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**The Center of Legal Studies and Research for the Arab World (CEDROMA)
at the Faculty of Law and Political Science
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In collaboration with the
**United Nations High Commissioner
for Refugees (UNHCR)**

has the pleasure of inviting you to attend
a conference on

**THE REFUGEES:
POLITICAL ISSUES,
LEGAL APPROACH**

**Monday 23 October 2017
2.45 - 7.30 pm**

Gulbenkian Amphitheater
Social Sciences Campus
Huvelin street, Ashrafieh, Beirut

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LE JOUR**

2.45 – 3.00 pm

OPENING SESSION

Marie-Claude NAJM KOBEH

Agrégée des facultés de droit, Professor at the Faculty of Law and Political Science (Saint Joseph University), Director of the Centre of Legal Studies and Research for the Arab World (CEDROMA)

Pr. Salim DACCACHE s.j.

Rector of Saint Joseph University

3.00 – 4.30 pm

1ST SESSION

THE INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF REFUGEES

Moderator: **Chakib CORTBAOUI**, Attorney-at-Law, former Minister of Justice, former President of the Beirut Bar Association

Aida AZAR

Professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Law and Political Science, Saint Joseph University

■ **Who is a “refugee” according to International Law?**

Karolina LINDHOLM BILLING

UNHCR Deputy Representative (Protection)

■ **The global responsibility for providing international protection and seeking durable solutions**

Alia AOUN

Attorney-at-law with the Paris Bar Association, Senior Legal Advisor on Humanitarian Affairs to the Lebanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, former Deputy Head of the Defence Office within the Special Tribunal for Lebanon

■ **Why doesn't Lebanon join the UN Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees?**

Discussions

4.30 – 4.50 pm Coffee break

4.50 – 7.30 pm

2ND SESSION

THE LEGAL STATUS AND SITUATION OF REFUGEES AND DISPLACED IN LEBANON

4.50 – 6.10 pm

FIRST PANEL

Moderator: **Nasser YASSIN**, Director of Research at the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs- American University of Beirut, Professor of Policy and Planning at the American University of Beirut, Co-chairman of the AUB4Refugees Initiative

Maja JANMYR

Professor of Migration Law, University of Oslo

| **Modes of Ordering: Labelling, Classification and Categorization in Lebanon's Refugee Response**

Khalil GEBARA

Ph.D in Political Economy, Advisor to the Ministry of Interior and Municipalities

| **The registration of births within the foreign displaced population in Lebanon**

Discussions

6.10 – 7.30 pm

SECOND PANEL

Moderator: **Karim BITAR**, Associate Professor of International Relations at the Political Science Institute (Faculty of Law and Political Science, Saint Joseph University), Senior Fellow at the Institute for International and Strategic Relations in Paris (IRIS)

Fady GEMAYEL

President of the Association of Lebanese Industrialists

| **The access to labour markets and the Lebanese law: a private sector perspective**

Ziad EL SAYEGH

Expert on Public Policies and Refugees, Senior National Policy Advisor to the Ministry of State for the Displaced Affairs

| **Integration, Resettlement, Repatriation: towards a public policy**

Discussions

7.30 pm Reception