

APSA MENA Workshop - May 16-20, 2016 - American University of Beirut (AUB)

| | Sunday 15-May | Monday 16-May | Tuesday 17-May | Wednesday 18-May | Thursday 19-May | Friday 20-May | Saturday 21-May |
|---------------|--------------------------|---|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| Morning | Arrival | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast |
| 9:00 - 10:30 | | Overview of Workshop, Introductions, Expectations (all) | SESSION 3: Case Studies: Egypt - Civil Society 'Then & Now' (Sullivan) | GUEST SPEAKER: Ziad Abdel-Samad (Arab NGO Network for Development): The Relevance of Civil Society | SESSION 6: Case Studies: Palestine (Azzam) | SESSION 9. NGO Governance, Laws of Association (Azzam and Sullivan) | Departure |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | | Coffee break | Coffee break | Coffee break | Coffee break | Coffee break | |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | | SESSION 1: A 20-year retrospective on " <i>Civil Society in the Middle East</i> " (all) | GUEST SPEAKER: Zeina Mohanna (Amel Association): Informal Forms of Associational Life | SESSION 5: Case Studies: Jordan (Lori) | SESSION 7: Civil Society, International Organizations & Refugees (Lori) | SESSION 10: What Elections Mean: the case of Egypt (Gamblin) | |
| 12:30 - 14:00 | | Lunch break | Lunch break | Lunch break | Lunch break | Lunch break | |
| 14:00 - 15:30 | | SESSION 2: Current Debates on Civil Society (Azzam) | SESSION 4: Case Studies: Lebanon - Civil Society, Welfare & Sectarianism (all) | Trip to Byblos and group dinner | SESSION 8: Fieldwork in Conflict Situations" (Gamblin) | GUEST SPEAKER: Samar Haidar (Arab Human Rights Fund): Funding for Associations | |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | | Coffee break | Coffee break | | Coffee break | Coffee break | |
| 16:00 - 17:00 | | Small Groups: Research Design | Small Groups: Research Design | | Small Groups: Research Design | Wrap up and looking ahead to Cairo (all) | |
| Evening | | 7pm Informal Welcome | 5:30pm Asfari/AUB Welcome Reception | | <i>Free time / dinner on own</i> | <i>Free time / dinner on own</i> | |
| | | | | | | 7pm Closing Dinner | |