GAS Until 2005
- Board Member, REPCO GAS – on going
- Board Member, ASCOM,2006- on going
- Board member, SIWA WATER Company, 2008.
- Board Member, ASEC – on going
- Vice President, Committee for the Safeguarding of TYRE, Lebanon. General Organization of the Egyptian Antiquities 2003- on going
- Member, NDI Observation Team for elections in Pakistan (1989) Palestine (2005) Morocco (2008) Lebanon (2009)
- Member, NDI, International Leaders, Obama's acceptance speech, Denver, Colorado, August 2008.
- Member, The Education for Employment Foundation (EFE) Ron Bruder, New York City 2008.
- Member, Egyptian National Council, June 2011, Cairo.
- Member, Council of Trustees of the Revolution, February 2011, Cairo.
- Member, NDI Parliamentary visit to Indian parliament 2010
- Head of committee for Egyptians Abroad, The National Council,2011
- Member, AntiCorruption and Transparency Committee, Ministry of Local Administration, 2009 on going

Awards

- **Officier de la Légion d'Honneur** December 2008
- **Women's Award**, Ministry of culture , Egypt 2007
- **Women's Award**, Egyptian Solidarity Committee, March 2006
- **Distinguished Alumni Award**, American University in Cairo, 1999
- **Guest Scholar**, Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, 1998
- **International Award**, Hall of Fame, 1998
- **Merit Award**, Cairo's Union of Social Professions, 1996
- **Commandeur de l'Ordre de la Pleiade**, 1995 (AIPLF) Association Internationale des Parlementaires de Langue Francaise.
- **Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur**, 1994
- **International Fellowship**, Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, 1985
- **Edward Mason Fellow**, Harvard Institute for International Development, 1981
- **Fullbright Scholar**, Harvard University, 1980-1982
- **Salzburg Seminar Fellowship**, 1985

Selected Professional Activities

- **Keynote Speaker**, Universite' d' Ete' du MEDEF ,Jouy-en-Jossas France, 1er Septembre,2011
- **Keynote Speaker**, "EGYPT:Challenges and Opportunities" The House of Lords,Westminster,London,Monday July 11th 2011.
- **Keynote Speaker**, Arab Woman and the Road to Democracy, Socialist International Women ,Athens 28 and 29 June 2011
- **Keynote Speaker**, Socialist International Congress, Athens, 30 June 2011
- **Speaker**," Women and Political Participation,Lowell University , Boston , USA , April 2011
- **Speaker**, Egypt , a troubled transition , World Policy, IFRI, Cannes, 2012
- **Speaker**, Egypt's Liberal Moment and role of Copts ,AMIDEAST ,Cairo,2013
- **Speaker**, Human Capital in Egypt: the road to Sustainable Development, ECES workshop, Cairo June 7th, 2011.
- **Speaker**, "The Challenges of Democratic Transition: Egypt in a Comparative perspective". AFA and ISS, Cairo 28-29 May, 2011.
- **Speaker**, Pathways of Democratic Transitions: international experiences, UNDP, Cairo, June 5-6, 2011.
- **Speaker**, "The Arab World in 2030: foresights and Challenges" European Union Institute for Security Studies. 30 May,2011, Cairo.
- **Discussion leader**, Arab World Round Table, Ritz Carlton Hotel, April 12-13,2011 Washington D.C.
- **Speaker**, International Woman Leaders' Summit on Security through Economic and Social Development April 9-12, 2011, University of Massachusetts, Lowell.
- **Panelist**, Tunisia's and Egypt's Revolution and Transitions to Democracy. Center for the Study of Islam and Democracy, Friday April 15, 2011, George Washington University.
- **Guest Speaker**, The Fight For Egypt's Soul, Middle East Institute, Thursday, April 21, 2011 Washington D.C.
- **Round table discussion** with the Egyptian – American Community in Washington D.C. April 20, 2011. White and Case office.
- **Round table discussion** with the Egyptian – American Community in New York City, April 25th, 2011.
- **Meetings** with Thomas Friedman, NY Times, Jackson Diehl, Washington Post, Paul Richter, Los Angeles Times, Tom Blanky, Washington Times April 2011.
- **Participant**, Egyptian Woman Partners in the Revolution, Alliance for Arab Women, June 2011, Cairo.
- **Political study mission to India**, April 24 - May 1, 2010 with National Democratic Institute.
- **Speaker**, Tallberg Forum, Sweden, 2009.
- **Speaker**, What space for democracy in Egypt? Rotary Club, Alexandria, 29 April 2009
- **Speaker**, The EU and The North South Relations: The Mediterranean Policy AUC ,April 2009
- **Speaker**, Social Entrepreneurship, AUC, February 2009

- **Speaker**, Egypt's new challenges: Returning workers. British Egyptian Business Association (BEBA) February 4, 2009 British Embassy.
- **Speaker**, Roundtable discussion International Advisory Board LAFARGE, 3 December 2008
- **Speaker**, Mediterranean Forum For Peace, Leccei, Italy, 26-30 November 2008.
- **Speaker**, Colloque De Gaulle et le Monde Arabe, Sorbonne Abu-Dhabi 17-20 November 2008, Abu-Dhabi
- **Speaker**, Sexual Harassment in Egypt, Who is responsible, American University in Egypt, 11 November 2008
- **Guest**, NDI, International Leaders Forum, Senator Obama's acceptance speech. August 24-28, 2008 Denver, Colorado
- **Lecturer**, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, September 2008." Is there space for democracy in Egypt"
- **Lecturer**, Johns Hopkins University, Political Transition in Egypt September 2008
- **Lecturer**, Maryland University, September 2008 Two Egypts: Gated communities and slum areas.
- **Speaker**, Strategies for a Sustainable Planet, Club of Rome, Rome, June 16-17,2008
- **Speaker**, Regional Flashpoints and Transatlantic Policies, Halki International Seminar 2008 , Greece, 25-29 June 2008
- **Lecturer**, Public Policy and Development Mid- Career Summer Programme. July 2008 Athens
- **Speaker**, The Impact of British Education in Egypt, The British Museum May 2008
- **Speaker** and Participant, HEINEKEN, Africa Advisory Council, Kins hasa, September 2008
- **Speaker**, Israel and Europe a view from the Arab world International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS) London, May 23,2008
- **Panelist**, Al-Jazeera English " The Audacity of Hope" Doha, Qatar, 21 June 2008
- **Speaker**, The World Political Forum, Presided by Michail Gorbachev, April 2008, Torino , Italy
- **Speaker**, The EVIAN group, Women Entrepreneurs, Amman, Jordan, April 7-8,2008
- **Keynote Speaker**, The Next Generation Forum, Amman, Jordan, April 2008
- **Special Visitor**, Guest of Sir Donald Tsang, Chief Executive, Hong Kong, April2008 Delivered two speeches, The Future of the Middle East peace process and China and the Arab World.
- Guest speaker, Council for Global Affairs Chicago , Egypt's Uncertain Future, 21 October 2007
- Presenter, Socrates group, Aspen Institute Chicago, October 2007
- Guest speaker, Egypt Reform, Succession and American Rule Mary land University, USA October 25, 2007
- Guest speaker, Women and leadership, Harvard University, 2007
- Guest speaker, AUC Think Tank Event, National Unity (Christians and Moslems) Ewart Hall. April 19, 2007.
- Speaker, EuroMesco, Droits des Migrants. Lisbon, 30 Mars, 2007
- Speaker, Arab Thought Forum, Dawlat al Solta wa Soltat al Dawla. Doha, Qatar 24-25 January 2007

- Speaker, Migration and Development : A Euro-Mediterranean Perspective. OECD, Rhodes, Greece, 26-27 April 2007
- Guest speaker, Political Islam, Kennedy School of Government, October 2007
- Speaker, Globalization and Democracy, Berlin, 5-7 November, 2007 , Schloss Bellevue Club of Rome
- Commentator, 5th conference AFD/EUDN Culture and Development, 2007 Agence Francaise de Developpement. Paris, 5 December, 2007
- Member of the International Observer group, NDI, Moroccan elections, 2007. Rabat.
- Presenter, Women and Political Participation, Kuwait, 15-16 May 2007
- Presenter, Women and Politics, Qatar Foundation for Democracy, 25-29 may 2007
- Speaker, Assila Festival, TANJIERS. August 2007
- Speaker, Effective Multilateralism, Institute for Security Studies, European Union, Paris, 22-24 November, 2007.
- Presenter, Democratic Transition in Majority Muslim countries of Maghreb, Middle East, Asia: present situation and future prospects. MESA Conference, Montreal, November 2007
- Presenter, l'islam politique, French Senate May 12, 2007
- Guest Lecturer Africa, LEAD, Organization, Hammamet, Tunisia, 2006
- Speaker, International Seminar on Informal Institutions, 11-12 December 2006, OECD, Paris
- Speaker, Egypt's Ngo's : Independent actors or government puppets? 5 November 2006. The School of Humanities and Social Sciences. AUC
- Guest Speaker, Political Islam, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2006
- Presenter, A common agenda against intolerance, human rights as a shared concern. Lisbon, EURO-MESCO, 3-4 October 2007
- Presenter, "Gender Equality and Political Participation in the Middle East and North Africa" Istanbul Symposium2, 6-7th February 2006, Istanbul.
- Participant, World Economic Forum on the Middle East "Strengthening institutions for Women in the Middle East" Sham el Sheikh, May 19-20, 2006 EGYPT.
- Participant, EUROMED conference on "Strengthening the role of women in society" Rabat, 14-16 June 2006
- Moderator, Cultural International Moussem of Assilah, Morocco, 4-6 August, 2006 "The United States of Africa : what future ?"
- Participant, Round table discussion on the Future of the Peace Process in the Middle East. Sweden, Tallberg Forum, June 2006.
- Speaker, "Wither Political Reform in Egypt?" March 16, 2006. University of Maryland. US
- "Islam's Electoral Victory: What Lies Ahead in Egypt and Palestine". March 21, 2006. Center for Middle Eastern Studies. HARVARD UNIVERSITY
- "Democratization and the Role of Women in Egypt and the Arab World. Northeastern University, Boston. March 2006.

- "Impact of Islamic Electoral Victories in Egypt and Palestine". Georgetown University. Washington D.C. March 2006.
- Speaker, Strategies for the Multifront War against Radical Islamists, Annual Weinberg Founders Conference, The Washington Institute, September 15-17, 2006 Washington
- Speaker, What lies ahead in Egypt? Georgetown University, May 2006
- Participant, Expert meeting on the Impact of Globalization on the Social Situation in the Arab Region. ESCWA, 19-21 December 2005, Beirut
- Speaker, The Mediterranean Dialogue one Year after the Istanbul Summit : Achievements and Future Prospects" Rome, NATO Defense College 16/17 June 2005

Participant, Liberal International Conference, Sofia 12-15 May, 2005.

Panelist, Egypt's International Economic Forum, 16th of March, 2005. Elections in Egypt.

Speaker, "Democracy for a Safer World," Club De Madrid Summit, 11 March, 2005.

Speaker, Wilton Park Conference "Building Participatory Governance and Representation in the Broader Middle East and North Africa, 7-9 March 2005. An Arab Woman Parliamentarian speaks. London

Interviewed by BBC World, Hard Talk, 7th of March, 2005.

Speaker, the Rule of Law and the Responsibility to Protect. Parliamentarians for Global Action, Egyptian People's Assembly, February, 2005.

Member, International Observer Delegation, NDI, January 2005, Palestine.

Speaker, Conference on Democracy and Free Trade Doha, Qatar, April 2004

Speaker, "Women, Human Rights and Islam" Fundacion Centro de Educacion Superior en Oriente Medio. April, 2004. Madrid Spain

Rapporteur, North Africa Regional Consultation Conference, 14-16 December, 2004, Alexandria Library.

Presenter in the Beacon for Freedom of Expression Conference, "Freedom of Expression and Copyright in a Global Perspective: Focus Middle East", 18 to 20 September 2004. Library of Alexandria

Speaker, Europe, Arabs and Americans Face to Face: Opportunities and Challenges. 5-9 August, 2004, Tangiers, Morocco Assila Festival.

Mission to Damascus, ESCWA, July 13-22, 2004. Evaluating NGO capacity building.

Rapporteur, Arab Regional Conference: Ten Years After Beijing, Beirut, 8-10 July, 2004. ESCWA

Speaker, Post-Conflict Iraqi Women Political Participation. Round Table, 6th of June 2004, Cairo, Hosted by AMAR.

Speaker, World Economic Forum in Jordan, 15-17 May, 2004. Challenges facing women.

Participant in the Arab Western Businesswomen's summit, New York, April 14, 2004.

Rapporteur, Political Session, Alexandria, Declaration on Arab Reform, 12-14 March, 2004, Alexandria.

Rapporteur, Sanaa Intergovernmental Regional Conference, January 10-12, 2004, Yemen.

Participant, Expert Roundtable, Arab Thought Foundation, The Arab World After Iraq. Beyrouth, Lebanon

Panelist, Europe, the US and Islam, The Assila Forum Foundation, Tangiers, Morocco, 2-6 August 2003.

Lecturer, The Arab Human Development Report and Governance in the Arab World, The University of the Middle East Project, Toledo, Spain, July 2003.

Participant, Euro- Arab Relations. Arab Thought Foundation, Beirut 26-27, 2003.

Panelist at “Les Relations Entre Le Monde Arabe et l'Europe .” Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, 26 et 27 Juin, 2003 Paris.

Democracy and Political Participation, Lecture delivered at the Center for Decision making, Madinet Mubarak, Cairo, 22 May 2003 Cairo.

Speaker, Women, Islam and Human Rights, FRIEDE, Madrid, April 2003.

What is the Meaning of Reshaping the Middle East?, Lecture delivered at Yale University, April 2003.

Club of Rome Strategy Meeting, Zurich, Switzerland, 28-30 March 2003.

Speaker, Symposium IFRI/ Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs. France/ Egypte: “Quelle Complementarite Dans Le Conflit Israelo- Palestinien?” Paris, 24 Janvier, 2003.

The West and Us, Lecture delivered at the Social and Criminology Institute, Cairo, 9 January 2003.

Panelist, Institut Francais des Relations Internationales (IFRI), La Guerre Contre l'Irak et son Impact sur la question Palestiniene, January 2003.

Member of the delegation of the Egyptian Council for Foreign Relations visit to Paris and Brussels, January 2003.

Participant, Issues and Prospects for China- Arab Relations. May 26-30, Beijing. 2003, Arab Thought Forum

Participant, Expert Roundtable Meeting on Social Policies for Decision Makers in the ESCWA Countries, Cairo, 10-12 December 2002. BEYROUTH

Ethnic, Religious and Cultural Intolerance: Causes, Consequences and Search for Solutions, Lecture delivered at the North-South Roundtable, Cairo, 27-28 November 2002.

Civil Society in the Arab World, Roundtable, ESCWA, Beirut, November 2002.

Speaker, Femmes Arabes et Societe Civile. Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, 28th of November, 2002.

Moderator, Conference on U.S Relations with the Islamic World. Brookings Institution. Saban Center for M.E Policy. Doha, Qatar, October, 19-21, 2002.

Presenter, World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, Virtual Exhibit, Commentator on Mozambique and Siwa Projects on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, August 2002.

Member of the Arab Delegation of the Arab Thought Forum to China, July 2002.

Panelist at the Annual Sympy Symposium Samos, Greece, 6-14 July, 2002, George Papandreou Foundation .

Panelist, Fourth Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development, Bali, Indonesia, UNFPA, 5-7 June 2002.

EuroMed – Seminar. Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, Austria, 3 June 2002.

Participant, Mediterranean Forum, 14th Ministerial Meeting, 20-21 May, 2002, Delos, Greece.

Keynote Speaker, Women and Sustainable Development, Third Equal Opportunity Annual Symposium, American University in Cairo, 8 May 2002.

Participant, After 9/11, the Need for a New Arab Discourse, The Arab Thought Forum, Petra, Jordan, 3-4 May 2002.

Roundtable Meeting of Experts, Committee for Development Policy ECOSOC, New York, 8-12 April 2002.

Keynote Speaker, University of Georgia, Athens, Conservation Heritage and Law, 14th Annual Red Clay Conference, 5 April 2002.

Millennium Partnerships for Sustainable Development, UNDP, New York, 3 April 2002.

Speaker, Strengthening UN Peace Operations, International Parliamentary Input, PGA Regional Seminars, Cairo, 27-28 February 2002.

Meeting of the Global Evaluation Team, Capacity 21 UNDP, New York, 10-14 December 2001.

September 11 and its Impact on the Arab World, Lecture delivered at the Middle East Institute, Washington D.C., December 2001.

Meeting of the Evaluation Team, Capacity 21, Mexico, November 2001.

Speaker, Women Political Future in the Gulf Cooperation Countries, Kuwait, 5-7 November, 2001.

Presenter, Conference on Arab Cooperation: The Role of NGO's and the Arab League, Arab Thought Forum, Kuwait, 3-4 November 2001.

Regional Specialist for Arab States, Evaluation of UNDP Capacity 21, entitled Mission to Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Summer 2001.

Member of the Global Evaluation Team Capacity 21 UNDP, Meeting in New York, April 2001.

Presenter, the Changing Face of Education, the Second Annual Conference on women in Science and Technology: Women in Education, Health care and Environment, the American University in Cairo, 24 April 2001.

Speaker, Elections in Egypt and the Middle East: What do they mean? Tenth Annual Symposium, Cairo Papers in Social Science, American University in Cairo, 21 April 2001.

Roundtable Meeting of Experts, Committee for Policy Development, ECOSOC, New York, 2-6 April 2001

Speaker, Egypt: A look into the Future Beyond the Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, 2 March 2001.

Presenter, Egypt Today and Tomorrow: Political Dimension Bureau of Intelligence and Research, U.S Department of State, The National Intelligence Council, Washington, 21 February 2001.

Panelist, The Middle East: Alternatives for the Future, Jordan, 25-26 February 2001.

The Future of Political Pluralism in the Arab World, Lecture given at the Cultural and Scientific Association, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 21 February 2001.

Participant, International Institute for Strategic Studies Middle East Workshops, Luxor, Egypt, 24-28 October 2000.

Speaker, Evaluating the UN Millennium Summit: Global South Perspectives, American University, Washington D.C., 11-12 October 2000.

Speaker, Egyptian American Relations Conference, Al Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies, Cairo, 1-2 October 2000.

Speaker, Le Dialogue Interculturel sur la Democratie et les Droits Humains, UNESCO, Saint Jacques de Compostelle, Espagne, June 2000.

Speaker, Civic Education in Africa and the Arab World, Cairo, 25-27 June 2000.

Panelist, Annual National Convention. American Arab Anti Discrimination Committee. Discrimination at Home: Misguided Foreign Policy Abroad. June 11, 2000, Arlington, Virginia, USA.

Traveled to Washington D.C with Egypt's International Economic Forum, June 2000, to meet with Congress and Senate.

Participant, Strategic Review Seminar, Minority Rights Group, Geneva, 20 May 2000.

Panelist, U.S- Egyptian Relations Through Public Opinion. Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University, March 29, 2000, Washington D.C.

Speaker, Middle East Business Women Association Management Program, Sharm El-Sheikh, Marsh 2, 2000

Participant, the Role of Religion in Civil Society: The Challenge of Secularism, The Interfaith Foundation Conference, Windsor, United Kingdom, 29-31 October 1999.

Participant, the Establishment of an Expert Forum on Constitutional Challenges and Conflict Resolution in Africa, South Africa, 12-13 October 1999.

Speaker, Gender in the World Water Vision Project, the World Bank, Washington D.C., 11 June 1999.

Panelist, Dialogue Interculturel sur la Democratie et les Droits Humains, Sienna, UNESCO, June 1999.

Presenter, Preserving the Architecture of Historic Cities and Sacred Places, The World Bank, Washington D.C., 3-6 May 1999.

Speaker, Women in Leadership, The United Nations University International Leadership Academy, Amman, Jordan, May 1999.

Participant, Tunisian Women and the Challenges of the 21st Century, Organized by the National Union of Tunisian Women, 26 March 1999.

Keynote Speaker, "The Peace Process and Political Visions of the Middle East" University of Lundt, SWEDEN, 12-21 September 1997.

Lecture at the Virginia Military Institute on the Dynamics of Mideast Cooperation and Reform, 13-14 September 1998.

Presenter, The role of women in the dialogue between conflicting societies and ethnic and religious groups. International Dialogues Foundation AMMAN 9-10 September 1997.

Presenter, Arabs and Americans in the Arab and American Media. Assila. Morocco. July 1997.

Speaker, Adult Education and Cooperation Among Majority and Minority Communities at UNESCO's CONFINTEAV. HAMBURG. July 1997.

Speaker, "Women in Politics: Women Changing Politics" INTERNATIONAL IDEA's Democracy Forum' 97. Stockholm, SWEDEN, July 1997.

Presenter, "Different Political Approaches to cooperation in the Arab Region." International Conference on Arab Arts, Culture and Economy. Cultural. Portugal. June 1997.

Speaker, Social Dimensions of the Barcelona Conference. Euromed Civil Forum, MALTA. April 1997.

Speaker, Preventive Diplomacy Forum of Eminent Persons. AFRICAN CENTER FOR THE CONSTRUCTIVE RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES (ACCORD) Stellenbosch, SOUTHAFRICA, 23-26 March 1997.

Speaker, "UN Conferences: From Promises to Performance" Center for the Global South, American University, Washington, D.C. 3-4 March 1997.

Speaker, Peace and Enlightenment Afro-Asian Philosophy Association Cairo, December 1996.

Speaker, The linkage between human resources and successful economic and social policies" MENA Economic Conference, CAIRO. 12-14 November 1996.

Presenter, "The Euro-Arab Dimension: One Year after Barcelona: Need for Stability, Need for transformation. Bruno Kreisky Foundation and the Arab Thought Forum. Vienna, Austria 23-24 October 1996.

Speaker, "NGO's and the education system in Egypt" ICA International Global Conference on the Rise of Civil Society in the xxi Century. CAIRO. 24-30 September 1996.

Leader of the USIA Sponsored group to the US on Voter Education and Participation. 2-22 September 1996.

Presenter, Civil Society and Conflict Management in Africa. The International Peace Academy and Organization of African Unity. Cape Town, South Africa. 22-24 July 1996

Presenter, "Egypt: Reform and Stability in a Changing World" International Association of Middle Eastern Studies Congress Amman 10-14 April 1996.

Presenter, UNDP Workshop on Governance for Sustainable Human Development. United Nations. NY 24 -26 April 1996.

Attended Meeting V of the Council of Advisers, MENA Region, the World Bank, March 16-19, 1996, Beirut, Lebanon.

Participant, Center for European Policy Studies: Preparing for membership: the Eastward and Southern Enlargement of the E.U. Brussels. 23-24 November 1995.

Participant, Member of the Parliamentary Delegation, International Conference on Women, BEIJING, 1995.

Participant, Egyptian-Israeli Dialogue, Louisiana Museum, DENMARK. 29 September - 2 October 1995.

Speaker, Trade and Environment: a Middle Eastern Perspective. The First International Management Conference on Free Trade. Beirut LEBANON, 1-3 November 1995.

Co-organizer and presenter, Mediterranean and European Women's Conference. Women and Peace, Marrakech, 27-29 May 1994

Member, Steering Committee, International Conference of Parliamentarians on Population and Development 3-4 September Cairo, Egypt OCPPD '94, 1994.

Member, Egyptian Delegation, Social Summit, Denmark, Copenhagen. 1994.

Participant, Vienna Human Rights Conference. 1993

Colloquium on Democracy and Human Rights. Member of Egyptian Parliamentary Delegation Strasbourg. 1991

Member of the International Observer Delegation to the Pakistan Elections. National Democratic Institute. 1990

Keynote Speaker, Inter-Parliamentary Symposium on the Participation of Women in the Political and Parliamentary Decision-making process. Geneva. November 1989.

Has appeared frequently on numerous television programs such as Al Jazeera, Voice of America ,Al-Jazeera International, France 24, Al Arabia, Nile TV, BBC and others as well as Radio Broadcasting series such as NBC, voice of America, France Culture, Cairo series, Sawt el Arab and other media outlets.

Selected Publications

Articles:

- Human Rights and the future of Egypt , Al Ahran Weekly .December 2012
- Mona Makram Ebeid Interview, AL Ahran , 27, May 2011 ,and 27, April 2011
- Egypt after revolution of 25 January, Al Sharq Al Awsat, page 13 ,May 1, 2011
- Les coptes ne doivent plus se laisser faire ... LE FIGARO Magazine 24.Decembre,2010
- Is the world ready to embrace a “new” America? Al Ahran Weekly, 16 October 2008
- "Removing the rot" (on Corruption) Al-Ahran Weekly 29 May-4 June 2008.
- . La Mediterranée: les nouveaux enjeux" Al-Ahran HEBDO 23-29 Juillet 2008.
- "Les enjeux des élections marocaines" Al-Ahran HEBDO 19-25 September 2007"
- "Is There a need for a New Liberal Party?" (Arabic) Al Masry Al Youm, December 14, 2005
- Wake up call for Women " Al-Ahran Weekly 30 December 2004- 5 January 2005.
- "What Place for Women." Al Ahran Weekly, 13-19 January, 2005.
- "Reform In Egypt Is Always ‘Tomorrow.’" The Daily Star, Monday, April 25, 2005.
- "The Sanaa Meeting and the Inevitability of Regional Change." Daily Star, January 23, 2004.
- "Egypt Gives US-Led Democracy Thumbs Down." Daily Star, November 15, 2003.
- "After September 11, the Arabs and Fortress America." Daily Star, September 12, 2003.
- " What place for Women" Al-Ahran Weekly 13-19 January 2005
- " Arab Civil Society gets a hearing in Alexandria" Sanaa Conference Press Review, February 2004.
- "What role for the UN After the War on Iraq?" (Arabic) Al Hayat. May 2003
- "Al Takamul alArabi: Nahw Manzoor Guedid." (Arabic) Al Hayat. April 2003
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