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# COMMUNITY ACTIVISM

## in Post-War Reconstruction Projects in Lebanon.



In the frame of **Rehabilitation of Urban Heritage in the Cities of Iraq** Project funded by the DAAD, part of activities between the Middle East Cooperation Unit- in Brandenburg University of Technology (BTU), The University Baghdad, and the University of Sulaimani, we are pleased to invite you to this online lecture.

**The Lecture:** this presentation will discuss different lessons learnt from two post-war reconstruction projects in Lebanon. The first is the reconstruction in the aftermath of the 2006 war by Israel on Lebanon, and the second is the reconstruction of Nahr el bared refugee camp after its demolition due to a battle between the Lebanese army and the Islamist militia of Fateh el Islam.

The talk will focus on the role of community activism and advocacy professionals in advocating for better reconstruction policies in these contexts.

**Prof. Dr. Ismael Sheikh Hassan** is an urbanist and activist who has engaged in various post-war reconstruction projects and activist initiatives in Palestinian refugee camps and various Lebanese contexts. Currently, Prof. Dr. Sheikh Hassan teaches at the Urbanism Department at Lebanese University. He is a founding member of the Lil Madina (for the city) initiative and Nuhii El Ard (reviving the land) Project in Sida.

