

LERC Director gives lecture during Emerging Leaders Conference

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Dr. Guita Hourani, Director of the Lebanese Emigration Research Center (LERC) at Notre Dame University-Louaize (NDU) participated as a speaker in the Emerging Leaders Conference (ELC) on October 24, 2014.

The annual workshop, titled “The Family and Economic Development in the Arab Region,” was organized by NDU in partnership with the World Youth Alliance Middle East regional office.



Dr. Hourani during her lecture on remittances at the WYA Middle East Conference (Nov 2014)

Dr. Hourani presented a panel discussion on the impact of remittance money on families to an audience of NDU students and Lebanese and Arab youth who came to Louaize to participate in the ELC.

Dr. Eugene Sensenig, Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences at NDU and an Adjunct Associate Researcher at LERC, also spoke during the conference. He delivered a presentation on the difficulties that migrants, displaced persons and refugees face.

LERC Assistant Researcher Jasmin Lilian Diab attended the conference along with Dalia Atallah who received the Akiki Grant to intern at LERC.