

Movie screening and discussion

16

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Thursday

# 'No Kids Land'

Directed by / Jumana Saadeh

12:00 – 2:00 PM

The American University of Beirut  
IFI Auditorium

The discussion will be run by  
*Bachar EL-Halabi, Program Officer*  
at Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship.

## Synopsis

The death of parents due to shelling, at a checkpoint or even their disappearance is not the only reason for the tragedy that is the life of more than 2,500 separated Syrian children, living in Lebanon without their parents. Dire circumstances such as poverty and broken families – which are augmented under the pressure of war – have driven parents to either seeking asylum without their children or abandoning them to orphanages in Lebanon. The children, in need of guidance and foster care, find themselves in precarious and dangerous situations between control and neglect. "No Kids Land" explores the social, cultural and political issues behind the options available to unaccompanied Syrian child refugees in Lebanon.

