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How did Tripoli become the "Bride of the Lebanese Revolution"? What is the way forward for the capital of North Lebanon to overcome its predicaments, get past decades of turmoil, and advance social justice, human rights, and interreligious coexistence?

The answers to these and other questions will be worked out during the *#LebanonForum* on **"Tripoli's Revolution: Toward a City of Peace, Culture, and Development"**, organized by the *Religion & Security Council* (RSC) via Zoom on 9 April 2021, at 16:00-18:00 EET / 15:00-17:00 CET (click [here](#) to register)

The proceedings will bring together Lebanese experts, scholars, and practitioners, who will examine Tripoli's current scenario, and suggest the best policies and practices to tackle the root causes of the popular disenfranchisement and protests; empower the civil society, youth, and women; address extremism and radicalization in favor of moderate stances and actors; relaunch Tripoli and North Lebanon as vital and attractive areas for economic development. Special attention will be given to the role of religious leaders and faith organizations in promoting interreligious dialogue and enhancing cooperation between different denominations for the common good and the future of the city.

After the panelists' remarks, the debate session will offer a platform to further elaborate on these topics through the interaction with the audience, which will consist of representatives from local and international institutions, NGOs, media, and other stakeholders.

This event springs from RSC partnerships with *Dialogue for Life and Reconciliation*, *Sustainable Network of Religious Leaders in the North of Lebanon*, *Middle East Institute for Research and Strategic Studies*, *St. Francis Convent in El Mina-Tripoli*, *Mousawat Association*.



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WELCOME REMARKS

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INTRODUCTION

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