

Lebanese, Egyptian, Palestinian and Iraqi journalists in a workshop for the civil peace

Nowadays, the world is facing internal and external conflicts. The media is playing a decisive role in stirring up or alleviating these conflicts. It is the fourth authority that is about to be the second one after economy and before politics as a result of the media globalization. Therefore, the Forum of Development, Culture, and dialogue in Lebanon organized a workshop “**The journalists and the civil peace**” from the 15th to the 19th of May in Le Meridien Commodore Hotel in Beirut. Lebanese, Palestinian, Iraqi and Egyptian including Tele Lumiere journalists participated in this session. The director of the symposium Rev. Riad Jarjour asserted that this workshop is addressed to the young journalists that are called, despite the technological progress to move from the traditional to the modern media, without neglecting the moral principles.

The journalist is very concerned in the nation’s case but the big challenge remains the way of dealing with this case with loyalty and objectivity. The participants from different media institutions discussed seriously the different dimensions of this issue and highlighted:

- **The Lebanese experience** with Lebanese journalists such as: **Ghassan Ben Jeddo, Nabil Bou Mounsef, Nasri Sayegh, Nada Abd Samad, Manal Shaaya, Mona Saliba, Elsy Moufarrej**... and with specialists in the media field such as Dr. **Gerome Shahine** who made a study on the media situation in Lebanon under the political, economic and confessional composition. In addition, Dr. **Antoine Massara** tackled “the journalist vigilance towards the technics of civil conflicts”

- **The Palestinian experience** with the Palestinian journalist **Dr. Daoud Ktab** who dealt with the journalists and the Blogging during the war, especially that the Palestinians were the first to write blogging and launch the electronic intifada. That’s how, the events in Palestine were broadcast without restricting freedoms. The colleague **Hanin Awes** documented the reality of the media in Palestine in a study she made on “the Palestinian journalism between neutralism and objectivity and its influence on politics and economy.”

- **The Iraqi experience** with the professor in Baghdad University and the journalist **Dr. Hashem Hassan** who tackled the characteristics of the Iraqi media that is enjoying an extreme freedom after Saddam Hussein’s regime fell down. He stressed on the expression “Tell what you want and expect what you don’t.” The journalists are paying the penalty of their bold writings which didn’t satisfy all parties.

The workshop presented also the UN Development Program of journalists, the conflicts coverage and the project of controlling the electronic media in order to confront instigation. Practical activities were organized by **Tonnie Shweiry, Jean- Paul Shamy**, the coordinators of the Development, Culture and Dialogue Forum.

In the end, certificates were delivered to the participants which had a human, cultural and distinctive relation. The next complementary workshop will be held after six months.

RITA KARAM

Memorial photo



The journalists of the civil peace



The local news chief department in annahar newspaper Nabil Bou Mounsef and Dr. Gerome Chahine



The director of al- Jazeera office in Beirut Ghassan Ben Jeddo



Journalists from Tele Lumiere: Rita Karam, Rania Zahra and Marie Hosri.



Monday May 25



19.00 – 16.00 GMT

The Lebanese Maronite Mariamite monk **Fr. François Akl** who received many awards in theology, ecclesiastical law in Vatican and the Islamic jurisprudence is welcomed in our program this week.

With Catherine Moussa.



**20.30 – 17.30 GMT
LIVE**

In this episode, **Claudia Abi Nader** discusses with her guests the presence of woman in several domains of civil, electric engineering and architecture. Follow this episode about **Woman and architecture**.



22.00 – 19.00 GMT

Fr. Mwannes meets with Lebanese residents in U.S.A. from **Our Lady of Lebanon** parish in Waterbury. They share their experience about migration and the way of preserving the Lebanese heritage.

Tuesday May 26



19.00 – 16.00 GMT

In the beginning of summer, we are subjected to the solar rays that harm the skin. Therefore, **Eliane Moawad Hbeich** presents **the ways of nutrition and the preparations for this season**.



19.30 – 16.30 GMT

How does **Gebran Khalil Gebran** consider the Lord and how does he describe the Christian faith in his writings? Join **Dr. George Labaki** and the poet and philosopher, the candidate for Nobel Prize in Literature **Robert Ghanem**.



20.30 – 17.30 GMT

Christian education highlights **the gospel of the Pentecost**. With **Bishop Bechara Rai**

The apostle of peace in the East



21.30 – 18.30 GMT

Exclusive interview with **the Patriarch of Antioch, All East, Alexandria and Jerusalem Gregory III Laham**, the guest of **Charbel Zwein** to discuss his impressions about Pope Benedict's pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Wednesday May 27

**Pictures of the Christian Heritage
19.00- 16.00 GMT**

Join us in this episode and learn more about the most important places that the apostles visit and their views. It highlights the icon of the Assumption and its symbols.

With May Mansour.



**18.00 – 15.00 GMT
LIVE**

A gift from your hand



19.30 – 16.30 GMT

Learn more about the formation of **silkworms** and the ways of making a **chocolate basket** to offer it as a gift on many occasions. With **Sister Christophe Eid**.



**20.30 – 17.30 GMT
LIVE**

Many are born with a durable physical or intellectual handicapping. Others are afflicted with it during a period of their life as a result of disorders or an incident. What is the impact of **the handicapping** on the sick and what is the viewpoint of their parents and society?

With Roula Elia.

Thursday May 28



19.00 – 16.00 GMT

This episode highlights **“Qadisha Valley, a school of life”** with the journalist and writer **Georges Hayek**. Learn more about this holy land that Man visits to go up to the Lord.

With Elie Issa.



**20.30 – 17.30 GMT
LIVE**

How the priest deals with his mission, administrative work and responsibilities. How does he conciliate among them especially that the administrative work and priesthood are different. The priest and the administrative work live from **Our Lady of Lebanon Harissa** with **Fr. Joseph Salloum**.

Till the End of Earth



22.00 – 19.00 GMT

“Chile, faith and sacrifice” is a documentary that highlights the Christian situation in **Chile**, the poor country but rich in faith, prayer, and spiritual life thanks to the efforts of the church that will be introduced today in this episode.

Highlighted programs of the week

Friday May 22

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18.00 – 15.00 GMT

The teenagers face many changes which influence their life. They confront challenges with their family and environment. Therefore, the parents should know how to deal with **the spiritual suffering of their children.**

From Cascia to the world

19.00 - 16.00 GMT

Travel to **Casia** and visit **St Rita Convent** to learn more about the spirituality of **St Rita**, the patron of the impossible. Seek her intercession from her tomb that we visited and came back with graces given by our Lord through **St Rita.**
With Rita Karam.

الكون يدع مجده

20.30 – 17.30 GMT LIVE

What is the **destiny of the universe** if the sun goes out? Are the gaseous planets the alternative? In this episode, **Fr. George Rahme** will answer all your questions.

22.00 – 19.00 GMT



May Abi Rached is active in the spiritual and apostolic domain. She is the guest of **May Mansour** who will ask her about her activities in this field.

Saturday May 23



19.30 – 16.30 GMT

Visit this week the Hall of Fame which falls within the touristy map. It is the first museum hosting Lebanese, Arabic and foreign figures made of silicone. With **Leila Basbous Saibi.**



20.30 - 17.30 GMT

Religious drama of Tele Lumiere production shows the different steps of **St Rita's** life: her birth, her marriage, the profession of her vows, the years she spent in the convent and her death.

Scenario Nadim Badour.
Director Roland Kawkabani.

A religious concert

22.10 - 19.10 GMT

On the occasion of **Saint Rita** feast, join us in a concert in which the singer **Nizar Fares** presents with his choir wonderful hymns and tells his personal experience. The concert will be broadcast from **Saint Rita Church- Sin El Fil.**

Sunday May 24

القدّاس الالهّي



12.30 - 9.30 GMT LIVE

On the occasion of the 43rd World Communication Day, a divine liturgy celebrated by Bishops **Roland Abou Jawde, Bechara Rai** and **Semaan Atallah** will be broadcast live from **Our Lady of Bechwat.**



20.30 – 17.30 GMT LIVE

The program treats “the challenges of death in the church” and the way of preparing for it with **Charbel Zwein** and his guests **Fr. Raymond Jarjoura** and **Fr. Louis Khawand.**

An evening of hymns with Jomana Mdarar



22.00 - 19.00 GMT

Jomana Mdarar performed in a concert of magnificent hymns dedicated to **Mary** and the Lebanese saints from the **Rosary Church** in **Qatar.** She prayed for her beloved homeland from **Qatar.**



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World Peace Day For Media

New technologies, New Relationships: Promoting a Culture of Respect, Dialogue and Friendship

Sunday May 24th is the 43rd World Communication Day. On this occasion, **Pope Benedict** addressed a message to the world: “New technologies, new relationships: promoting the culture of respect, dialogue and friendship”. He encouraged the Christian young people to bring witness of their faith and to introduce into the culture of this new environment of communications and information technology the values on which they have built their lives, like the apostles who brought the Good News to the Greek and Roman world.

The Supreme Pontiff asserted that “the new digital technologies is truly a gift to humanity. Young people, in particular, have grasped the enormous capacity of the new media to foster connectedness, communication and understanding between individuals and communities, and they are turning to them as means of communicating with existing friends, of meeting new friends, of forming communities and networks, of seeking information and news, and of sharing their ideas and opinions. The world in which we are living needs them on this planet that turned into a global village.

The new digital technologies help families to maintain contact across great distances students and researchers have more immediate and easier access to documents, sources and scientific discoveries, hence they can work collaboratively from different locations. Thereby, they contribute to the social progress and respond to a call for communication that is imprinted in our nature as beings created in the image and likeness of God, the God of communication and communion.

The message of promoting the culture of respect, dialogue and friendship enhances:

The respect of the human being and his value

The dialogue among persons from different countries, cultures or religions.

The true friendship that contributes to promoting the human solidarity, peace, justice, the Human Rights, respect of life, the goodwill of all creatures.

Let work together in promoting this culture and sharing the good news of Jesus who became man, suffered, died and rose again to save all people.

Tele Lumiere in Jordan



The team work making interviews



Josephine El Ghoul in an interview

Within the framework of **Pope Benedict**'s pilgrimage to the Holy Land, and in order to cover his visit to Jordan, Tele Lumiere and Noursat media delegation of cameramen, correspondents and technicians headed in two groups for the Hashemite Kingdom.

Invited by the Jordan Tourism Board, a week before the arrival of His holiness, the first team of three persons visited many religious and archeological sites, in order to present them and produce documentaries revealing the important religious and historic background of that country.

Tele Lumiere second delegation of four persons, traveled before two days to join their colleagues and cooperate together in covering the pilgrimage. The inauguration was a spiritual evening live on the eve of the Pope's arrival.

Later, the team follows up the Pope's moves to different sites, starting from the Regina Pacis Center for the handicapped, Mount Nebo, Madaba, Hussein Ben Talal Mosque, the Greek Catholic Saint George Cathedral, Amman stadium and the baptism site. It provides a wide coverage of the event, through live broadcast in voice and image in addition to the voice correspondence, registered news reports and interviews.

Nour Al Chabab



Fr. Lombardi, the official speaker of the Pope and the director of Vatican radio with Noursat family



The special auditorium for the international media



Following up the Pope's visit to the Baptism site



Nour Al Chabab team in the Roman Stadium