

Panel II: Gender and Sexuality in North Africa

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Abstract: I will be presenting contrasting data and information on the increasing involvement of Muslim women in countries such as Algeria where women are present and part of the political system as a counter to the Western ideology that all Muslim women are subjugated and oppressed. .