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# **International Student Spotlight: Christelle Barakat A Glimpse of Lebanon: Past, Present & Future**

**Thursday, October 15th, 6:30 PM– 8:30 PM EST  
Available on Zoom**

**<https://uncg.zoom.us/j/93890238889>**

## **Event Summary**

Lebanon has always been at the heart of various controversies, particularly during recent times. Most recently, it has survived the assassination of its prime minister in, continues to battle through environmental, social, and political crises, and has been a canvas for ongoing protests. The aforementioned themes and more, including the COVID crisis and the recent Beirut explosion will be elaborated upon during the event. The aim is to give a concentrated in-depth glimpse into the main aspects of Lebanese history, politics, economics, culture, and tenets of coexistence, in addition to providing calculated estimations about the country's future trajectories.

Christelle Barakat (Lebanon) is a Lebanese Fulbright graduate student at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro pursuing an M.A. in Peace and Conflict Studies with a concentration on International Peace Development. She has recently been selected by UNODA in New York as 1 of 10 U.N. Youth Champions for Disarmament.