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NEWS



INSTITUTE INSIGHTS: SAMI GEADAH

The first episode of our brand new short series "Institute Insights" kickstarted with IFI Associate Fellow Sami Gedah, answering three questions on Lebanon's economic prospects, IMF program implementation and repercussions of the crisis on the public sector.

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INSTITUTE INSIGHTS: JOSEPH BAHOUT

In the second episode of "Institute Insights," IFI Director Joseph Bahout tackles the Gaza War's impact on geopolitics, the prospects of a Palestinian State and the repercussions of the ongoing war on Lebanon.

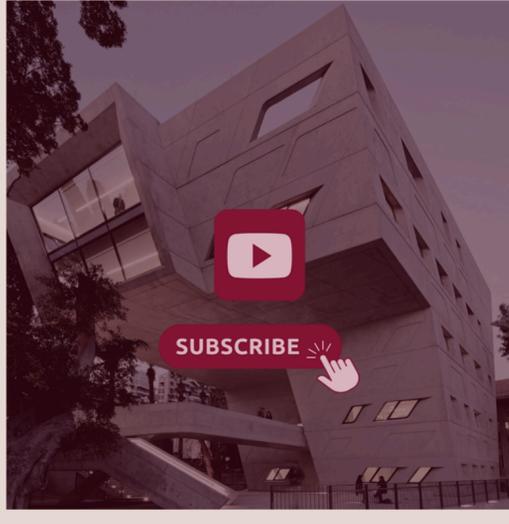
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INSTITUTE INSIGHTS: CAMILLE AMMOUN

In the third episode of "Institute Insights," IFI Associate Fellow Camille Ammoun shares his insights on COP28, the role of Arab oil-producing countries in the global climate agenda, and key issues concerning climate change in Lebanon

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IFI'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Have you missed any of our events, would like to revisit past discussions, or catch up on our "Institute Insights" series?

Make sure to visit and subscribe to IFI's revamped YouTube channel!

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WAR IN GAZA: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

JOSEPH BAHOUT



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POLICY BLOG



Political Polarization in Jordan after the War on Gaza

"The war on Palestine...has profoundly influenced Jordan's domestic politics and sociological tapestry, exacerbating existing divisions and creating deeper fault lines."

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FutureWORKS COLLECTIVE



SWANA-FoW HUB CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The South West Asia and North Africa Future of Work (SWANA-FoW) Hub invites proposals on AI, digitalization, and employment in the SWANA region. Contribute to shaping the future of work!

Submit your proposals by August 31, 2024.

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FALL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM: OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

To all university students interested in public policy and international affairs: spread the word and make sure you apply to our Institute's Fall 2024 Internship Program!

Deadline: Friday, August 16, 2024.

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EVENTS

05/28/2024

LAUNCHING OF THE PARLIAMENTARY OBSERVATORY IN LEBANON

Our Institute, in collaboration with The Legal Agenda, hosted the launch of the "Parliamentary Observatory." The observatory's main objective is to monitor and analyze the legislative and political work of the Lebanese Parliament from a constitutional, legal and social perspective.

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06/26/2024

LAUNCHING OF THE "VULNERABILITY POLICY TOOL"

Our Institute in partnership with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) Lebanon presented the "Vulnerability Policy Tool" to INGO representatives in Lebanon. Developed for 123 Lebanese coastal municipalities, the tool will allow them to build climate change resilience, and help them understand, identify, and manage vulnerabilities.

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06/27/2024

THE BEIRUT PORT DISCUSSION SERIES

On June 25 and 27, the Beirut Urban Lab, in collaboration with our Institute and the Arab Center for Architecture (ACA), hosted the first two sessions as part of the Beirut Port Discussion Series. This series aims to foster a deeper understanding of the critical planning challenges that have emerged following the Beirut port explosion.

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06/20/2024

INTERNS' BROWN BAG SESSION

Our Institute held a brown bag session, featuring IFI Affiliated Scholar and Harvard University PhD candidate Molly Hickey, who shared her methodology and research tools of her ongoing research titled: "Past violence and refugee reception: the case of Syrians in Lebanon."

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07/15/2024

"THE RUSSIAN MILITARY INTERVENTION IN SYRIA"

IFI hosted the first in a series of book discussions, starting with Ohannes Geukjian's book "The Russian Military Intervention in Syria." The panel explored the triggers behind Russia's intervention, its policy strategies, NATO enlargement, the implications of the Arab Spring, and the war in Ukraine among others.

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07/18/2024

TAHAWOR SERIES: GOVERNANCE AND CLEAN ENERGY

As part of IFI and Adyan Foundation's ongoing "Tahawor" series, two discussion sessions were held, on "Governance in the Gas Sector in Lebanon" by energy governance expert Diana Kaissy, and "The risks of relying on fossil fuels and the possibility of switching to safe and clean energy in Lebanon," by electricity public policy expert Jessica Obeid.

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06/12/2024

INTERNS' ORIENTATION SESSION

IFI held an orientation session for the Summer cohort of our Internship Program, including university students based in Lebanon and abroad. The session provided an overview of the Institute's mission, projects, and ongoing research. Interns also had the opportunity to learn about ongoing activities, as well as identify their interests and what they hope to gain from this experience.

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