ARAB FAMILIES WORKING GROUP
Rockefeller Conference Center Bellagio Meeting
March 22-25, 2011

March 22 Tuesday
Arrival at Bellagio.
Dinner and informal gathering after dinner – Reports from colleagues in the region

March 23 Wednesday
Participants: All Core Group, Randa Osman, Steve Slatten, Judith Tucker, Lena Meari, Rania Salem

9am–5pm
This whole day to be dedicated to:
Discussing the papers submitted for Volume II
Papers: Penny Johnson & Annelies Moors; Mona Khalaf; Suad Joseph
Ray Jureidini; Nadine Naber & Zeina Zaatari
Planning structure and organization of Volume; Planning thematic focus of Volume II; Planning timetable and deadlines for Volume II; Brainstorming Title for Volume II

1pm-2pm
Lunch

6pm-7pm
Seminar on Rania Salem’s paper: “Economies of Courtship: Matrimonial Transactions and the Construction of Gender and Class Inequalities in Egypt”.

7:30pm-8:30pm
Dinner
Seminar on Lena Meari’s paper: “Interrogating "Painful" Encounters: The Interrogation Encounter between Palestinian Political Activists and the Shabak”.

March 24 Thursday
Participants: All Core Group, Randa Osman, Steve Slatten, Judith Tucker, Lena Meari, Rania Salem

9am-12pm
Continuation of Volume II discussion

1pm-2pm
Lunch

2pm-6pm
AFWG BUSINESS MEETING: Participants: Only AFWG Core Group
Review of AFWG ten years of work; Review of status of current work; Core Group Members Commitments; Explore Models for AFWG Collaboration

7pm-9:30pm
Cocktail and Dinner at Villa Serbelloni

March 25 Friday
Participants: All Core Group, Randa Osman, Steve Slatten, Judith Tucker, Lena Meari, Rania Salem

9am-11:30am
Slatten, Communication Specialist, Proposals For:
AFWG Mission Statement /Mission; AFWG Research-to-Policy nexus
White papers, policy briefs; AFWG Website, YouTube; Wikipedia, Facebook; AFWG Scholars Database; AFWG Benchmarks

11:30am-1pm
Review Funding situation and grants (FORD II, IDRC IV, FORD III)

1pm-2pm
Lunch

2pm-6pm
Future of AFWG: Research, Policy work; Core Group meeting; Publications & Dissemination; Brainstorm Next Phase, Next Projects; Barcelona Recommendations; Social Science Survey Research Center Proposal (QNRF); Issam Faris Institute Proposal

7:30pm-8:30pm
Dinner & CELEBRATE AFWG TENTH BIRTHDAY