



# REVOLT IN(G) COLLAPSE

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Protest and everyday adjustments in  
contemporary Lebanon

**20-21 June 2022, Beirut**

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# PROGRAMME

Day 1

Monday, June 20, 9:30am-6:00pm

**Orient Institut Beirut (OIB)**

Hussein Beyhoum Street 44, Zoukak El Blat, Beirut

## WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE (9:30am)

Leyla DAKHLI (CNRS, ERC DREAM) and Pierre FRANCE (OIB, ERC DREAM)

PANEL 1 (10:00-12:30pm)

### Contentious and subversive practices

Presentation: Pierre FRANCE (OIB, ERC DREAM)

Discussion: Myriam CATUSSE (Ifpo Beirut) and Leyla DAKHLI (CNRS,ERC DREAM)

10:00-10:30 **Alix CHAPLAIN** (CERI, Sciences Po Paris): "Bypassing the conventional grid, a subversive practice? Logics of energetic and political autonomy in electricity access".

10:30-11:00 **Leila SEURAT** (CESDIP Paris): "Revolutionaries or auxiliaries of the regime? Vigilante circulations in Khandaq al Ghamiq".

11:00-11:30 **Marion ZAHAR** (Université de Montréal): "Geography and Protest Grammar: The role of Saha Eliya in the emergence of protest identity in Saïda".

Lunch at the OIB  
(12:30)

ROUNDTABLE (4:30-6:00pm)

### Writing through the uprising - in Arabic

Presentation : Samer FRANGIE (AUB)

Discussion with Rana ISSA (University of Oslo, AUB), Rima MAJED (AUB) and Samir SKAYNI (Megaphone)

Monday, June 20, 7:00pm-10:00pm

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Abdul Kader Street, Beirut

DEBATE (7:00-9:00pm)

## Revolts and Crisis: a filmic debate

Presentation : Kinda CHAIB (ERC DREAM)

Discussion with Rania Rafei, Jinane Dagher (Orjouane Prod.) and Ghassan Salhab (Film Director)

Buffet at Mansion  
(9:00pm)

Tuesday, June 21, 9:30am-6:00pm

Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and  
International Affairs (IFI) at the AUB

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Day 2

WELCOME (9:30am)

Samer FRANGIE (AUB)

PANEL 2 (10:00am-12:30pm)

## Revolutionary identities

Presentation : Candice RAYMOND (Ifpo Beirut, ERC DREAM)

Discussion : Simon DUBOIS (Ifpo Amman, ERC DREAM)

10h00-10h30 **Rima MAJED** (AUB): "Ordinary People in Extraordinary Times: Lebanon's October Revolution between "Dream" and "Reality".

10h30-11h00 **Lara SABRA** (AUB): "Imagination, Affect, and Agency: Exploring Beirut's Post-August 4 Graffiti".

11h00-11h30 **Floriane SOULIÉ-CARAGUEL** (Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne) : "Catching the wave of the revolt. Opportunities and struggles of a minor political group in a collapsing Lebanon."

Lunch and Coffee at the IFI (AUB)  
(12:30pm)



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ROUNDTABLE (3:00-5:00pm) - [in Arabic](#)**Debate with the youth: the rise of the new generation on 17 October?**

Presentation : Candice RAYMOND (Ifpo Beirut, ERC DREAM) and Pierre FRANCE (OIB, ERC DREAM)

Discussion : Souad Abi SAMRA (Independent consultant) with students "Youth", "post-war generation", and "generational break" between parents and children: how relevant are these widely shared ideas for understanding Lebanon today? Is "generation" a political identity in Lebanon? This roundtable gives the floor to a group of young people who will reflect on their situation and their visions for Lebanon.

Snack at the IFI (AUB)  
(5:30pm)

