



Our New Lebanon

Speaker Series

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Date:

Sun. Oct 23, 2022

Time:

11:00 AM Pacific

2:00 PM Eastern

9:00 PM Lebanon

Place: Zoom

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How the Financial System Collapsed and Who Did it

PROFILE

Gaspard holds a D.Phil. in Economics from Sussex University, U.K. He is currently an independent Economic Consultant. Previously, he worked as Senior Economic Advisor to the Minister of Finance; Advisor at the International Monetary Fund in Washington, D.C.; Director of Research at the central bank (Banque du Liban), commercial banker in New York, Brussels and Beirut; and Lecturer in Economics at the American University of Beirut and at Université St Joseph. He is the author of *A Political Economy of Lebanon, 1948-2002: The Limits of Laissez-faire*, 2004, Brill Academic Publishers, and of several published studies on Lebanon's financial crisis, particularly one in 2017 warning of the impending crisis, in the banking sector in particular. He has worked on several EU socio-economic projects in the Middle East region, and contributes economic-political consultancy to political parties in Lebanon.

Q / A

Please prepare your questions in advance and send them to ferris@ournewlebanon.org by Saturday, Oct 22 at 10 pm PST.

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