

Professor Walid Phares is a Professor of Global Strategies in Washington DC and an international expert on conflicts and Terrorism. Professor Phares has been an advisor to the US House of Representatives Caucus on Counter Terrorism since 2007 and the Co-Secretary General of the Trans Atlantic Legislative Group on Counter Terrorism since 2008.



TEACHING

He taught Global Strategies at the National Defense University from 2006 to 2011 and lectures on International Terrorism at the Intelligence University (DIA) in Washington DC since 2007 and he has been a Professor of Middle East Studies, Ethnic and Religious Conflict at the Department of Political Science at Florida Atlantic University (FAU) from 1993 to 2006. Professor Phares has also been a senior lecturer on the War on Terror and Global Conflicts at the LLS Program of FAU and the IRP Program at the University of Miami between 1993 and 2006. Previously he taught at Florida International University in 1992-1994 and at the Faculty of Social Sciences at Saint Joseph University in Beirut in the 1980s. He is currently the director for International Relations and Political Sciences and the Provost of BAUI in Washington DC.

MEDIA

Professor Phares has been MSNBC-NBC Terrorism Analyst from 2003 to the end of 2006. He is Fox News Terrorism and Middle East Expert since 2007. He has been interviewed by national and international networks including CNN, CNBC, NBC, PBS, Discovery Channel, C-Span, BBC TV (English-Arabic), Sky News, France 24 (English, Arabic, French), France TV 5, Canal Plus, DW Germany, CTV, CBC, Canada Global TV, al Jazeera, al Hurra, Abu Dhabi TV, al Arabiya, Egypt state TV, Nile TV, Algeria TV, Morocco TV, Tunisia TV, Lebanon's LBCI and MTV, Pakistan Dawn TV, Russia Today TV, Voice of America TV, as well as local ABC, CBS, PBS, NBC and others. He appears on European, Arab, South Asian and Latin American outlets and is a frequent contributor to many US and international radio programs including BBC English and Arabic and French Canadian Radio

PUBLICATIONS

Professor Phares has a long record of publishing including many books and articles, spanning over three decades. His post 9/11 books include *Future Jihad: Terrorist Strategies against America* (2005); *Future Jihad: Terrorist Strategies against the West* (2006); *The War of Ideas: Jihadism against Democracy* (2007); *The Confrontation: Winning the War against Future Jihad*, (2008); *The Coming Revolution: Struggle for Freedom in the Middle East* (2010); and his latest book *The Lost Spring: US Policy in the Middle East and Catastrophes to Avoid* (2014).

His first book in Arabic was published in June 1979 while he was at law school in Beirut. In the 1980s he published three more books, several booklets and essays and hundreds of articles, mostly in Arabic and French all out of the Middle East and Europe. After he relocated to the United States in 1990 he began a quarter of a century long series of publishing to include books, journal articles, Op Ed, and interviews. His journal articles were published by the Middle East Quarterly, Global Affairs, Journal of Middle East and South Asian Studies, Journal of International Security Affairs, Journal of Intelligence and Counter Intelligence, Homeland Security Today, and other specialized journals. His Op Eds were featured in many presses such as The Washington Times, Wall Street Journal, Atlanta Constitution, Philadelphia Inquirer, Dallas Morning, Denver Post, San Francisco Herald, Chicago Sun, Boston Herald, Palm Beach Post, The National Review, and papers across the US, as well as around the world such as in The Devoir of Montreal, Le Figaro, etc.

SERVICE TO GOVERNMENT

He has served as an analyst to Governments, International Organizations, NGOs and media of the ongoing world conflicts, including on Terrorism and the War of Ideas particularly since September 11, 2001 with regards to al Qaida and Hezbollah's ideologies and strategies, regional and local Jihadist groups, as well as Islamist strategies within the West. Dr Phares analyses the surge and development of those movements within the West, as well as in other regions including the Middle East, Africa and South Asia. He testifies to and conducts briefings at the US Congress, the European Parliament and Commission, and the UN Security

Council, as well as to US State Department and other foreign ministries worldwide and to officials on Counter Terrorism in Europe and the United States. Dr Phares also lectured to and advised the US Departments of Justice, Defense, and Homeland Security on academic research on Terrorism. He often briefed and lectured at the Pentagon, CENTCOM, AFRICOM, SOCOM, NSA, FBI, DHS, NSC etc. He has served as an expert on Terrorism with the US and European Governments since 2003.

NGOS

Dr Phares serves as an academic advisor to several Human Rights and minority groups US-based and international and lead their delegations to the US Congress, European Parliament and the United Nations Secretariat General and the UN Security Council

LECTURES

Professor Phares lectures on US campuses and to audiences, nationwide, and internationally including in London, Stockholm, Brussels, Strasbourg, Mexico, Geneva, Paris, Lisbon, Sao Paolo, Montreal, Rome, Berlin, Prague, Amsterdam, Madrid, Nicosia and Beirut.

ACADEMIC FIELD

Dr Phares academic field covers comparative politics and conflict and strategic studies. His current research interest focuses on the Jihadist movements and strategies worldwide, Human Rights under Islamist regimes, ethnic minorities, women, and democratic processes within the Greater Middle East and the Muslim world, Terrorism, as well as the international relations of Civilizations.

EDUCATION

Dr Walid Phares has a Ph.D in International Relations and Strategic Studies from the University of Miami (1993). In the late 1970s and early 1980s he was educated at St Joseph and the Lebanese Universities of Beirut where he obtained degrees in Law and Political Science as well as a certificate in Sociology. He obtained a Masters in International Law from the Universite' de Lyons in France

Middle East pre 1990 Bio

Dr Walid Phares was born in Beirut and practiced as a Lawyer, served as an analyst editorialist and was the publisher of several weeklies and monthlies in Arabic, French and English including *Mashreq International* (1982-1987). He published his celebrated book, *al Taadudiya fi Lubnan* (Pluralism in Lebanon in Arabic) on the Clash of Identities and Civilizations in Lebanon in 1979, followed by a number of books and articles in the Arab and international press since 1980. He engaged in public discussions with Islamic Fundamentalist and Arab Nationalist intellectuals in the 1980s out of Beirut. He published a number of books including *Hiwar Dimucrati* (Democratic Dialogue, 1981) and *al Thawra al Islamiya al Khumaynia* (The Islamic Khomeinist Revolution, 1986). Dr Phares formed a number of NGOs and Unions, took part in local public policy, and appeared in the local and international media. He lectured in a number of countries in the Middle East and worldwide (France, Belgium, UK, Switzerland, Brazil, Uruguay, Cyprus and Canada). He relocated to the United States in 1990.

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERTISE Post 1990

Dr Walid Phares taught at various universities in the US for 22 years and served with media. He also served as an expert in country conditions at US Immigration Courts since 1994. As an international security and geopolitics expert he was consulted by several private sector entities, groups and companies, including on international travel, educational development and risk analysis.

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