

**ACRPS Beirut Seminar**  
**Digital Communication: Education, Legislation, and Surveillance in the Arab World**

*March 2-3, 2017*

**Thursday March 2, 2017**

**9:00 - 9:30 Welcome and Registration**

**9-30 - 10:00 Opening Speeches**

Introductory Address by Professor and Researcher Fredric Maatouk

Address by Seminar Coordinator Nadim Mansouri

Address by ACRPS Beirut Branch Director Khaled Ziyadeh

**Theme One: E-learning Experiences and Virtual Learning in the Arab World**

**Session 1: 10:00 - 11:30**

**-- Session Chair: Haidar Freihah (Jordan)**

**1.** Samar Zeitoun (Lebanon): The Role of Digital Communication for Education Development in the Arab World.

**Discussion**

**2.** Milad Saad (Lebanon): Towards Interactive Curricula in Lebanon: Between the Possible and the Impossible.

**Discussion**

**Break: 11:30-12:00**

**Session 2: 12:00-13:30**

**-- Session Chair: Zahida Darwiche (Lebanon)**

**1.** Said Benyamina (Algeria): Algeria's Experience of E-Learning.

**Discussion**

**2.** Ghassan Mourad (Lebanon): Digital Humanities: A Call for Scientific Humanities.

**Discussion**

**Lunch 13:30**

**Friday March 3, 2017**

**Theme Two: The Right to Internet Privacy and Cybersecurity in the Arab World**

**Session 1: 9:00-11:00**

**-- Session Chair: Hassan Mudhafar al-Zarow (Iraq)**

1. Ali Karimi (Morocco): Legal Mechanisms to Protect Personal Data in Morocco.

**Discussion**

2. Imad Hoballah (Lebanon): The Digital Situation in Lebanon within a CyberWorld subject to a Global Paradigm Shift.

**Discussion**

3. Jawhar Jammoussi (Tunisia): E-activists in Tunisia: the Grip of Protection Laws, Political Authority, Censorship, and Rebuffing.

**Discussion**

**Break: 11:00 – 11:30**

**Session 2: 11:30-13:30**

**-- Session Chair: Frederic Maatouk (Lebanon)**

1. Mohammed Ali al-Asfar (Libya): Internet use in Libya: Delayed Legislation and the Absence of State Authority.

**Discussion**

2. Hatem Jaafar (Egypt): The Right to Privacy Online between Legal Protection and National Security Considerations.

**Discussion**

**Summing Up Session: 13:30 – 14:00**

1. Nadim Mansouri
2. Khaled Ziyadeh

**Lunch 14:00**