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Political Analysis and Contemporary Issues. Raghida Dergham offers audiences an important and critical point of view on the Arab world. She is a frequent lecturer at universities, think tanks, and business councils throughout the United States. Dergham is a member of The Council on Foreign Relations and was co-chair of the council's 1997 conference: "In the National Interest: Does Diversity Make a Difference?"

Women in the World. As the senior diplomatic correspondent for the leading independent Arabic newspaper, Dergham has spent her entire career struggling for women's rights in a male-dominated culture. She is a knowledgeable and passionate speaker on the challenges facing women in today's world. "What do women want?" she asks. "They want normalcy. They want education, and they want the option to participate in the workforce." Dergham serves on the board of the International Women's Media Foundation and is a member of the Women's Foreign Policy Group.
