



Our New Lebanon

## Speaker Series

YOUSSEF  
EL KHOURY



**Date:**

Sun. Feb 25, 2024

**Time:**

12:00 PM Pacific

3:00 PM Eastern

10:00 PM Beirut

**Place:** Zoom

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## **Navigating Perception Management: A Critical Examination in the Gaza War**

### **PROFILE**

Youssef El Khoury is a Lebanese filmmaker, producer, writer, and university lecturer with over 38 years of experience in cinema and TV production. In 2015, he co-founded along with Nidal Ayoub the "Liban Cénacle", a hub of like-minded people who work on researching Lebanon and the most current events. Prior to the 17 October, 2019 revolution "Liban Cénacle", constructed Lebanon's reality and outlined a vision for its future. In 1996 he created the Cedar Studio, which was the first of its kind in the TV Business in Lebanon. In 2004, he established Cedar Of Arabia (COA), a house of production known for original formats and high-quality entertainment shows. Under El Khoury's Management, COA ranked first in quality and fourth in production hours in the Arab world (2008). His productions involved various countries and collaborated with international production companies. He is recognized for pioneering reality TV adventures like "Eish Safari", acknowledged as one of the best shows of its kind, and received the Golden Award in the 1st Arab Information Festival (2010) in Jordan. Furthermore, El Khoury designed and implemented the news studio for "Saudiyat" Channel in 2017. El Khoury is a human rights advocate and a founding member of the "Foundation for Human and Humanitarian Rights". For 13 years (1992-2005), the foundation confronted the Syrian occupation to Lebanon and its intelligence operation. He also played a role in monitoring human rights violations, especially those affecting individuals imprisoned for political reasons. El Khoury recently achieved a documentary and a coffee-table book on the Falcon's Hunt, and is currently working on his up-coming documentary about the former Lebanese President Bashir Gemayel, titled "Bashir, the man who dared to dream".

### **Q/A**

Please prepare your questions in advance and send them to [ferris@ournewlebanon.org](mailto:ferris@ournewlebanon.org) no later than Saturday, Feb 24 at 10 pm PST

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