



# Our New Lebanon

## Speaker Series

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Date:

July 11, 2021

Time:

12:00 PM Pacific

3:00 PM Eastern

10:00 PM Beirut

Place: Zoom

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Discussing ethnic conflict regulation through power-sharing arrangements, postwar state-building in ethnically divided states, constitutional design, electoral institutions in Lebanon

### PROFILE

Dr. Saleh Machnouk is an Academic Visitor to St Antony's College, Oxford University. His research focuses mainly on ethnic conflict regulation through power-sharing arrangements, postwar state-building in ethnically divided states, constitutional design, electoral institutions, and third-party intervention in civil wars. Dr. Machnouk is currently finishing his first book, provisionally titled *War After War: Explaining the Resurgence of Ethnic Violence After Power-Sharing*, which comparatively assesses the postwar and power-sharing experiences of four ethnically divided countries, Lebanon, Bosnia, Northern Ireland and Iraq. It unpacks why ethnic violence re-emerges in some cases but not in others by jointly assessing three interdependent levels of analysis: the political system, the regional environment, and the role of foreign guarantors after conflict. His previous research on power-sharing and electoral design in ethnically divided states has appeared in journals such as *Ethnopolitics*. He has taught Political Science and International Relations at the University of Cambridge and the Lebanese American University. He also writes a regular opinion column for a general audience in the Lebanese daily newspaper *Annahar*. Dr. Machnouk holds a PhD in Politics and International Studies from the University of Cambridge, a Master in Public Policy from Harvard University, and an MA in Middle Eastern Studies as well as a BA in Political Studies and Public Administration from the American University of Beirut.

### Q/A

Please prepare your questions in advance and send them to [ferris@ournewlebanon.org](mailto:ferris@ournewlebanon.org) no later than Saturday, July 10 at 10 pm.

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