



Join us in our upcoming online webinar titled:

'Women in Solidarity: The cultural constructs affecting strategies used to empower abused women in Egypt, USA & Canada'

Wednesday May 17th from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm (Cairo local time)

This engaging virtual public lecture will discuss the challenges women-empowering institutes face in Egypt, USA & Canada as they work with abused women each within their own domains and how cultural differences affect the strategies used to end abuse against women & spread awareness about violence against women in Egypt & North America. This event will feature the following speakers each representing their own countries in this discussion (names in alphabetical order):

Mary Beth Becker-Lauth,

Community Education and Outreach Manager at Women's Advocates, Minnesota, USA



Mozn Hassan,

founder of Nazra for Feminist Studies, Egypt.



Wendy Goldsmith,

Advocate and Counsellor Coordinator of Anti- Human Trafficking, London Abused Women's Centre, Ontario, Canada



This event will be moderated by **Yasmeen El Ghazaly**, the Assistant to Director and Adjunct Faculty at the Prince Alwaleed Center for American Studies and Research (CASAR), School of GAPP, The American University in Cairo.

This special lecture is part of course **AMST 1099 - 'Exploring Feminist Perspectives in Egypt and the US'** at CASAR, AUC.

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://aucegypt.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Q5N0lcWmRYCW5g3afUOrOO Webinar ID : 988 5350 4734

This event will be livestreamed at this link: <https://www.facebook.com/casar.aucegypt.edu>

For more info or questions email us at: casar@aucegypt.edu



Speakers bios:

Mary Beth Becker-Lauth,

Community Education and Outreach Manager at Women's Advocates, Minnesota, USA

Mary is the Domestic Violence Community Educator at Women's Advocates. Before moving to Outreach, Mary Beth spent three years answering the Women's Advocates crisis hotline and bringing new residents into emergency shelter. She came to Women's Advocates from St. Catherine University, where she ran the university chapter of It's On Us, a national organization dedicated to ending sexual assault on college campuses.

Mozn Hassan, *founder of Nazra for Feminist Studies, Egypt.*

Mozn Hassan is an Egyptian feminist activist and founder of 'Nazra for Feminist Studies, "The Caucus of Women in Politics in the Arab Region, and "Fund. "In her work, Hassan has been involved in various activities and campaigns to address gender-based inequalities and forms of injustices, especially for women human rights defenders and sexual violence survivors. She also works on strengthening feminist movements in organizing and tactics for mobilization, women's participation in politics, feminist movements' mobilizations, feminist education, and feminist funding and resources mobilization for Egypt and the Middle East and North Africa Region (MENA). She has received many awards, amongst them the Global Fund for Women's inaugural Charlotte Bunch Women Human Rights Defenders Award in 2013. Hassan and Nazra were jointly awarded the Right Livelihood Awards, often called the "Alternative Nobel Peace Prize", in 2016 "for asserting the equality and rights of women in circumstances where they are subject to ongoing violence, abuse, and discrimination." In 2020, Hassan received the Hrant Dink Award for peace, rights, and equality and one of the Shecurity index for women peace leaders globally.

Wendy Goldsmith, *Advocate and Counsellor Coordinator of Anti- Human Trafficking, London Abused Women's Centre, Ontario, Canada*

Wendy Goldsmith is an Advocate/Counsellor with London Abused Women's Centre in London, Canada, and is the Coordinator of Anti-Human Trafficking Initiatives. Wendy has practiced in the field of Social Work for 35 years and is currently a trainer for the Ontario Ministry of Children and Community and Social Services Provincial Anti-Human Trafficking Coordinating Office. She trains front line staff, law enforcement and judiciary on how to work with sexually exploited youth.