

A Feminist Critical Discourse Analysis of the Representation of International Women's Day in Algerian Print Media from 2003

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Abstract : The present study is the first comparative study of discourses surrounding women on International Women's Day in French-language newspapers and Arabic-language newspapers in Algeria. It aims at critically examining the way women are positioned on International Women's Day in four Algerian newspapers by focusing on the post-civil war era in Algeria (2003 till the present time). This is by applying Feminist Critical Discourse Analysis to question representations of women in the selected newspapers by revealing the gender ideologies embedded in their linguistic and visual discourses. The Francophone newspapers chosen for the present research are El Watan and Liberté. As for the Arabophone ones, El Khabar and Echorouk have been selected. The results of the study would help build an understanding of the meanings of gender that are embedded in the discourses of the selected news outlets which differ both linguistically and ideologically.

Keywords : Arabic-language newspapers, Critical Discourse Analysis, discourses, French-language newspapers, gender, International Women's Day

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