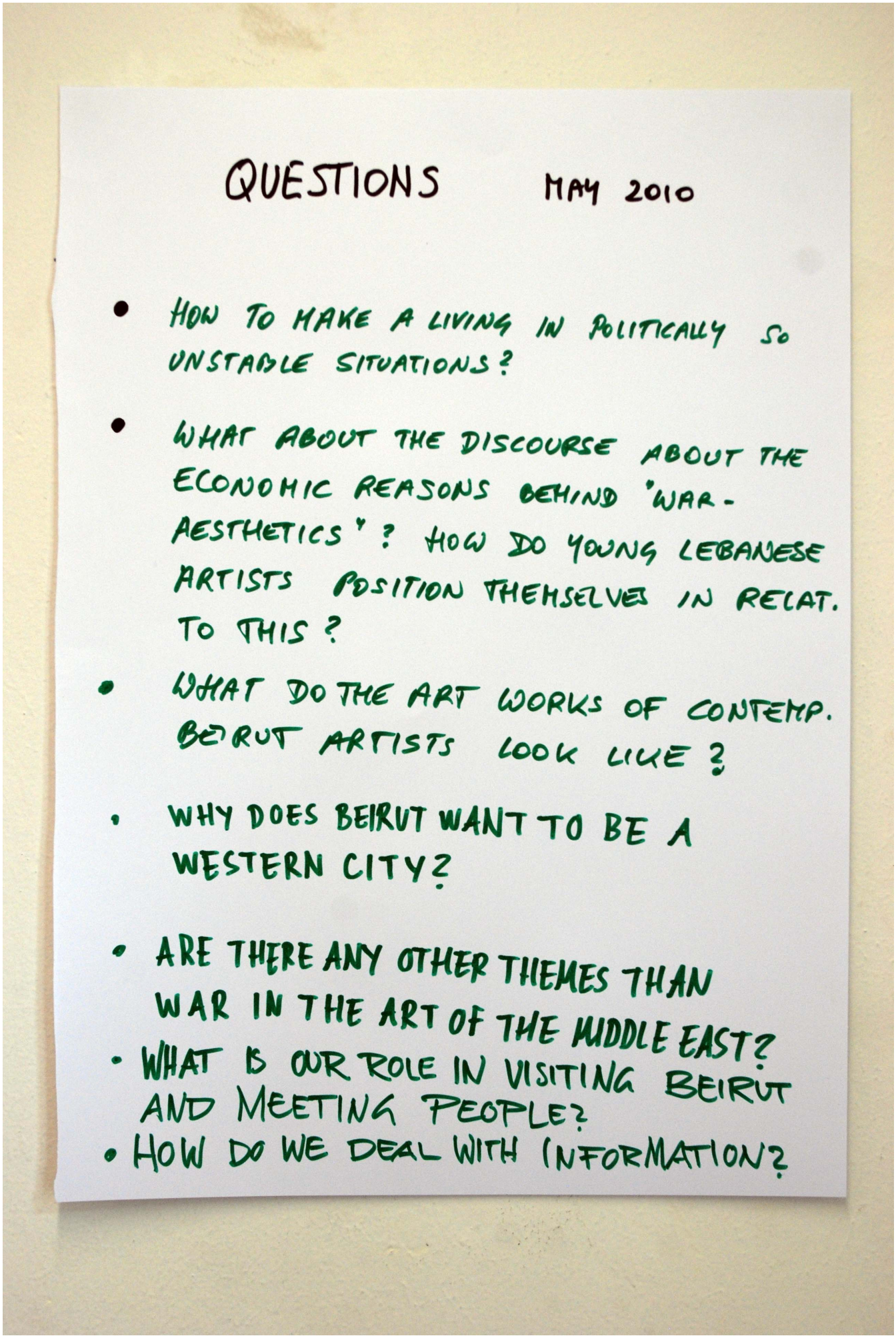
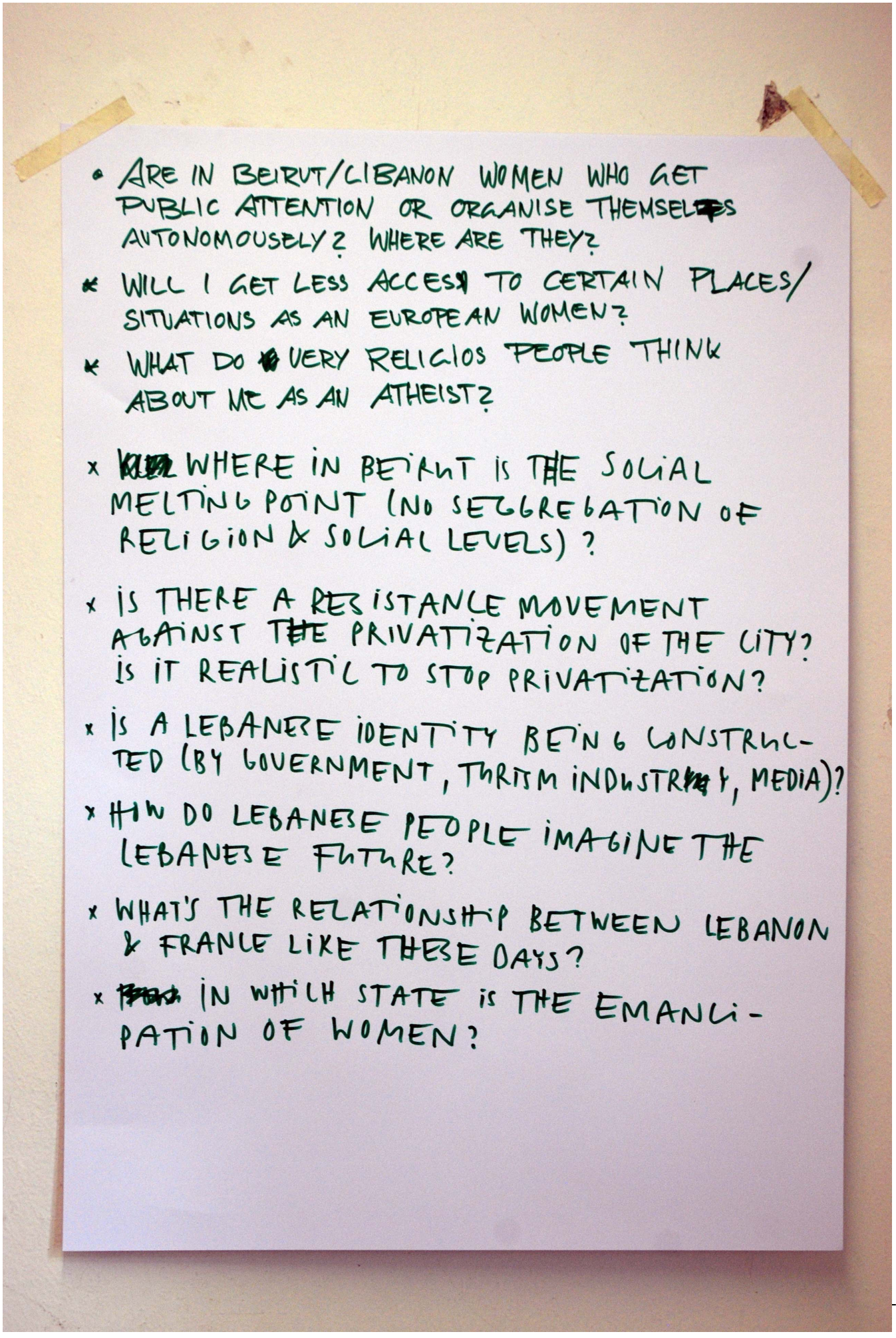
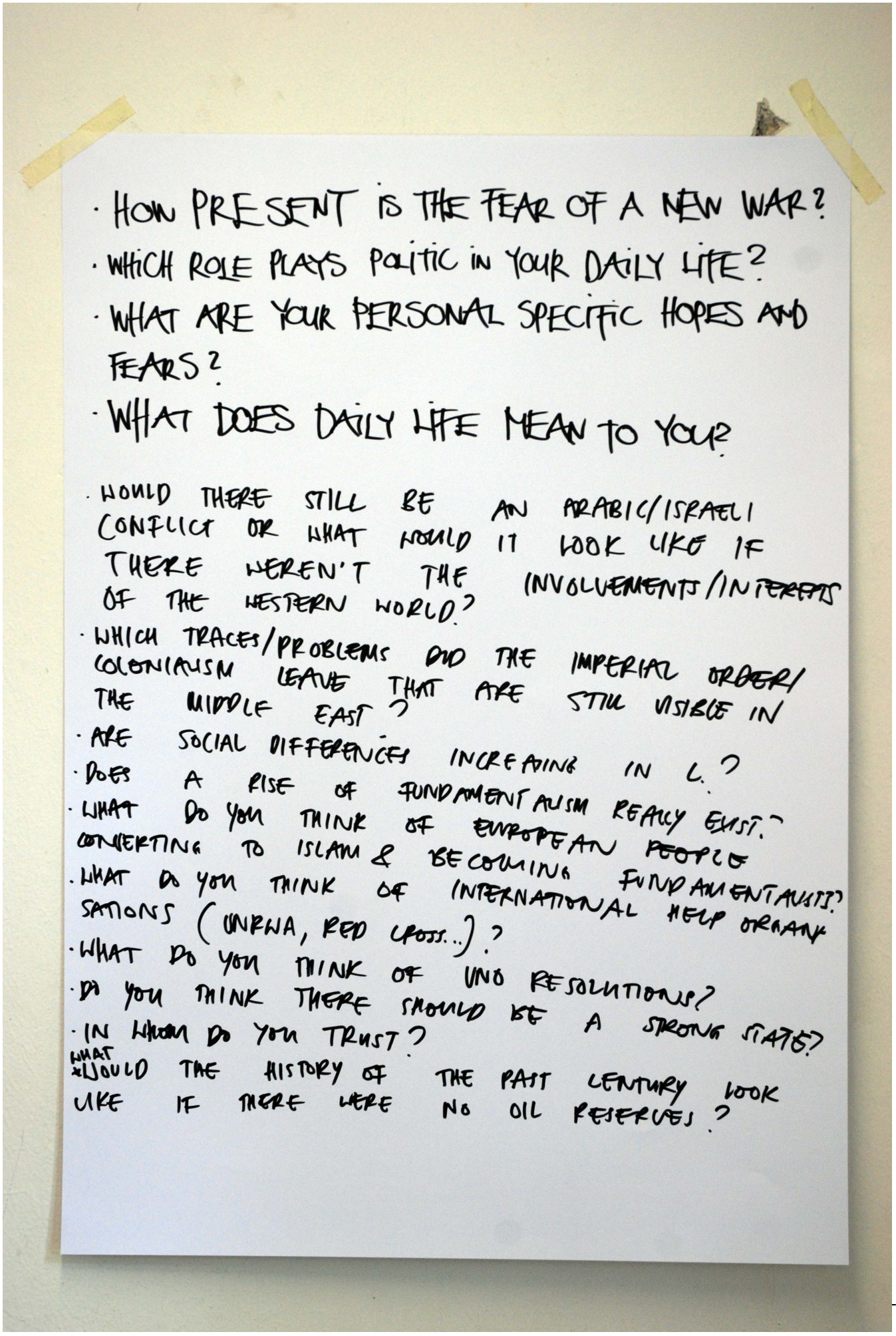
Fragen nach dem Seminar


QUESTIONS MAY 2010
• HOW TO MAKE A LIVING IN POLITICALLY SO UNSTABLE SITUATIONS?
• WHAT ABOUT THE DISCOURSE ABOUT THE ECONOMIC REASONS BEHIND 'WAR-AESTHETICS'? HOW DO YOUNG LEBANESE ARTISTS POSITION THEMSELVES IN RELAT. TO THIS?
• WHAT DO THE ART WORKS OF CONTEMP. BEIRUT ARTISTS LOOK LIKE?
• WHY DOES BEIRUT WANT TO BE A WESTERN CITY?
• ARE THERE ANY OTHER THEMES THAN WAR IN THE ART OF THE MIDDLE EAST?
• WHAT IS OUR ROLE IN VISITING BEIRUT AND MEETING PEOPLE?
• HOW DO WE DEAL WITH INFORMATION?



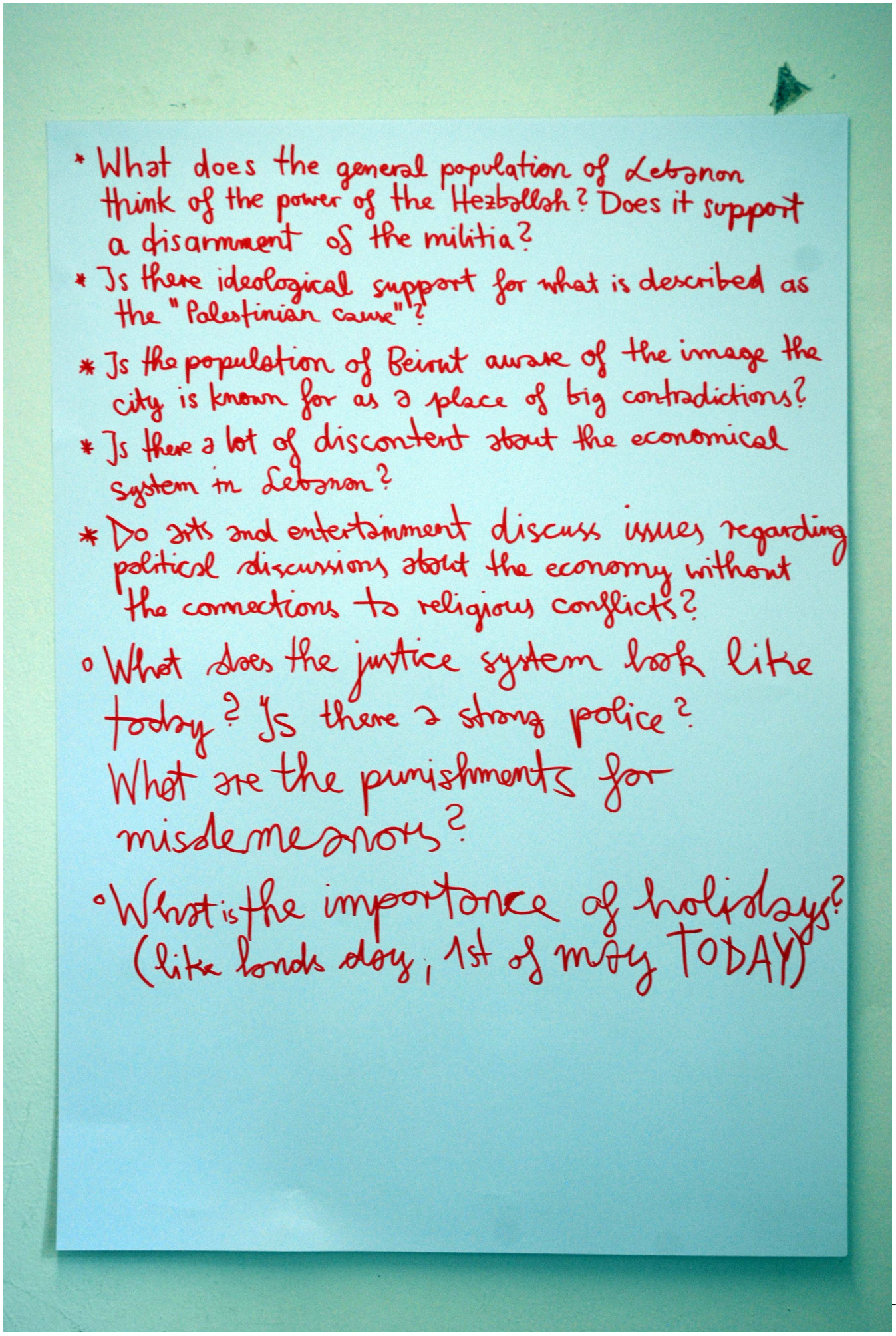
- ARE IN BEIRUT/LIBANON WOMEN WHO GET PUBLIC ATTENTION OR ORGANISE THEMSELVES AUTONOMOUSELY? WHERE ARE THEY?
- WILL I GET LESS ACCESS TO CERTAIN PLACES/ SITUATIONS AS AN EUROPEAN WOMEN?
- WHAT DO VERY RELIGIOS PEOPLE THINK ABOUT ME AS AN ATHEIST?

- WHERE IN BEIRUT IS THE SOCIAL MELTING POINT (NO SEGGREGATION OF RELIGION & SOCIAL LEVELS)?
- IS THERE A RESISTANCE MOVEMENT AGAINST THE PRIVATIZATION OF THE CITY? IS IT REALISTIC TO STOP PRIVATIZATION?
- IS A LEBANESE IDENTITY BEING CONSTRUCTED (BY GOVERNMENT, THRISM INDUSTRY, MEDIA)?
- HOW DO LEBANESE PEOPLE IMAGINE THE LEBANESE FUTURE?
- WHAT'S THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LEBANON & FRANCE LIKE THESE DAYS?
- IN WHICH STATE IS THE EMANCIPATION OF WOMEN?



- HOW PRESENT IS THE FEAR OF A NEW WAR?
- WHICH ROLE PLAYS POLITIC IN YOUR DAILY LIFE?
- WHAT ARE YOUR PERSONAL SPECIFIC HOPES AND FEARS?
- WHAT DOES DAILY LIFE MEAN TO YOU?

- WOULD THERE STILL BE AN ARABIC/ISRAELI CONFLICT OR WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE IF THERE WEREN'T THE INVOLVEMENTS/INTERESTS OF THE WESTERN WORLD?
- WHICH TRACES/PROBLEMS DID THE IMPERIAL ORDER/ COLONIALISM LEAVE THAT ARE STILL VISIBLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST?
- ARE SOCIAL DIFFERENCES INCREASING IN L.?
- DOES A RISE OF FUNDAMENTALISM REALLY EXIST?
- WHAT DO YOU THINK OF EUROPEAN PEOPLE CONVERTING TO ISLAM & BECOMING FUNDAMENTALISTS?
- WHAT DO YOU THINK OF INTERNATIONAL HELP ORGANISATIONS (UNRWA, RED CROSS...)?
- WHAT DO YOU THINK OF UNO RESOLUTIONS?
- DO YOU THINK THERE SHOULD BE A STRONG STATE?
- IN WHOM DO YOU TRUST?
- WHAT WOULD THE HISTORY OF THE PAST CENTURY LOOK LIKE IF THERE WERE NO OIL RESERVES?


* What does the general population of Lebanon think of the power of the Hezbollah? Does it support a disarmament of the militia?
* Is there ideological support for what is described as the "Palestinian cause"?
* Is the population of Beirut aware of the image the city is known for as a place of big contradictions?
* Is there a lot of discontent about the economical system in Lebanon?
* Do arts and entertainment discuss issues regarding political discussions about the economy without the connections to religious conflicts?
o What does the justice system look like today? Is there a strong police? What are the punishments for misdemeanors?
o What is the importance of holidays? (like bonds day, 1st of may TODAY)

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