

Conference



Saint Joseph University

GOVERNANCE AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT



Monday, 9th of June 2008

**Saint Joseph University
Campus of Human Sciences
Damascus Road
«Salle polyvalente, Bâtiment C»
5th floor**

CONFERENCE AGENDA

9h30 10h00 REGISTRATION

OPENING SESSION : 10H00-10H25

Introduction, Pr. René Chamussy s.j., Rector of St Joseph University

Introduction, H E Gabriele Checchia, Italian ambassador in Lebanon

Presentation of the Conference Program

Annie Tabet, Head of Sociology and Anthropology Department, St Joseph University

MORNING SESSION : 10H25-12H45

The Lebanese Governance facing the Middle East regional system: Issues and Influences

Speaker: Vittorio Emanuele Parsi, Università Cattolica di Milano

Governance in a post - conflict situation : a Lebanese Proposal?

Speaker: Alessandro Quarenghi, Università Cattolica di Milano

11h00 11h25 Coffee Break

Local development from the Lebanese perspective

Speaker: Loubna Haïdar, St Joseph University

Role of local actors, including municipalities and civil society, in the Lebanese Local Development process

Speaker: Samira Baghdadi, St Joseph University

12h00 12h45 Debate

12h45 13h45 Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION : 13H45-15H00

Thematic working groups:

- (1) Land-use planning and impact on local development (institutional, economic and regulatory aspects), facilitated by the European Commission Delegation in Lebanon
- (2) The Relational Capital and the role of the Decentralized Cooperation. The experience of UNDP AGL, facilitated by UNDP/ARTGOLD
- (3) Mainstreaming local development into national policies, facilitated by the Italian Cooperation
- (4) Reaching a common definition on local development and participatory processes, facilitated by the Lebanese Association of Sociologists

15h00 15h15 Coffee Break

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS : 15H15-16H30

Working Groups presentations. Discussion

Wrap-up, presentation of key recommendations and future steps

Presented by working group Moderators

End of Conference