

The Office of International Affairs (OIA), the Women's Studies Program, and the Middle East Studies Group of the University of Connecticut invite you to a lecture on

Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment

by

Mrs. Nadereh Chamlou, entitled:

“The myth and reality of gender equality and women's empowerment in the Middle East and North Africa Region.”

on

Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at (3:30pm)

in

BPB (Bio Physics Building) 130

About the Speaker:

Mrs. Nadereh Chamlou is Senior Advisor at the World Bank's Middle East and North Africa Region. In this capacity she also leads the Region's gender agenda and advises on the Bank's policy and advisory work. In her 27 years with the World Bank, she has worked in technical and managerial positions across the World Bank Group in such areas as economic management, private sector development, financial sector development, oil & gas, telecom, power, infrastructure, environment, corporate governance, and the knowledge economy. In addition to the Middle East and North Africa, her country experience extends to Mexico, former Yugoslavia, Turkey, Pakistan, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, and Papua New Guinea. She co-authored a World Bank flagship report on "Corporate Governance: A Framework for Implementation"; was the principal author of "Gender and Development in the Middle East and North Africa Region – Women in the Public Sphere"; and "The Environment for Women's Entrepreneurship in the Middle East and North Africa Region." She is a graduate of Georgetown's School of Foreign Service and holds a Masters Degree in Economics.