



United Nations Activity Report

“Women’s Rights and Human Rights: A Multidimensional Perspective” was a parallel event presented at the 2019 [Commission on the Status of Women](#) on Tuesday, 12 March 2019 at the United Nations headquarters, New York, NY, United States.

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Hasna El Maroudi discussed the various cultural perspectives involved in women’s rights. She discussed the importance of understanding the Muslim perspective and the perspective of Islamic feminism (able to make own choices regardless of how the world thinks you should behave). For women to lead other women in Islamic prayer is considered very radical. Throughout history, men have told everyone how to interpret Islam. There is a lot of male dominance. Worldwide, there is a threat of Islamophobia.

We have to acknowledge that there are differences between all of us and the problems we experience are different. Different websites discuss feminism in different parts of the world, such as Turkey, India, Mexico, Egypt, and Pakistan. Hasna talked about the creation of safe online environments for women (online harassment is an issue) and the importance of making space for different voices and uplifting those voices.