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**Date of Birth:** 10/01/1941

**Nationality:** Lebanese

Married, one child.

**EDUCATION:**

- Doctorate in History, Université de Paris VIII, Paris, 1993.
- Diplome des Etudes Approfondies (History), Université de Paris VIII, Paris, 1987.
- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, The American University of Beirut, 1965.

**LANGUAGES:**

Fluent reading, writing and speaking in: Arabic, English and French

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ACADEMIC SERVICE**

**Present Position:**

Associate Professor, History and Political Science, Lebanese American University, Beirut, 1997-2008.

Associate Professor, American University of Beirut, 2008-2009

**Previous Appointments:**

- Freelance Translation work for UNESCO, 1986-1990.
- Editor-in-Chief and editor: *Zawâyah* bimestrial review, Paris, 1989-1992, *Al-Karmil*, cultural quarterly, Nicosia, 1987-1992; *Bayrût al-Masâ'*, weekly, Beirut, 1982-1984; *Al-Hurriyyah*, weekly, Beirut, 1973-1981; *Dirâssât `Arabiyyah*, monthly, Beirut, 1964-1973.
- Reader, translator and editor, *Dâr al-Talî`ah*, Beirut, 1964-1973.

**Academic Service:**

- Visiting fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Institute of Advanced Study, Berlin, Germany, October 2007-July 2008.
- Visiting Professor in Middle East Studies, Middle East Institute, Columbia University in New York, New York, Spring Semester 2006-2007.
- Visiting Professor in Middle East Studies, Department of Middle East and Asian Languages and Cultures, Columbia University in New York, New York, Spring Semester 2004-2005.
- Visiting Professor, Faculté Jean Monnet, Université Paris Sud (XI), Sceaux, France.
- Distinguished Visiting Professor, American University in Cairo, Department of Political Science, Cairo, April 30-May 9, 2004.
- Member, Regional Advisory Panel on the Middle East and North Africa, Social Science Research Council, New York, since 2001.
- Visiting Professor, Faculté Jean Monnet, University Paris Sud (XI), Sceaux, 2001-2002.
- Chairperson, Social Sciences and Education Division, Lebanese American University, Beirut, 1999-2001.
- Tutor, Summer Academy on *Crisis and Memory*, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin- Orient Institute, Orient Institute, Beirut, September 10-25, 1998.
- Visiting Professor, the Advanced Studies Center, The International Institute, Michigan University, Ann Arbor, November 1997.

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- Research Fellow, Center for Behavioral Research (Mellon Foundation Grant) American University of Beirut, 1995-1997.
- Senior Associate Member, Middle East Center, St. Antony's College, Oxford University, 1992-1993.

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS:**

### **Authored Books:**

- *Tarikh Lubnan, Min al-Imarah ila Ittifaq al-Ta'if*, Riad el-Rayyes Books, London & Beirut, February 2008.
- *A History of Modern Lebanon*, Pluto Press, London, 2007.
- *Masrah Fayruz wa-l-Rahabina: Al-Gharîb wa-l-Kanz wa-l-U'jûbah* (A Critical Reading of the Musical Theatre of the Rahbânî Brothers and Fayrûz), Riad el-Rayyes Books, Beirut, December 2005.
- "*In Kan Baddak Ti`shaq...*"- *Maqalat fi-l-Thaqafah al-Sha`biya* (Essays in Popular Culture), Dar al-Kounouz al-Adabiyyah, Beirut, Summer 2004.
- *Ya Qamar Mashghara-Al-Mahsubiyyah, Al-Ikdissad, wa-l-Tawazun al-Ta'fi* (Patronage, Social Relations and Sectarianism in a Bika`i Town- based on family papers), Riad el-Rayyes Books, London & Beirut, Summer 2004.
- *Dhofar* (a testimony on the revolution in Oman in the 1970s), Riad el-Rayyes Books, London & Beirut, 2003.
- *'Aks al-Sayr- Kitabat Mukhtalifah* (collected critical essays on politics, literature and art), Riad el-Rayyes Books, London & Beirut, 2002.
- *Wu`ud `Adan, Rihlât Yamaniyyah* (a Yemeni memoir), Riad el-Rayyes Books, London & Beirut, 2000.
- *Silât bilâ Wasl - Michel Chiha wal-Idiyûlûjiyyah al-Lubnâniyyah* (a critique of political thought in Lebanon), Riad el-Rayyes Books, London & Beirut, 1998.
- *Sûrat al-Fata Bi-l-Ahmar- Ayyâm, fi-l-Silm wa-l-Harb* (A portrait of the young man in red- a memoir), Riad el-Rayyes Books, London & Beirut, 1997.
- *Gharnîka-Bayrût* (Guernica-Beirut: a Picasso mural/ an Arab city in war) Al-Karmil / Al-Mu'asasah al-'Arabiyyah li-l-Dirasât wa-l-Nashr, Nicosia & Beirut, 1987.
- *'An Amal Lâ Shifâ' Minhu* (a diary of the Israeli siege of Beirut), Mu'asasat al-Abhâth al-Arabiyyah, Beirut, 1985.

### **Co-authored:**

- With `Aziz al-`Azme, *Al-Kitâbât al-Majhûlah li-Ahmad Fâris al-Shidyâq* (an anthology of the radical Nahda renovator), Riad el-Rayyes Books, London & Beirut, 1995.

### **Unpublished doctoral dissertation:**

- *Identités et solidariés croisées dans les conflits du Liban contemporain*, Doctorate Thesis in History, Université Paris VIII, Under the Direction of Professor Jacques Couland, December 1993.

### **Translations into Arabic:**

- Alessandro Barrico, *Silk*, Dar al-Mada, Damascus, 2005.
- Edward Said, *Humanism and Democratic Critique*, Dar al-Adab, Beirut 2005.
- Edward Said, *Out of Place- a memoir*, Dâr al-Adâb, Beirut, 2000.
- Yannis Ritsos, *Grécités-* poetry, Dâr al-Madâ, Damascus, 1996.
- Sa`di Yusuf, *Cities in Sorrow*, Iraqi Democratic Writers', Journalists and Artists League, Paris, 1992.
- John Berger, *Wujhât fi-l-Nazar* (Ways of Seeing- a selection of Berger's writings on literature and art), Markaz al-Dirâsât al-Ishtirâkiyyah, Nicosia, 1991.
- Translation (English and French into Arabic) of numerous books in history, politics, economics, feminism and philosophy, among which works by Karl Marx, Frederic Engels, V.I. Lenin, Leon Trotsky, Isaac Deutscher, Antonio Gramsci, Che Guevara, Charles Bettelheim, Regis Debray, etc., 1965-1975.

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- Translations of literary works by Etel Adnan, Jacques Prévert, Paul Eluard, Anton Shammas (English and French into Arabic), Sa`di Yûsif (Arabic into English), etc.

### **Edition of Manuscripts:**

- `Issa Iskandar al-Ma`lûf, *Tarîkh al-Amîr Fakhr al-Dîn al-Ma`nî al-Thâni*, (The history of Fakhreddin II, emir of Lebanon) Dar al-Hamra, Beirut, 1997, 336 pages.
- `Issa Iskandar al-Ma`lûf, *Tarîkh al-Usar al-Sharqiyyah* (a genealogy of Middle Eastern families in 12 volumes), Riad Rayyess Books, Beirut, vols. 1-7, 2009.

### **Forthcoming:**

- `Issa Iskandar al-Ma`lûf, *Min Tarikh al-Tubb `Inda-l-`Arab* (On the History of Arab Medecine), Riad Rayyess Books, Beirut, Publication date December 2008, 234 pages.

### **Chapters in Edited Volumes:**

- "De la Suisse d'Orient au Hanoi du monde arabe: Beyrouth, brève historique d'une représentation", in Jad Thabet (ed.) *Beyrouth, La Brulûre des rêves*, Editions Autrement, Collection Monde, no. 127, Paris, September 2001, pp. 28-41.
- "Ahmad Fâris al-Chidyâq", in Farouk Mardam Bey (ed.) in *Grandes figures du Liban contemporain*. Paris, 1999.
- "Société violente ou système de guerre?" in Jean Hannoyer (ed.) *Guerres civiles: Economies de la violence, dimensions de la civilité*, Karthala-CERMOC, Paris, 1999, pp. 139-150.
- Entries on Lebanon and South Yemen in Bruno Etienne and Mustafa Khayyati (eds.), *Dictionnaire politique du monde arabe contemporain*, Presses Universitaires de France, Paris, 1998.

### **Selected Chapters in Conference Proceedings:**

- "Fâris al-Shidyâq and his perception of the European", Aissata Walbiner (ed.) *Les Européens vus par les Libanais à l'époque ottomane*, Orient Institute, Berlin-Beirut, 2002.
- "Crisis and Memory in the Theater of the Rahbani Brothers and Fayruz" in Angelika Neuwirth and Andreas Pflitsch (eds.) *Crisis and Memory in Islamic Societies*, Beirut, Ergon Verlag Wurzburg in Kommission, 2001.
- "The Lebanese System Revisited", in *The Lebanese System: A Critical Reassessment*, Chibli Mallat (ed.) Center for Behavioral Research and the Chiha Foundation, Beirut, 2004.
- "Quel rôle pour le Liban sur l'échiquier régional?", *Reconstruire le Liban: espoirs et réalités*, French Senate, Paris, September 1994, p.25-34.
- "Les transformations des structures tribales depuis l'indépendance du Yémen du Sud", Couland J. and Destremeau B. (eds.), *Arabie du Sud- le commerce comme facteur dynamisant des changements économiques et sociaux*, Cahiers du GREMAMO, no. 10, Paris, 1990, pp.125-143.
- "La problématique en débat: Etat/société civile", Couland J. and Traboulsi F. (eds.), *Etat et conflits sociaux dans les sociétés à solidarités plurielles: le cas du Liban. Les apports du philosophe Mahdî `Amil*, Cahiers du GREMAMO, no. 6, Paris, 1989, pp.25-34.

### **Papers in Refereed Journals:**

- "Public Spheres and Urban Space: A Critical Comparative Approach", *New Political Science*, Volume 27, No. 4, December 2005, pp. 529-541.
- "L'économie politique des milices: le phénomène mafieux", *Naqd*, Numéro 19/20, Automne-Hiver, 2004, pp. 169-202.
- "Al-Takwîn al-Tabaqî li-l-Sultah al-Siyâsiyah Ba`d al-Harb" (The class composition of the Lebanese post-war elite), *Ab`âd*, Beirut, no. 6 May 1997, pp. 79-92.
- "De la violence: fonctions et rituels", *Peuples Méditerranéens*, Paris, n° 64-65, July-December 1993, pp. 57-86.
- "Le phénomène Ziad Rahbani", *Méditerranéens*, no. 5, winter 1993, pp.115- 118.

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- "Lebanon in the Middle East Peace Talks: Player or Bargaining Card?" *The Oxford International Review*, vol. III, Spring 1992, pp.19-21.
- "Alerte en Irak: Ingérence humanitaire ou 'logique de démembrement'?" *Le Monde Diplomatique*, August 1992, pp.1 and 22.
- "Harvest of War", *Middle East Report*, July-August 1991, pp. 30-32.
- "Confessional Lines", *Middle East Report*, January-February 1990, pp. 9-10.
- "Beirut-Guernica: A City and A Painting", *Middle East Report*, Special Supplement, no. 154, September-October 1988, pp. 29-37.

#### **Selected Articles:**

- "al-Fidiraliya al-Matluba `Arabiya-Kurdiya" (A commentary of federalism in Iraq), *Al-Nahar*, 20 September 2005.
- "Muthaqqafun fi 'Hawadith al-Sittin' " (Lebanese Intellectuals in the 1860 civil war), *Al-Nahar Cultural Supplement*, 19 December 2004
- "An Intelligent man's guide to modern Arab feminism", *Al-Raida*, centenary issue, volume XX, no.100, Winter, 2003, pp.15-19.
- "Une Suisse 'phénicienne' ", *L'Orient-Express*, Beirut, January 1997.
- "Socotra l'ensorcelleuse fait son entrée dans la modernité", *L'Orient-Express*, Beirut, January 1997.
- "Le pas de deux de l'émir Abdel-Kader et de Youssef Bey Karam", *L'Orient-Express*, Beirut, October 1996, pp.102-107.
- "La Dabké", *L'Orient-Express*, Beirut, September 1996, p. 44-49.
- "Un amour de soie", *L'Orient-Express*, Beirut, Mai 1996, pp.94-99.
- "Ahmad Fares al-Chidyaq; De la modernité en tant que femme", *L'Orient-Express*, Beirut, April 1996, pp.96-99.

#### **Book Reviews:**

- "Al-Asrar al-Fi liyyah fi 'Asrar Harb Lubnan'" (review of Alain Menargues' *Les Secrets de la guerre du Liban* (Paris: Albin Michel 2004), *Al-Nahar*, Beirut, 1 November 2004.
- "Meir Zamir's Lebanon's Quest", *MESA Bulletin*, Muncie, Indiana (USA), 2002.
- Kanan Makiya: *Cruelty and Silence*, "On Being Silent- A Response to Kanan Makiya", *Middle East Report*, n° 187-188, May-June 1994, pp.61-63.
- Fares al-Chidyaq: *La jambe sur la jambe*, "Les tribulations d'un Arabe en Occident", *Le Monde*, 5 April 1991, p. 25.

#### **LECTURES, PANELS AND WORKSHOPS:**

##### **Invited Keynote Speaker:**

- Alpha-Omega Alpha chapter, *AUB Medical School, Annual Dinner*, Beirut, Rotana-Gevinor Hotel, 14 December 2004.

##### **Invited Lectures:**

- "Ahmad Faris al Shidyaq: an Arab Traveler in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Europe', *Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin*, Berlin, 6 May 2008.
- "The Production of Knowledge in the Arab World: A Critique of "Occidentalism"", *Europe in the Middle East-the Middle East in Europe Programme*, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Berlin, 16 April 2008.
- "The Political Economy of Militia Control during the Lebanese Wars, 1975-1990", The Watson Institute for International Affairs, Brown University, Providence, RI, 26 April 2007.
- "Hizbullah, Israel and Lebanon: The Summer War, 2006", *A Bitter Harvest: Palestine, Israel and Lebanon 40 Years after 1967* series of lectures, University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA, 12 April 2007.
- "Lebanon Now", *Alwan for the Arts and the Beaver Group*, New York, 19 February 2007.
- "Sectarianism, a Different Perspective", *The Arab Book Fair*, Tripoli, Lebanon, 1 may 2006.
- "Problems of research on Ahmad Faris al-Shidyaq", *Bahithat*, Tabbara Center, Beirut, 24 May 2006.

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- "Sectarianism, Mobilization and Elite Formation", Social and Behavioral Sciences Dept., American University of Beirut, *Monthly Sociology Café*, 5 January 2006.
- "International Relations in an Uncertain Hegemonial World System", *Byblos Autumn School*, LCPS, Heinrich Boll Foundation, et al., 16 September 2005.
- "Who Wants Democratisation in the Arab World?" The Emile Bustani Seminar, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, Boston, April 19, 2005.
- "The Lebanese Civil War Thirty Years After", *Middle East and Asian Languages and Cultures Department (MEALAC)* Columbia University, New York, February 19, 2005.
- "On The Current Lebanese Situation", *Cultural Council for Southern Lebanon*, Beirut, 16 September 2004.
- "Ahmad Faris al-Shidyaq- The Other *Nahdah*", The American University in Cairo, May 5, 2004.
- "The Greater Middle East: What 's in a Project?" The American University in Cairo, May 4, 2004.
- "Orientalizing the Orientals-The Hidden Text of Edward Said, The American University in Cairo, May 3, 2004.
- 'The War on Iraq and its Repercussions on Palestine', *Al-Liqa' al-Philistini* (Dr. Anis Sayigh), Beirut, Tuesday March 11, 2003.
- 'Democratization and the Current Arab Developments', *Tenth Cultural Festival, Al-Ayyam*, Al-Manamah, Bahrein, November 16, 2002.
- *The Left and the Arab Renaissance*, Abdul Hameed Shuman Institute, Amman (Jordan), July 18, 2001.
- *What is it to be on the Left in Lebanon?* Oriens Institute, Beirut 20 April 1998.
- *Theories and Practices of Religious Toleration/ Intolerance- the Lebanese Case*, the International Institute, Michigan University, Ann Arbor, November 17, 1997.
- *Locations of the Public Intellectual*, New York University, New York, November 10, 1997.
- *Reflections on Culture and Folklore in Lebanon*, Cultural Studies Forum, A.U.B., Beirut, March 1997.
- *The Future of Marxism*, The Middle East School of Theology, Beirut, April 1997.
- *Critical Notes on the Reconstruction of Beirut*, The Middle East Institute, Washington, March 1997.
- *Rethinking Confessionalism*, Centre for Behavioral Research, A.U.B., Beirut, 12 March 1996.

***Invited participation in conferences and panels (and papers presented):***

- 'Palestine and Lebanon: To forget or not to Forget', in Trauma, Identity and Memory' Panel, in *BRISMES conference*, SOAS, London University, London, 18-19 April, 2008.
- 'Do Collective Rights Contribute to Conflict Resolution? The Lebanese case', in *Ethnonationalisms and State Building*, Heinrich Boll Stiftung, Berlin, 4 April 2008.
- 'Ahmad Fares Shidyaq, Social and Political Critic and Reformer' in *The Work and Life of Ahmad Fares Shidyaq workshop*, Europa in Nahen Osten/Der Nahe Osten in Europa, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, Berlin, 6-8 March 2008.
- "Saudi Expansion: the Lebanese Connection, 1924-1952", in *Kingdom Without Borders: Saudi Expansion in the World*, King's College, London, 6-9 September 2007.
- "Production of Knowledge in the Arab World: the case of the Alexandria Charter", in *Production of Knowledge in the Arab World*, High Council for Culture, Cairo, Birmingham University, UK, Cairo, July 2-4 2007.
- "Orientalising the Orientals: The second message of Edward Said", in *Waiting for the Barbarians: a tribute to Edward Said*, Boghazigi University, Istanbul, 25-26 May 2007.
- *War, Imperialism and Resistance in West Asia Conference*, New Delhi, 12-14 March 2007.
- "The Israeli Summer War of 2006", with Elias Khouri, Kevorkian Center, New York University, New York, 22 January 2007.
- "The Oligarchy and the City: an Historical Introduction", in *City Debates 2006, Spaces for the Rich: Citizen/Consumer Practices in Affluent Beirut*, American University of Beirut, 11 May 2006.

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- Round table discussion of Ghassan al-Khazen, *La grande révolte arabe de 1936 en Palestine*, (Beirut: Dar an-Nahar, 2005) Arab Book Fair, BIEL, Beirut, 14 December, 2005.
- Discussion panel of Samir Makdesi's, *The Lesson From Lebanon, The Economics of War and Development* (London: Tauris, 2004) Arab Book Fair, BIEL, Beirut, 10 December, 2004.
- "The New Iraqi Flag: an Exercise in Identity Manipulation", in *Secularism, Religious Nationalism, and the State: Visual Practices in the Public Sphere in Comparative Perspective*, Bilkent University, Ankara, October 16-18, 2004
- "La definition du terrorisme est-elle nécessaire?" *La Convention globale de l'ONU sur la lutte contre le terrorisme*, Université de la Sagesse, Université Paris Sud, Centre d'Analyse sur les Differends et leurs Modes de Solution (CADMOS), Beyrouth, May 29, 2004
- "Public Spheres and Urban Space: A Critical Comparative Approach" in Workshop on Urban Public Spheres and Public Spaces in the MENA Region", The 5th Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, *Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (EUI)*, Florence, 24 March 2004.
- "The socio-economic transformations in Lebanon after 1975", in *The Political Economy of Lebanon*, CAMES and Economics Department, AUB, 25 March, 2004.
- "Edward Said Commemoration", Arab Book Fair, Expo Beirut, November 6, 2003.
- "In Memoriam Edward Said-Readings and Music", A.U.B., November 1, 2003.
- "For an Alternative Dialogue", *Dialogue Among Civilizations- New Challenges*, The Polish Asia-Pacific Council, Warsaw-Poland, 13 and 14 April 2002.
- "The Dialogue Between Civilizations", *The Regional Meeting for the UNESCO Clubs in the Arab Countries*, Beirut, February 2, 2002.
- "Defining the Problem: Dealing with the Legacy of War", in *National Reconciliation in Lebanon: an evaluation*, Center for Lebanese Studies, Beit Mery, November 9-10, 2001.
- "Stereotyping the Syrian in Lebanon", in *Arab Stereotyping*, Lebanese American University, Beirut, November 6-9, 2001
- "The Lebanese System Revisited", in *The Lebanese System: A Critical Reassessment*, Center for Behavioral Research and The Chiha Foundation, The American University of Beirut, Beirut, May 18-19, 2001.
- "Is Social Justice a 'Mirage'?" in *Civic Responsibility, Social Justice and Governance*, LAU Byblos and Beirut, November 19-20, 1999.
- "Rethinking Beirut", in *Building City and Nation: Space, History, Memory and Identity*, Center for Behavioral Studies, American University of Beirut, Beirut, July 1-3, 1999.
- "The Arab Elites' Conceptions of the Zionist Project", *The Zionist Movement and Israel, Institute for Palestine Studies* (Arabic), Larnaca, December 11-13, 1998.
- *Negotiating Distances: Orientalism and Occidentalism From a Near Eastern and Far Eastern Perspective*, Orient Institute, Beirut, September 28, 1999.
- *Armed Forces and Society in the Middle East*, International Institute for Strategic Studies Conference, Beirut, September 27-29, 1998.
- "Voyages to the East", in *For a Critical Culture: a Tribute to Edward Said*, Centre for Behavioral Research (A.U.B./ Théâtre de Beyrouth, Beirut, June 29- July 2, 1997.
- "Société violente ou système de guerre?" in *Economies de la violence et dimensions de la civilité*, CERMOC, Beirut, June 5-7, 1997.
- "Whose Security in the Arab World?" in *Challenges Facing the Arab World at the End of the 20th Century: A Global Agenda*, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, February- March 1997.
- "The Ta'if Agreement and Electoral Reform", in *Lebanon: Electoral Systems Conference*, Electoral Reform Consultancy Services (U.K.) and Centre for Lebanese Studies, Oxford, January 19-21, 1996.
- Alternative Projects for Economic Integration in the Arab World, *Third Congress of the Arab Society for Economic Research*, Beirut, November 14-16, 1995.
- *Revivalism, Religion, Nationality and Communalism in the Developing World*, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin and the Centre Marc Bloc, Berlin, May 15-17, 1995.

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- "Democracy and the New Geo-Political Realities in the Arab World", in *Reshaping the Agenda: US-Arab Relations: the Challenge of Participation*, The Foundation on Democratisation and Political Change in the Middle East, Washington, October 19-21 1995.
- "The Role of War in State and Society Transformation- the Lebanese Case" in *War as a Source of State and Social Transformation in the Middle East*, Social Science Research Council, Institut des Etudes Politiques, Paris, November 2-4, 1994.
- *American-Arab Relations: A New Beginning? A Conference for the 1990's*, Foundation on Democratisation and Political Change in the Middle East (FDPCME), Washington, May 26-28, 1994
- *Palestine in the Imagination*, American Council for Palestine Affairs, Institut du Monde Arabe, Paris, 3-5 July 1992.
- *The Reconstruction of Beirut Central Business District*, Centre for Lebanese Studies, London, March 1992.
- *International Congress of Intellectuals and Artists (50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 1937-1987)*, Valencia-Spain, March 1987.

### Panel Chairs:

- "Fi Shi `Amm Bisir", *conference an Fayrouz and Ziad Rahbani*, Anis Makdisi Program in Literature, American University of Beirut, 27 May 2006.
- *Memoirs and Autobiography in the History of Palestine and the Arab World*, Institute of Palestine Studies and Heinrich Boll Foundation, Beirut, 15-16 December 2004.
- *The Beirut Conference on Public Spheres*, Social Science Research Council and the American University of Beirut, Beirut, 23 October 2004
- *Violence in the Middle East*, Lebanese American University, Beirut, May 27, 2004.
- *City Debates- La Meen Bayrut? Whose Beirut?* American University of Beirut, 18 May 2004.
- *Sexuality in the Arab World, Historical, Literary and Socio-Psychological*, Center for Behavioral Research (American University of Beirut) and the Middle East Center (St. Antony's College, Oxford), AUB, 5-7 December 2003.
- *Models of universities for the Arab World*, AUB, Beirut, Thursday, October 23, 2003.
- *Lebanese Presence in the World*, Center for Migration Studies, Lebanese American University, 28-29 June 2001.
- *`Ubay First History Congress*, `Ubay, 20-21 November 1999.
- *Cultural Institutions, Society and the State*, UNESCO, Beirut, October 5, 1999.
- *What New Electoral Law for Lebanon?* Lebanese American University, Beirut, 24 March 1999.
- *50 Years: Nakbah and Resistance*, Théâtre de Beyrouth, Beirut, April-July, 1998.
- *Citizenship in Lebanon*, Lebanese American University, Byblos, July 11-12, 1997.
- *Lubnân fi Muwâjahat al-Tahawulât al-Dawliyah wa-l-lqîmiyyah*, Antâkieh li-l-Dirâsât wa-l-Abhâth, Beirut, September 13, 1997.
- *International Conference on Peace Building and Development in the Lebanon*, The International Peace Research Institute (IPRA), UNESCO, Paris, 1990.

### Organization of Conferences and Workshops

- Convener, *The Work and Life of Ahmad Fares Shidyaq*, Wissenshftskolleg zu Berlin, Berlin, 6-8 March, 2008.
- *The Beirut Conference on Public Spheres*, Social Science Research Council and the American University of Beirut, Beirut 22-24 October 2004
- Workshop director, "Urban Public Spheres and Public Spaces in the MENA Region", The 5th Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, *Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Studies, European University Institute (EUI)*, Florence, 24-28 March 2004.
- Workshop director, 'Reconceptualizing Public Spheres in the MENA Region: New publics and Spaces of Contestation', *European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Fourth Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting*, Florence and Montecatini Terme, Italy, 19-23 March 2003.
- *Civic Responsibility, Social Justice and Governance*, Lebanese American University and Villanova University, Beirut, November 19-20, 1999.

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- *50 Years: Palestine: Nakbah and Resistance*, Théâtre de Beyrouth, Beirut, April-July, 1998.
- *For a Critical Culture: a Tribute to Edward Said*, Centre for Behavioral Research, American University of Beirut, Théâtre de Beyrouth, Beirut, June 29 - July 2, 1997.
- With Jacques Couland, *Etats et conflits sociaux dans les sociétés à solidarités plurielles: le cas du Liban*, GREMAMO, Paris, November 12-14, 1989

#### **OTHER:**

- Guest juror, Final Year Juries, Department of Graphic Design, AUB, June 2009.
- Guest juror, Final Year Juries, Department of Graphic Design, AUB, June 2007.
- Book Reading "A History of Modern Lebanon", Middle East Institute, Columbia University and Kevorkian Center, New York University, speakers Elias Khouri, Michael Gilson, chair Rashid Khalidi, Columbia University, International Affairs Building, room 707, 9 April 2007.
- Guest juror, Final Year Juries, Department of Graphic Design, AUB, 9 June 2006.
- Jury Member, Project for Decorating the Sioufi Municipal Garden with Sculptures, Beirut, July 1997.
- Advisor and Contributing Scriptwriter, *Women in Time*, Documentary, IWSAW, Dir. Muhammad Soueid, October 2002.

#### **Contributions to the Media**

##### **Press:**

- Editorial Board, *The New Political Science- A Journal of Politics and Culture*, USA, *Al-Raida*, Beirut-Lebanon.
- Guest Editor, *Al-Raida*, Beirut, special issue on 'Feminizing Politics', June 2001.
- Contributions: *Middle East Report (MERIP)*, Washington (1990-2000); *Al-Nahj*, Nicosia (1995-); *Al-Raida*, Beirut (1999-); *The New Political Science*, Boston (2001-).
- Contributions to newspapers and journals: *Al-Nahâr*, *Al-Safir*, *L'Orient-le Jour*, *L'Orient-Express*, *The Daily Star*, *Al-Raida*, *Ab`âd*, *Al-Mustaqbal al-`Arabi*, *Al-Tarîq*, *Al-Nuqqâd*, *Hurriyât*, *Al-Hadâthah*, *Dirâsât Filistîniyyah* (Beirut) *Al-Nahj* (Nicosia) *Al-Karmil* (Ramallah, Palestine), *Al-Ittihâd al-Istirâki*, *Anwâl* (Morocco), *Le Monde*, *Le Monde Diplomatique*, *Politis*, *Peuples Méditerranéens*, *Autrement*, *Revue d'Etudes Palestiniennes*, *Mediterraneans*, *Faradîs* (Paris), *Al-Hayât*, *Al-Nâqid*, *Al-Kâtibah*, *New Left Review* (London), *Granta* (Cambridge-U.K.), *Middle East Report* (Washington), etc.
- Interviews: *Nidâ` al-Watan*, *Al-Kifâh al-`Arabi* (Beirut) *Il Manifesto* (Rome) *Al-Shurûq* (U.A.Emirates) *Le Monde* (Paris) *Al-Wasat* (London), *The Washington Post* (Washington) *Reuters*, *UPI*, *AFP*, etc.
- **Radio:** interviews and participation in talk shows and panels on: National Public Radio, (Washington) Radio France International, (Paris) Radio Monte Carlo, BBC (London).
- **Television:** interviews and participation in talk-shows, documentaries and panels on: ANB, Al-Manâr, LBC, MTV, NTV, NBN, (Beirut) Al-Jazîrah (Doha-Qatar) Al-`Arabiyya (Dubai) ART (Rome)

##### **Membership of societies:**

- Lebanese Social Sciences Society (Administrative Council 2001-2002).
- Patronage Committee, ASSABIL- Association of the Friends of Public Libraries, Beirut.
- Groupe de recherches sur le magreb et le moyen-orient (GREMAMO) - Laboratoire du Tiers Monde (attached to the CNRS) 1987-1995.

#### **Courses taught by Fawwaz Traboulsi:**

### **POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

#### **1- Introduction to Political Science**

#### **2- Lebanese Politics and Administration**

The purpose of this course is to acquaint students with the basic characteristics, institutions and developments of the Lebanese political and administrative system. Students are



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expected to write a term paper based on a book or on group field work, report on selected papers and actively participate in class discussions.

### **3- Middle East Governments and Politics**

Middle East Governments and Politics is a lecture-discussion course. It aims at acquainting the students with a number of concepts and methodological tools for the understanding of the major issues and problems of Middle Eastern politics. The first part of the course deals with the formation of modern Middle Eastern states and the role of nationalism, oil, religion, class, communities and patronage in political life. The second part will be devoted to a study of selected issues and/or country cases.

### **4- Senior Study**

This is a research graduation seminar for the BA degree in Political Science/International Affairs.

## **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: GRADUATE PROGRAM**

### **1- Arab Political Thought**

This seminar is designed as a discussion and research course into modern Arab political thought. The idea is to fill a gap in our study of political thought, mainly focused on Western production in that field.

### **2- Globalization**

This graduate seminar proposes to study the phenomenon of 'globalization' as a set of concepts and processes related to the growing interdependence of countries all over the world. Globalization will be dealt with in all its aspects and consequences: economic, political, social, cultural and ethical. Special attention will be given to its effects on the Arab World and Lebanon.

### **3- The Lebanese Civil War**

The seminar is mainly devoted to the study and discussion of factors that generate civil conflict and violence, with especial application to the Lebanese wars (1975-1990). Although the main focus is political science and international relations, the subject will be dealt with according to an interdisciplinary approach and a critical review of the available literature.

### **4- Democratization in the Arab World**

This course is designed to acquaint students with issues and problems of democratization in the Arab World. It is divided into two parts: i) general and theoretical; ii) comparative and experimental. The first part deals with the problematics of democratization in the Arab World, i.e. regional and international stimuli and obstacles and the domestic socio-economic and cultural requisites of democracy. Part two will study the specific experiences in democratization in a selected number of Arab countries.

### **5- The Year 1948**

This seminar, though focused mainly on the Palestinian *Nakbah*, also studies its multifaceted effects on the rest of the Arab World.

### **6- Current Developments in the ME Peace Process**

### **7- Sectarianism and Secularism in Lebanon.**

### **8- Theories of Colonialism, imperislaim and post colonialism.**

## **HISTORY**

### **1. Europe and the Middle East in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries**

This course aims to study the relations between Europe and the Middle East in the nineteenth and the twentieth centuries. It will seek a multi-disciplinary approach to the subject and will highlight the major events and turning points in the history of these relations.

### **2- History of Modern Lebanon**

This course studies the modern history of Lebanon from the Emirate in the 16<sup>th</sup> C. to the eve of the 1975 war. It will highlight the developments leading to the emergence of the State of Greater Lebanon, the French Mandate, and the social, economic and political developments since Independence.

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### **3- Revolution in Modern History**

This is a lecture-discussion course devoted to the study and discussion of revolutions in the modern world. Revolutions are important, from an historical point of view, at least for three reasons crucial to the study of history. First, they are epoch-making, i.e. these usually brief events leave lasting effects on decades to come. Second, revolutions are events that lay bare the inner workings of the concerned that they occur in. Finally, revolutions are concrete events that illustrate a prime historical issue- that of continuity and change.

### **4. History of the Arabs.**

## **CULTURAL STUDIES**

- 1. CULTURAL STUDIES I,**
- 2. CULTURAL STUDIES II**
- 3. CULTURAL STUDIES III**

## **COMPARATIVE LITERATURE**

Representations of Identity and Violence in the Contemporary Arab Art and Literature

## **SOCIOLOGY:**

- Social Inequalities: Social Classes in Lebanon.