

Abstract:

This study sheds light on the performance of the Palestinian media in covering the events of the Palestinian Nahr-al-Bared refugee camp in Lebanon in 2007, mainly the newspapers of AL-Hayat AL-Jadida and Falastine, as models.

The question posed by this study as a central message is: How was the media performance of both newspapers in the coverage of the events of Nahr-al-Bared in 2007? Such former question represents a number of the structured questions that needs clarification including: what is the direction taken by the media in covering of the events? What were the differences, attitudes, and opinions in covering the events? How the elements of importance, space, professionalism and rhetoric analysis available during the daily follow up to the clashes and its aftermath were translated in coverage? Had the internal Palestinian dispute any reflection on media coverage? What was the attention span of the local newspapers in the coverage on the issue of the Palestinian refugees in the Diasporas, and the extent to which newspapers relied on the theory of social responsibility as the theory of the Palestinian power in the coverage of events? The answer to these former questions systematically, requires the use of case studies and evidences, from both AL-Hayat AL-Jadida and Falastine newspapers, and for that a systematic study has been used in content analysis and speech technologies.

The study is in five chapters:

Chapter 1, includes the introduction of the study, its objectives, importance, theoretical framework, literature review, dilemmas review, hypotheses, methodology used for the study and study tools.

Chapter 2, the historical Palestinian-Lebanese relationship, the definition of Nahr-al-Bared refugee camp in Lebanon, the emergence of Fatah al Isalm, the events, the Palestinian and the Lebanese position during and after the crisis, the conclusion, the reconstruction process.

Chapter 3, this chapter dealt with the analysis of the content of both newspapers, in terms of form and content of the press article using analysis form helped the researcher.

Chapter 4, dealt with speech analysis techniques for both newspapers, in an attempt by the researcher to highlight the approach taken by each of the two newspapers in the analysis in terms of blocking and protruding amplification.

Chapter 5, the researcher showed several results through the analysis process.