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Role of Women Parliamentarians in Social and Political Change

This panel will share findings of a study by SDPI that examines the role of women in the political arena from 2002-2009. Apart from reviewing their successes and failures, the study analyzes the parliamentarians' contribution towards women empowerment, political, social, educational change, and, other general issues. The panel invites papers on the following topics:

1. Highlighting the success and failure stories of the women parliamentarians in bringing about social change.
2. Their role in political stability and democratic maturity.
3. Gender empowerment through the presence of women in the parliament.

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