

KHALIL GIBRAN

100 YEARS OF EMBRACING HIS UNIVERSAL MESSAGE

Monday, April 29, 2024
9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m.
Issam Fares Hall &
Friends Hall - Main Campus

Tuesday, April 30, 2024
7:45 a.m. till 5:30 p.m.
Le Notre Hotel
Cedars - North Lebanon



PROGRAM

DAY 1

Monday, April 29, 2024 | NDU

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Registration at Issam Fares /
Exhibition at the entrance

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremony

National Anthem

MC: **Mr. Majed Bou Hadir**

Film

Dr. Tony Nasrallah (ILT-NDU)

Mr. Fady Rahmeh (Gibran National Committee)

Fr. Bechara Khoury (NDU President)

Guest of Honor

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Keynote Speaker

Mrs. Maya Tsenova (30 minutes + 15 Q&A)

Moderator

Dr. Maya El Hajj

10:45 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Artwork on Stage begins with

Mr. Fadi Balhawan

Music in background with pianist

Mr. Joe Khalife

11:15 a.m. - 12:15 a.m.

Panel I (Arabic) - Venue: ISSAM FARES

Embracing Profound Sentiments:

On Joy & Sorrow, Pleasure & Friendship

احتضان المشاعر: عن الفرح والحزن واللذة والصدقة

Mr. Walid Abboud

Mr. Yazbek Wehbe

Dr. Tony El Hajj



Moderator
Dr. Tony Nasrallah

12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Interpreting Gibran's Work through music with pianist **Mr. Joe Khalife** and singer **Ms. Rebecca Mikhael**
Artwork on stage continues with **Mr. Fadi Balhawan**

12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Exhibition at Issam Fares Museum introduction by **Mr. Joseph Geagea**

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Panel II (Arabic) - Venue: FRIENDS HALL
The Cost of Liberty:
On Freedom, Laws, and Good & Evil
ثمن التحرر: حول الحرية والشرائع والخير والشر
Mr. Jean Nakhoul
Dr. Desiré Sakkal
Dr. Chadi Saad

Moderator
Mr. Joseph Geagea

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Coffee Break

3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Panel III (English & Arabic) - Venue: FRIENDS HALL
Navigating the Soul:
On Religion, Prayer & Giving
الإبحار في الروح: في الدين والصلاة والعطاء
Dr. Naji Oueijan
Dr. George Trad

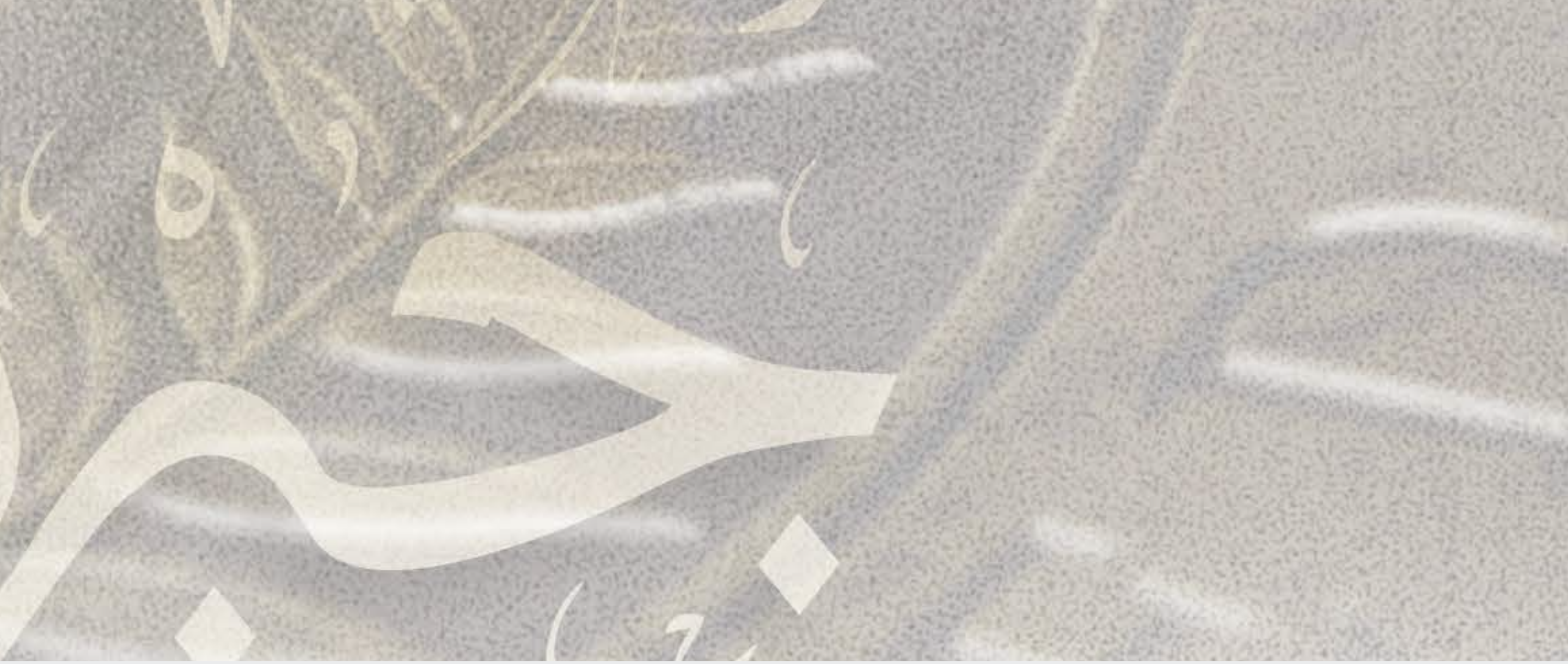
Moderator
Dr. Reine Nassar

DAY 2

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Le Notre Hotel - The Cedars

7:45 a.m.	Departure from NDU
9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Coffee Break
9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremony MC: Dr. Tony Nasrallah (ILT-NDU) Mr. Fady Rahmeh (Gibran National Committee) Dr. Youssef Rahmeh (The Cedars Institute) Guest of Honor
10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	Panel I (English) The Harmonies of the Heart: On Love Dr. Edward Alam Mrs. Grace Shalhoub Moderator Dr. May Akl
10:50 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	The Prophet in different languages: A Reflection and Readings with live music Mr. Henri Zoghaib Dr. Youssef Rahme Readers Ambassador of Bulgaria Mr. Iassen Tomov Ambassador of China Mr. Qian Minjian



Ambassador of Germany
Mr. Kurt Georg Stöckl-Stillfried

Ambassador of India
Mr. Md. Noor Rahman Sheikh

Moderator
Dr. Maya El Hajj

11:50 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.

Coffee Break

12:05 p.m. - 1:05 p.m.

Panel II (Arabic)

Echoes of Existence on Fundamental Issues:
On Pain, Death & Time

أصداء وجدانية في القضايا الأساسية: حول الألم والموت والذهن

Mr. Jihad Saad

Mrs. Ogarite Dandache

Mr. Sobhi Habchi

Moderator

Dr. Pamela Ammoury Maalouf

2:30 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.

Presentation by

Mr. Rudy Rahme of his bust of Gibran

2:40 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Visit to the Gibran Khalil Gibran Museum hosted by

Mr. Joseph Geagea

3:30 p.m.

Departure from Bsharre

5:30 p.m.

Arrive at NDU

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