

Citizenship a theoretical approach to study gender: Case study Jordan

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Abstract

This study aim to suggest the concept “citizenship” a theoretical framework to study gender and their participation in public life. The study argues that “citizenship” will enhance the feminist movement. Because the study hypothesises that the Arab women had part in the liberation movement beside men and women in most Arab countries, also historically they were working in agriculture. After independence most Arabs countries constitutions stated that all citizens equal in rights and duets and all people are equal in front of law.

The study examines the development of he concept “citizenship” from the West and Arabs views. Although we discussed the Arab feminist arguments through the last century. However, the study examined the failure of Jordanian women to be elected in three elections and only one won by quota system for Cercesian. Also presented the laws, which are, not give Jordanian women full rights.

The study suggest that it is important to the feminist to change their traditional arguments which is look approval of the Islamic religion clerics, which did not change women’s sations much to a built a new arguments from the point that the state which is has constructions and democracy and a civil, society women must has full citizenship.