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Lecture and book launch by world-renowned Harvard professor on ‘Why Nations Fail?’

Beirut, Lebanon- 11/01/2013 - The Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs in collaboration with the Lebanese Center for Policy Studies are organizing a book launch and lecture entitled, "Why Nations Fail? The Origins of Power, Prosperity, and Poverty" by Professor James A. Robinson from Harvard University on Monday, January 14, 2013 from 4 pm to 5.30 pm in West Hall, Auditorium A.

James A. Robinson, a political scientist and an economist, is the David Florence Professor of Government at Harvard University. He is a world renowned expert on Latin America and Africa, and he is currently conducting research in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sierra Leone, Haiti and Colombia where he has taught for many years during the summer at the University of the Andes in Bogota.

Note: The lecture will be in English

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