

# GOVERNING COVID-19 IN LEBANON: TERRITORIES OF SECTARIANISM AND SOLIDARITY



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Professor Harb draws on Lebanon's experience of COVID-19 to highlight how the governance of the pandemic in the country reveals tensions between powerful political parties, weakened public agencies, as well as multiple solidarity groups with diverging aspirations, colliding over the imagined future of the country. The lecture demonstrates that the Covid-19 response in Lebanon operates through ongoing negotiations over the national territory in which timid yet visible aspirations for a non-sectarian country confront sectarian territorialities through back-and-forth cycles.

## **Speaker**

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## **Chair**

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## **Details**

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