REVOLT IN(G) COLLAPSE

Protest and everyday adjustments in contemporary Lebanon

20-21 June 2022, Beirut

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PROGRAMME

Monday, June 20, 9:30am-6:00pm
Orient Institut Beirut (OIB)
Hussein Beyyoum Street 44, Zoukak El Blat, Beirut

WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE (9:30am)

Leyla DAKHLI (CNRS, ERC DREAM) and Pierre FRANCE (OIB, ERC DREAM)

PANEL 1 (10:00-12:30pm)

Contentious and subversive practices

Presentation: Pierre FRANCE (OIB, ERC DREAM)
Discussion: Myriam CATUSSE (Ifpo Beirut) and Leyla DAKHLI (CNRS, ERC DREAM)

10:00-10:30 Alix CHAPLAIN (CERI, Sciences Po Paris): "Bypassing the conventional grid, a subversive practice? Logics of energetic and political autonomy in electricity access".

10:30-11:00 Leila SEURAT (CESDIP Paris): "Revolutionaries or auxiliaries of the regime? Vigilante circulations in Khandaq al Ghamiq".

11:00-11:30 Marion ZAHAR (Université de Montréal): "Geography and Protest Grammar: The role of Saha Eliya in the emergence of protest identity in Saïda".

Lunch at the OIB (12:30)

ROUNDTABLE (4:30-6:00pm)

Writing through the uprising - in Arabic

Presentation: Samer FRANGIE (AUB)
Discussion with Rana ISSA (University of Oslo, AUB), Rima MAJED (AUB) and Samir SKAYNI (Megaphone)
Day 1

DEBATE (7:00-9:00pm)

Revolts and Crisis: a filmic debate

Presentation: Kinda CHAIB (ERC DREAM)
Discussion with Rania Rafei, Jinane Dagher (Orjouane Prod.) and Ghassan Salhab (Film Director)

Buffet at Mansion (9:00pm)

Day 2

Tuesday, June 21, 9:30am-6:00pm

Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs (IFI) at the AUB
Riad El-Solh, Beirut

WELCOME (9:30am)

Samer FRANGIE (AUB)

PANEL 2 (10:00am-12:30pm)

Revolutionary identities

Presentation: Candice RAYMOND (Ifpo Beirut, ERC DREAM)
Discussion: Simon DUBOIS (Ifpo Amman, ERC DREAM)

10h00-10h30 Rima MAJED (AUB): "Ordinary People in Extraordinary Times: Lebanon’s October Revolution between “Dream” and “Reality”".

10h30-11h00 Lara SABRA (AUB): "Imagination, Affect, and Agency: Exploring Beirut’s Post-August 4 Graffiti".

11h00-11h30 Floriane SOULIÉ-CARAGUEL (Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne): "Catching the wave of the revolt. Opportunities and struggles of a minor political group in a collapsing Lebanon."

Lunch and Coffee at the IFI (AUB) (12:30pm)
ROUNDTABLE (3:00-5:00pm) - in Arabic

Debate with the youth: the rise of the new generation on 17 October?

Presentation: Candice RAYMOND (Ifpo Beirut, ERC DREAM) and Pierre FRANCE (OIB, ERC DREAM)
Discussion: Souad Abi SAMRA (Independent consultant) with students
"Youth", "post-war generation", and "generational break" between parents and children: how relevant are these widely shared ideas for understanding Lebanon today? Is "generation" a political identity in Lebanon? This roundtable gives the floor to a group of young people who will reflect on their situation and their visions for Lebanon.

Snack at the IFI (AUB) (5:30pm)