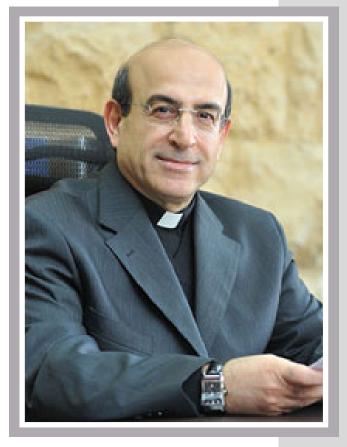


Speaker Series

G E O R G E H O B E I K A



Date: Sun. Nov 26, 2023

Time: 12:00 PM Pacific 3:00 PM Eastern 10:00 PM Lebanon

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The Philosophy of Lebanon as an Entity and the Greatness of the Lebanese Formula

PROFILE

George Hobeika is now the President Emeritus of the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK) in Lebanon. Fr. Prof. Hobeika is a Monk and Priest in the Lebanese Maronite Order. He has Bachelor's in Philosophy, Theology and solid education in Music from USEK, and a Master and PhD in German Philosophy from the Sorbonne Paris IV. He is still a Professor of Philosophy at USEK. He was Dean of the School of Philosophy and Humanities. He was also the Vice President for Research and President of the Higher Research Center, the President of the Doctoral College, the Vice-president for International Affairs, and the President of USEK. Hobeika is the President Emeritus of USEK, as a sign of recognition for the great achievements both in academic terms and international notoriety as well as in terms of construction and development of USEK. He is the Author of several publications in Lebanon and abroad, and author at Editions du Cerf in Paris: George Hobeika, Lessing, From the Revelation to the Adulthood of Reason, preface by Jacques Colette, Editions du Cerf, Collection "Passages", under the direction of Heinz Wismann, Paris 1997, 475 p. He is a Speaker in France, Italy, Germany, Poland, Spain, Portugal, United States, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Australia. In 2011, the French government awarded him the insignia of Officer in the Order of Academic Palms, and in 2019, the insignia of Commander in the Order of Academic Palms, the highest academic distinction in France, for distinguished services rendered to the French Language and Culture in the world. Since July 29, 2022, he has been the Vicar General of the Lebanese Maronite Order.

Q/A

Please prepare your questions in advance and send them to ferris@ournewlebanon.org no later than Saturday, Nov 25 at 10 pm PST.

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