

BEIRUT HUMAN RIGHTS WEEK

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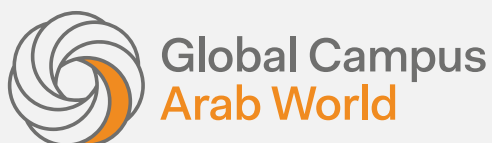
On the occasion of the 70th anniversary
of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

THE INSTITUTE OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT USJ

is honored to invite you to its



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Centre for Human Rights
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Open to the public

- I- Opening Ceremony,
Awards to 5 distinguished NGOs and their founders,
keynote speeches**
(François Bassil Auditorium, USJ – CIS Campus, Damascus Street, Beirut)

- II- International Conference on
'Skepticism and Adversity to Human Rights:
National Experiences and Regional Challenges'**
(François Bassil Auditorium, USJ – CIS Campus, Damascus Street, Beirut)

- III- Workshop on freedom of expression in partnership
with the Institut Français and the Samir Kassir Foundation**
(Salle de Conseil, Bloc B, 5th floor, USJ – CIS Campus, Damascus Street, Beirut)

- IV- Field Trip on refugees
in partnership with UNHCR**
(reserved to Global Campus guests)

- V- Movie Night on Democracy and Human Rights
in partnership with the Institut Français
and Fondation Liban Cinéma**
(Salle Montaigne, Institut Français, Damascus Street, Beirut)
World Premiere of the Documentary "The Declaration" by Jordanian Filmmaker Rawan Damen on the drafting of the 1948 International Declaration of Human Rights, discussion with the director, and projection of other movies and documentaries

- VI- Roundtable discussion on 'Combatting Violence against Women'
in partnership with the Embassy of Canada to Lebanon**
(Salle de Conseil, Bloc B, 5th floor, USJ – CIS Campus, Damascus Street, Beirut)

- VII- Workshop on 'Human Rights as the vehicle to full citizenship:
political participation and elections' in partnership with UNDP**
(Salle de Conseil, Bloc B, 5th floor, USJ – CIS Campus, Damascus Street, Beirut)

I - OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome and keynote speeches

Simultaneous translation available in Arabic, English and French

December 10, 2018 | François Bassil Auditorium, USJ – CIS Campus

08:30 – 09:00

Welcome and registration

09:00 - 10:00 AM

- ◇ KARIM EMILE BITAR, Acting Director of the Institute of Political Science at USJ
- ◇ MANFRED NOWAK, EIUC Secretary General
Followed by a presentation of the 'Imagine Human Rights' book by international artist KOEN VANMECHELEN
- ◇ CHRISTINA LASSEN, Head of the delegation of the European Union to Lebanon
- ◇ MARWAN HAMADE, Minister of Education (tbc)
- ◇ FR. SALIM DACCACHE S.J., Rector of Saint Joseph University

10:00 – 11:00

Human Rights Awards to Five Distinguished Lebanese NGOs and their Founders

- ◇ Imam Sadr Foundation
MRS. RABAB AS-SADR
presented by Raed Charafeddine
- ◇ Committee of the Families of Kidnapped and Disappeared in Lebanon
MRS. WADAD HALWANI
presented by Lyna Comaty and Nayla Geagea
- ◇ Arc-En-Ciel
MR. PIERRE ISSA
presented by Robert Fadel / Khalil Daoud and Amine Issa
- ◇ Amel
DR. KAMEL MOHANNA
presented by Georges Corm
- ◇ Offre-Joie
MR. MELHEM KHALAF
presented by Antoine Messarra

11:00 – 11:15

Coffee Break