

The Institute for Diplomacy and Conflict Transformation (IDCT) in collaboration with the Department of Social Sciences and the Students' International Affairs Club, the Gathering *Wahdatouna Khalasouna*, the Committee of the Kidnapped and the Missing in Lebanon, *Assafir* newspaper and Fighters for Peace invite you to a dialogue entitled:

**40 years since April 13, 1975**

**"Remembering to Move Forward"**

**LAU Students in a Dialogue with  
The Generation of the War**



**Thursday, April 30, 2015 from 4-6 pm**  
Frem Center Room 203-204 - Byblos Campus  
(Nicol 222 – Beirut Campus via video conference)

**Dialogue Participants:**

**Assaad Chaftari**, Coordinator, the Gathering *Wahdatouna Khalasouna*

**Wadad Halawani**, Chairperson, Committee of the Families of the Kidnapped and the Disappeared

**Ziad Saab**, Chairperson, Fighters for Peace

**Madonna Semaan**, Investigative Journalist, *Assafir* Newspaper

**Abdel-Raouf Sinno**, Professor of Modern and Contemporary History, Lebanese University

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**LAU Students**

Moderated by **Makram Ouass**, Faculty of International Relations and Conflict Resolution

April 13, 1975 marked the beginning of the Lebanese 1975-1990 war. For many this conflict was the result of the regional Arab-Israeli conflict, yet for others it was the product of years of accumulated Lebanese internal political divisions. Has the war ended? Are its causes still with us? How do we learn from the past? And how do we chart the way forward? This dialogue brings face to face the generation that lived through and fought the war with the university students who represent the future of Lebanon and the leaders of tomorrow to attempt to answer these questions.