

## Youth in Marginalized Settings in Lebanon: Lebanese Poverty Pockets, Palestinian Camps, and Syrian Gatherings

A webinar series organized by the AUB Issam Fares Institute  
for Public Policy and International Affairs (IFI)  
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The AUB Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs (IFI), with the Lebanese Association for Educational Studies (LAES) is launching a series of webinars based on the LAES research study titled "Youth in Marginalized Settings in Lebanon: Lebanese Poverty Pockets, Palestinian Camps, and Syrian Gatherings."

The webinars will present and discuss the findings of a three-year study (2018-2021) conducted by LAES under the supervision of Dr. Adnan ElAmine on youth in marginalized areas in Lebanon. The sessions will deal with six aspects of youth life: Educational, professional, familial, social, identity, and future. There will be a seventh and final session that will tackle youth policies.

### Content and framework of the webinar series

Each webinar will feature (a) speakers who are the authors of the research reports, (b) discussants, and (c) a moderator. Academics, experts, and representatives of relevant ministries, national and international organizations are all invited to attend the sessions. Participants will discuss the research studies presented and will interact with attendees via Q&A. The webinars will be held in Arabic with simultaneous interpretation to English.

### How to attend the webinars

The webinar series will be conducted on Zoom, and attendees should register in order to attend each webinar. The sessions will also be live-streamed on IFI's [Facebook page](#).

For more information, click [here](#).



## Webinars' Schedule

The AUB Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs (IFI) in partnership with the Lebanese Association for Educational Studies (LAES) cordially invites you to the webinar series starting April 15, 2021.

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The webinars will start at 11:00 am (Beirut time) and will last for 1:30 till 2 hours.

April 15

Youth Facing Lack of Employment Opportunities, Favoritism, and Discrimination

May 18

Youth in the Family: Conformity and Solidarity

June 15

Youth's Engagement in the Public Sphere: Between Participation and Retreat

July 15

Two-Faced Identity: Racism and Stigma

September 15

Poor Education and Violent School Climate

October 15

Imagined Future: Escaping Into The Unknown

November 15

What About Youth Policies in Lebanon?

## Agenda of the First Webinar

### Youth in Marginalized Settings in Lebanon: Lebanese Poverty Pockets, Palestinian Camps, and Syrian Gatherings

#### 11:00 – 11:10 Introductory Remarks

Joseph Bahout, Director of the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs (IFI), at the American University of Beirut (AUB)

Suzanne Abourjeily, Director of the Lebanese Association for Educational Studies (LAES)

Adnan ElAmine, Study Leader

#### 11:10 – 11:20 Professional Life of Youth in Lebanese Poverty Pockets

Maryz Younes, Professor of Sociology at the Lebanese University

#### 11:20 – 11:30 Professional Life of Youth in Palestinian Camps

Kamal Abouchedid, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities at Notre Dame University – Louaize

#### 11:30 – 11:40 Professional Life of Youth in Syrian Gatherings

Ghada Jouny, Professor of Education at the Lebanese University

#### 11:40 – 11:50 Comparative Review of the Professional Life of Youth in Marginalized Settings

Adnan ElAmine, Professor of Education at the Lebanese University, and Lecturer at the American University of Beirut

#### 11:50 – 12:30 Comments and Discussion

Jad Chaaban, Associate Professor of Economics at the American University of Beirut

#### 12:20 – 12:50 General Discussion

Moderator: Adib Nehmeh, Expert in Sustainable Development



## Agenda of the Second Webinar Engagement in the Public Sphere: Between Participation and Retreat

### 11:00 -11:05 Introductions

Moderator: Nizar Hariri, Professor of  
Economics and Director of the University  
Observatory of Socio-Economic Reality  
(OURSE) at Saint Joseph University of Beirut

### 11:05 – 11:20 Youth's Engagement in the Public Sphere in Syrian Gatherings

Ghada Jouny, Professor of Education at the  
Lebanese University

### 11:20 – 11:35 Youth's Engagement in the Public Sphere in Lebanese Poverty Pockets

Maryz Younes, Professor of Sociology at the  
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### 11:35 – 11:50 Youth's Engagement in the Public Sphere in Palestinian Camps

Kamal Abouchedid, Dean of the Faculty of  
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### 11:50 – 12:05 Comparative Review of the Youths' Engagement in the Public Sphere in Marginalized Settings

Adnan ElAmine, Professor of Education at the  
Lebanese University and Lecturer at the  
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### 12:05 – 12:20 Comments and Discussion

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