



Cordially invite you to the
Beirut Media Forum 2008

Islamism in the Media

Le Méridien Commodore, Hamra, Beirut, November 21, 2008

Program

9 am : Opening Discussion
Samir Farah (FES), Franck Mermier (IFPO), Stefan Leder (OIB)
9:15 am - 10 am : Presentation of the Seminar
Olfa Lamloum (IFPO)

10:00 am - 11:30 am

Panel 1: On the Construction of Crises

Chair: Melhem Chaoul, Sociologist, Lebanese University

From the 'Believing Youth' to the 'Huthis': Media Coverage of the War of Saada in Yemen.

Samy Dorlian, Ph.D. candidate, Institut d'Etudes politiques, Aix-en-Provence

Algerian-French Look on the Second War in Algeria.

Salima Mellah, Journalist, France

Darfur: Vanguard for the 'War on Islamo-fascism'?

Fabrice Weissman, Research Director, Doctors without Borders, Paris

11:30 am - 12:00 pm Coffee break

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Panel 2: Islamism in Opposition

Chair: Mona Harb, Political Sciences and Urban Planning, American University of Beirut

The Presence of Religious Bloggers in Weblogestan (the Iranian blogosphere).

Masserat Amir Ebrahimi, Associated Researcher, CNRS, Paris - Tehran

The Saudi Media and the 'War on Terrorism'.

Saad Sowayan, Anthropologist, King Saud University, Riyadh

Islamist (Opposition) Parties in the German Media.

Muriel Asseburg, Head of Middle East and Africa Division, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin

1.30 pm - 2:30 pm Break

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Panel 3: Islamism and Media Strategies

Chair: Pamela Chrabieh Badine, Religious Studies, Université de Montréal

The Salafi Media: A Case Study of the Satellite Channel 'al-Nas'.

Husam Tammam, Researcher and journalist, Egypt

Patterns of Islamist use of the Internet.

Alev Inan, Researcher, Media education, Passau University

Scoop or Responsibility? How Should Journalists deal with Messages from the Terrorist Underground?

Anne-Béatrice Clasmann, Journalist, dpa, Istanbul

4 :00 pm - 4 :30 pm Coffee break

4:30 pm - 6 pm

Round Table: Media and the "War on Terrorism"

Chair: Ahmad Karaoud, Head of Amnesty International's Regional Office for the Middle East and North Africa

Fida Ittani, Journalist, Lebanon (al-Akhbar)

Birgit Kaspar, Freelance Correspondent, Beirut (Deutschlandradio and various German Media)

Jihad el-Zein, Journalist, Lebanon (an-Nahar)

Simultaneous translation available (Arabic, English, French).