

American University of Beirut
Anis K. Makdisi Program in Literature

A Conference on

Sociology of the Lebanese Civil War Novel

Friday-Sunday, May 14-16, 2004
American University of Beirut
West Hall, Auditorium B



Friday, May 14, 2004

19:00 Keynote Speech

Samir Khalaf

Sociology, American University of Beirut

"Spaces of the Lebanese Civil War" [English]

Dinner

Saturday, May 15, 2004

9:00–10:30 First Session

Assaad Khairallah, Moderator

Literature, American University of Beirut

Yumna El-Eid

Literature, Lebanese University

"The Referentiality of the Lebanese Civil War Novel" [Arabic]

Sabry Hafez

Literature, The School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

"Fragmentations, Borders, Identities in the Lebanese Civil War Novel" [English]

11:00–12:30 Second Session

Muhammad Dakroub, Moderator

Critic, Editor in Chief of *Al Tariq*

Boutrus Hallaq

Literature, Université de Paris I

"Sociology of the Arabic Novel" [Arabic]

Rafif Rida-Sidawi

Sociology of Literature, Lebanese University

"Sociology of the Lebanese Civil War Novel" [Arabic]

12:30-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30–16:30 Third Session

Mona T. Amyouni, Moderator

American University of Beirut

Syrine Hout

Literature, American University of Beirut

"Memory, Home, and Exile in Contemporary Anglophone Lebanese Fiction" [English]

Georges Dorlian

Literature, University of Balamand

"Beirut in the Lebanese Civil War Novel" [Arabic]

Sunday, May 16, 2004

9:00–10:30 Fourth Session

Henry Aouit, Moderator

Literature, Université Saint Joseph

Sabah Ghandour

Literature, University of Balamand

"The Discourse of Beirut in Elias Khoury's Novels" [English]

Nisrine Jaafar

Sociology and Literature, McGill University

"Sexuality in the Lebanese Civil War Novel: A Sociological Reconstruction" [English]

11:00–13:00 Fifth Session

Maher Jarrar, Moderator
Literature, American University of Beirut

Pascale Feghali
Anthropology and Film, Université de Paris X
"The Changing Rhythm: Cinematographic Narration. A Case Study" [Film and lecture, English]

Elias Khoury
Novelist and Literary Critic, New York University
"Sociology and the Novelist" [Arabic]

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