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*Women's Rights Research Seminar:
Tale of two Omani women*



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Oman is a small quite country at the south eastern corner of the Arabian Peninsula. Omani's lives are heavily influenced by tradition and religion, but education that was mandatory since the early 1970's had its role in re-shaping the society. Human rights in this country is primarily determined by a visionary leadership, empowered by legislations and driven by Islamic rules and longstanding traditions. These may be at times conflicting, and women in Oman are confronted with many challenges.

This presentation will discuss the experience of two Omani women in the city and in the village, and the social, economical and cultural factors that shapes their livelihood. Samira, living in modern Muscat, educated at top world universities and has a prime job, mother of two, and Shamsa who never left her village, a wife and mother but she also has her own aspirations. These women have more similarities than what meets the eye. These will be explored in views of the legislative and cultural space of the country.



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