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# Resisting Sectarianism: Queer Activism in Postwar Lebanon

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This lecture explores the nexus between gender & LGBTQ struggles and Lebanon's politics of sectarianism. It zooms in on the 2019 revolutionary uprising and looks at how LGBTQ and feminist movements have mobilized with a view to dismantling the sectarian system. In this regard, the lecture explores the dilemmas and constraints that thwart these bottom-up mobilization attempts. Final reflections will problematize the resilience of Lebanon's sectarian-led model of politics, and the various challenges it inflicts on subaltern and everyday politics.