

# CONFLICT AND MIGRATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST

LAJEH RESEARCH PROGRAMME'S FINAL CONFERENCE

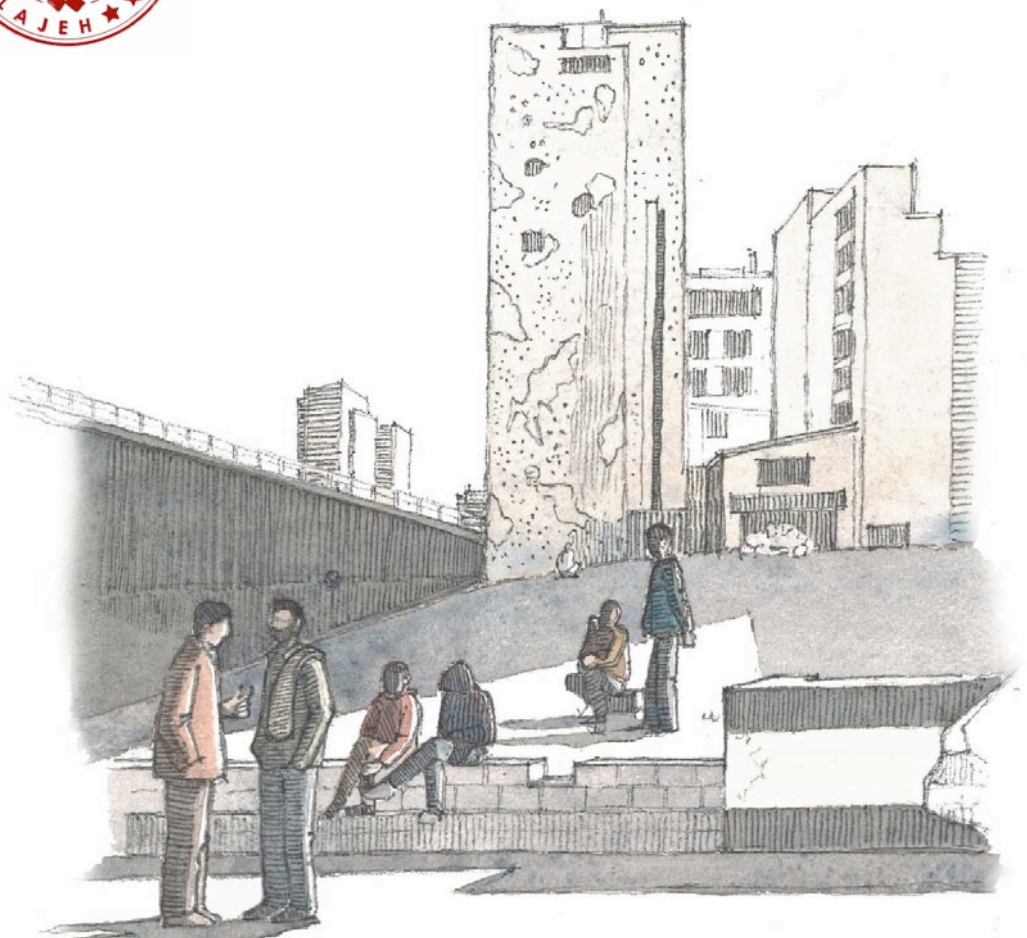
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Beirut campus & Faculty Lounge

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## Day 1 - June, 5

10:00 - 10:30 **Welcoming**

10:30 - 11:45 **Opening session**

- Presentation of the Programme (20 min.) - Kamel Dorai (Ifpo)
- **Keynote speech: Dawn Chatty** (Oxford): *A Post-Imperial Lens on Conflict and Mass Forced Migration in the Middle East*
- Discussion (15 min)

11:45 - 13:30 **Reflection on Humanitarian assistance #1**

Chair: Marie-Noëlle AbiYaghi - Lebanon support

- Léa Macias (EHES): *What digitalization of humanitarian operations looks like: Data, maps and new technologies in Zaatari refugee camp, Jordan*
- Léa Macias, Gwendoline Promsopha & Ingrid Tucci (LEST - Univ. Aix-Marseille): *A quantitative study of Syrian refugees' humanitarian data produced in Jordan*
- Amal Khaleefa (DILTEC - Univ. Sorbonne Nouvelle; Ifpo): *The Role of English in Zaatari Camp: Prospects and Challenges*
- Didem Danis (Univ. Galatasaray) & Dilara Nazli (Middle East Technical University): *Faithful Alliance: NGOs and the State in the reception of Syrian Refugees in Istanbul*

13:30 - 15:00 Lunch Break

15:00 - 16:30 **Reflection on Humanitarian assistance #2**

Chair: Delphine Mercier - LEST, Univ. Aix-Marseille

- Philippe Bourmaud (LARHRA - Univ. Lyon 2): *The menial profession of refugees: international standardization and social discrimination against Armenian women nurses in Mandatory Syria and Lebanon*
- Norig Neveu (IREMAM - Univ. Aix-Marseille): *Religious migrants: Welcoming Christian Iraqis in Jordan since 2014: assistance, narrative and actors of churches and religious charities*
- Shirine Arab (LEST - Univ. Aix-Marseille): *Entre le principe de protection et la réalité humanitaire, le droit international a-t-il les moyens d'agir pour les personnes déplacées ?*

18:00 - 20:00 **Roundtable & Exhibition on "Architecture of Displacement"** (Venue: Fabrika, Ashrafiyeh)

Chair: Mona Fawaz - AUB

- Ayham Dalal (T.U. Berlin)
- Rand el Haj Hasan (Independent Architect, EHES)
- Pauline Piraud-Fournet (Ifpo)
- Kamel Dorai (Ifpo)

Dinner at Fabrika

## Day 2 - June, 6

9:00 - 10:00 **“Refugisation”**

Chair: Jalal Al Hussein - Ifpo

- Paul Tabar (IMS - Lebanese American University): *Refugisation: a critical review of the literature*
- Manar Fleifel & Elie Khoury (IMS - Lebanese American University): *Everyday Perceptions of the Syrian Refugees in Lebanon*

10:00 - 10:15 Coffee Break

10:15 - 11:15 **Solidarity and Networks - Palestinians #1**

Chair: Virginie Baby-Collin - TELEMME, Univ. Aix-Marseille

- Véronique Bontemps, Hala Abu Zaki (IRIS - EHESS): *Palestinian family dispersion: status of spaces, status of persons*
- Ruba Rahmeh, Iyad Sanded (Two young Palestinians from ATRAB's project - GIZ): *Palestinians refugees from Syria in Lebanon, two personal experiences*

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30 **Solidarity and Networks - Syrians #2**

Chair: Virginie Baby-Collin - TELEMME, Univ. Aix-Marseille

- David Lagarde (LISST - Univ. Toulouse): *Dynamics and Networks of the Syrian Exodus in the Euro-Mediterranean Space*
- Pınar Senoguz (Univ. of Göttingen): *Refugee Hospitality in the Turkish Border Region of Gaziantep*

12:30 - 18:00 Free Lunch & Fieldwork Visits (Beirut)

18:00 - 20:00 **Table ronde : Les réfugiés et leur société d'origine** (Venue: Fabrika, Ashrafiyeh)

- Jalal Al Hussein (Ifpo)
- Géraldine Chatelard (Ifpo)
- Agnès Favier (Middle East Directions – European University Institute)

## Day 3 - June, 7

9:30 - 10:30

**Keynote Speech: Cathrine Brun** (Oxford Brookes Univ., CENDEP): *Revisiting the relationship between people and place in refugee studies*

10:30 - 11:30 **Refugees' settlement in host countries #1**

Chair: Thierry Boissière - Ifpo

- Assaf Dahdah (LEST & TELEMME - Univ. Aix-Marseille): *L'exil, l'attente et la ville. L'expérience contrastée des Syriens et des Irakiens à Zgharta (Liban-Nord)*
- Elif Aksaz (IFEA), *Présentation du numéro spécial de la revue Anatoli (n°9, à paraître en automne 2018): « la Turquie face à la crise des réfugiés de 2015 »*

11:30 - 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 - 12:45 **Refugees' settlement in host countries #2**

Chair: Mona Harb - AUB

- Sylvia Chiffolleau (LARHRA - Univ. Lyon 2): *Trouver abri sous la toile : amorce d'une anthropologie historique de la « tente blanche »*
- Myriam Ababsa (Ifpo): *Improving Social Cohesion through NRC Housing Program in Irbid Governorate for Syrians and Jordanians (2014-2016). An Analysis*

12:45 - 14:15 Lunch Break

14:15 - 15:45 **Refugees, Migrants and the labour market**

Chair: Sylvain Perdigon - AUB

- Mustapha El Miri & Delphine Mercier (LEST - Univ. Aix-Marseille): *"L'encampement" des réfugiés syriens au Moyen Orient : déborder les frontières de la vulnérabilité par le travail*
- Jalal Al Hussein (Ifpo): *The policies and politics of the Syrian refugees' integration in Jordan's labour market*
- Daphné Caillol (Géographie-Cités - Univ. Paris 7): *Doing and using movie in with a research perspective: presentation of the documentary "being Filipina in Jordan"*

15:45 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:00 **Mobilisation/Engagement**

Chair: Emma Aubin-Boltanski - Ifpo

- Matthieu Rey (IREMAM - Univ. Aix-Marseille, Collège de France): *Migrer l'urbain, construire le politique*
- Valentina Napolitano (Ifpo): *Reshaping political, social and familiar networks among Syrians in Gaziantep*

17:00 - 18:00 **Concluding remarks**

- Virginie Baby-Collin (TELEMME - Univ. Aix-Marseille)
- Delphine Mercier (LEST - Univ. Aix-Marseille)
- Kamel Dorai (Ifpo, Beirut)

Dinner in the Ifpo Garden