

Friday June 2

8:00-10:00 **Registration**

10:00-12:15

A Portrait of Women in the Past Hundred Years
Shahzad Arshadi (Canada)

Welcoming Address of the Local Committee
Nadia Kordi, Nima Machouf

Tribute to Hammed Shahidian:

Hammed Shahidian Award Golnaz Amin (USA)

A Few Words Maurice Copithorne (Canada)

Slide-show Shahzad Arshadi (Canada)

Feminism, Secularism, and Modernity in the Works of Hammed Shahidian Shahzad Mojab (Canada)

12:15-1:30 **Lunch**

1:30-4:30

Paradigm Shifts in the Discourse of Gender and Sexuality: From the Constitutional Revolution to Today
Janet Afary (USA)

The Role of Women in the Constitutional Revolution Revisited
Mangol Bayat (USA)

4:30-5:00 **Break**

5:00-6:30

From Cautious to Unrhythmical Steps, to Judicious Steps: A Century Struggle of Iranian Women
Haideh Moghissi (Canada)

7:00-9:30

Woman of the Year: Raziye Gholami Shabani Ebrahimzadeh (Germany)

Film Shahzad Arshadi (Canada)

Introduction Janet Bauer (USA)

The Performing Arts Program:

Vocal Concert Shirin Mehrbod (Canada)

Theatre Sima Behmanesh (Germany)

Saturday June 3

9:00-12:15

IWSF Address Golnaz Amin (USA)

Women, Art and Secularism Aram Bayat (Canada)

The Role of the Woman in Iranian Satire
Roya Sadr (Iran)

12:15-1:30 **Lunch**

1:30-5:00

Freedom to Coerce: The Privatization of Family Law, Islam, and Minority Group Rights in Canada
Saba Zarghami (Canada)

A Panel of Activists from the Women's Movement in Canada:

How Do We Build a Secular Feminism Today?
Transnational Lessons in Struggle, Solidarity and Support
Dolores Chew (Montreal)

Féminisme séculier, pilier de l'évolution du mouvement des femmes du Québec
Michelle Asselin (Montreal)

Obstacles of the Women's Movement for Freedom
Homa Arjomand (Toronto)

Not Alone, Uniting With the Local Women's Movement
Elaheh Chokraï (Montreal)

5:00-5:30 **Break**

5:30-7:00

Rethinking the Iranian Women's Movement: The Rise of an "Anti-Movement"
Golbarg Bashi (USA)

Sunday June 4

9:30-12:30

Secular Feminism: the Pioneers of Modernity in Iran!
Mehrdad Darvishpour (Sweden)

Hundred Years of Sensuality, Gender and Power
Shadi Amin (Germany)

12:30-2:00 **Lunch**

2:00-4:00

The Second Generation Panel:

Introduction Afra Afsharipour (USA)

Engendering Culture: Cultural Authenticity and Women's Emancipation
Samira Mohyeddin (Canada)

The Appearance of the First Women's Media and NGO's After the Constitutional Revolution
Sahar Namazikhah (Iran)

4:00-4:30 **Break**

4:30-6:30 **Evaluation of the Conference**

Please take note that there will be simultaneous translation