



Launch

Lebanon Economic Monitor Spring 2023: *The Normalization of Crisis is No Road for Stabilization*

The Faculty of Economics at Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth, in collaboration with The World Bank, cordially invites you to the launch of the Lebanon Economic Monitor (LEM) Spring 2023.

Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Time: 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Location: Auditorium François S. Bassil, Campus of Innovation and Sports, Damascus Road

About the Lebanon Economic Monitor

The Lebanon Economic Monitor (LEM) provides an update on key economic developments and policies over the past six months. It also presents findings from recent World Bank work on Lebanon. The Spring 2023 issue of the LEM titled “*The Normalization of Crisis is No Road for Stabilization*” presents the World Bank’s latest macroeconomic projections for 2023, within a prolonged context of uncertainty and institutional vacuum. It examines the continuous decline in the Lebanese economy amidst a normalization of the state of the crisis, markedly distant from a stabilization path, let alone a recovery path.

The LEM Spring 2023 Special Focus section titled “*Gauging the Size of the Cash Economy in Lebanon*” examines the growing dollarized cash-based economy and its impact on the effectiveness of fiscal and monetary policy.

The event will include a presentation of the report followed by a panel discussion and a Q&A session

Agenda

Welcoming Note / 5:00 – 5:05 pm

Joseph Gemayel

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Opening Remarks / 5:05 – 5:20 pm

Jean-Christophe Carret

Middle East Country Director, The World Bank

Saade Al Chami

Deputy Prime Minister, Government of Lebanon

Presentation of the LEM / 5:20 – 5:40 pm

Dima Krayem

Senior Economist, The World Bank

Panel Discussion / 5:40 - 6:10 pm

Fadia Kiwan

Director General, Arab Women Organization. Ligue of Arab States

Michael Young

Senior Editor, Malcolm H. Kerr Carnegie Middle East Center

Mohamad Faour

*Assistant Professor in Finance, Suliman S. Olayan School of Business,
American University of Beirut*

Moderated by:

George Andrea

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Q&A / 6:10 – 7:00 pm