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expected event. Organized in a cycle of "cold civil war", they marked the temporary epilogue of violent tensions which, since 2004, had divided the country, until the climax reached in May 2008. They constitute in this respect an analyser of the reconfigurations of the political scene. Lebanese: political (re) alignments, logic of political mobilizations, transformations of a regime subjected to strong internal and international tensions, at the end of this decade 2000 inaugurated by the Israeli withdrawal from South Lebanon, and punctuated by the Syrian withdrawal of 2005 following the assassination of former Prime Minister Rafiq Hariri, or the war of July 2006. The confrontation at the ballot box of candidates, of families and political parties has notably contributed to the consolidation, destabilization or re-appropriation of leaderships, which the contributions to this work have set out to examine in their multiple dimensions. By favouring a long-term perspective and focusing on localized case studies, these chapters

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