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**Under the patronage of H.E. Marwan Hamadé,
Minister of Education**

The Institute of Political Science
at Saint Joseph University
is honored to engage you in a discussion on

RIGHTS AMID TURMOIL

at the occasion of the Inauguration of

*The Arab Master
in Democracy and Human Rights*

Date: October 27, 2017 - 11:00 AM

**Place: Gulbenkian Amphitheatre, Social Sciences Campus
(USJ), Huvelin Street, Achrafieh, Beirut**

10:30 am to 11:00 am

Registration

11:00-11:45

Opening (Gulbenkian Amphitheatre)

- Léna Gannagé, *Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Science, USJ*
- Manfred Nowak, *EIUC Secretary General*
- Abdel Salam Sidahmed, *UN Regional Representative for Human Rights*
- Pr. Salim Daccache s.j., *Rector of Saint Joseph University*
- H.E. Christina Lassen, *Head of Delegation of the European Union to Lebanon*
- H.E. Marwan Hamadé, *Minister of Education*

11:45-11:55

Programme Presentation

Carole Alsharabati, *Director of the Political Science Institute, USJ*

11:55-12:10

Prospects for Democracy and Human Rights in the Arab World

Nizar Saghie, *Executive Director of the Legal Agenda*

Cocktail Reception

1:30 pm-3:00 pm

Round Table (Gulbenkian Amphitheatre)

Supporting Democratic Change Through HR in the Arab Region

- Mudar Kassis, *Birzeit University*
- Chaker Mzoughi, *Université de Carthage*
- Jeremy Gunn, *Université Internationale de Rabat*
- Karina Pultz, *Danish Institute of Human Rights*
- Karim Bitar, *Political Science Institute, USJ*
- Jana Jabbour, *Political Science Institute, USJ*

7:00 pm

Movie projection in the presence of its directors (Walid Ben Talal Amphitheatre)

“TADMOR” by Monika Borgmann and Lokman Slim

Winner of the Jury Award at “*La Nuit des Mabrouks du Cinéma Libanais*”

Organised by “Le Ciné-Club de Science Po (USJ)”