

**Rethinking Lebanon**  
Maison du Futur, Bickfaya  
Friday June 17, 2022

**AGENDA**

**Introduction**

- 09:30 – 10:00**
- **Amine Gemayel**  
Founder and Chairman of Maison du Futur.
  - **Michael Bauer**  
Resident Representative to Lebanon, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

**First Session: The Lebanese System at the Heart of an Unstable Balance**

Moderator: **Karim Bitar**

Associate Research Fellow at the French Institute for International and Strategic Affairs (IRIS),  
Director of the Institute for Political Sciences, USJ

- 10:00 – 11:15**
- **Carole Dagher**  
Writer and Journalist
  - **Elie Fayad**  
Editor in Chief, l'Orient Le-Jour

**Discussion**

**11:15 – 11:30** *Coffee Break*

**Second Session: Political Reforms**

Moderator: **Adel Nassar**  
Lebanese Lawyer

- 11:30 – 12:45**
- **Antoine Messarra**  
Professor at the Lebanese University and USJ,  
Founder of the Lebanese Foundation for Permanent Civil Peace
  - **Joseph Bahout**  
Director of Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs,  
American University of Beirut, Associate Professor of Practice.

**Discussion**

### Third Session: Economic and Social Reforms

Moderator: **Sibylle Rizk**

Director of Public Policies at Kulluna Irada,  
Le Figaro Correspondent in Beirut

- 12:45– 14:00**
- **Pierre Blanc**  
Chief Engineer specialized in infrastructure, water and forests  
Doctor in Geopolitics, professor and researcher at Sciences Agro and Sciences-Po Bordeaux
  - **Jean Tawilé**  
Financial and Economic Expert

#### Discussion

### 14:00 Lunch Break, Guest Speaker

**Mohammad Chamseddine:** Policy Research Specialist, Information International  
Evaluating the results of the 2022 parliamentary elections and opportunities for change

### Forth Session: Refounding the Lebanese State

Moderator: **Albert Kostanian**

Economist and Lebanese Journalist

- 15:30 - 16:45**
- **Jean-Paul Chagnollaud**  
Emeritus Professor of Universities, President of the iReMMO (Institute of Research and Studies for Mediterranean Middle East)
  - **Joseph Maïla**  
Professor at ESSEC Business School  
Former President of the Catholic University of Paris

#### Discussion

### 17:00 Closing (summary)

On the way towards a second centennial: strengths and weaknesses