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cordially invites you to the twelfth event of

The Bill and Sally Hambrecht
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bringing prominent international mediators to AUB and Beirut to share their experiences with the AUB community and conflict-resolution practitioners and scholars in Lebanon and the Middle East.

Hannes Siebert

BEYOND

MEDIATION:

**Promoting Change and Resolving Conflicts
Through Authentic National Dialogue**

5:00–7:00 pm
Monday, May 23, 2011
College Hall, Auditorium B1
AUB Upper Campus

As senior adviser for the UN in Lebanon, Hannes Siebert is working on issues related to sustainable peace and constitutional reform. Siebert has worked in many of the world's most conflict-ridden societies as an international peace process and negotiations adviser and facilitator. In South Africa, he served as director in the National Peace Secretariat, the multi-party body mandated to implement its 1992 Peace Accord. Post-1994 he assisted the Special Presidential Task Force in key intractable conflicts, focusing on de-militarization of youth militia. In Sri Lanka, he advised the country's peace secretariats and aided the creation of the multi-party negotiations forum. In Nepal, he contributed to the drafting of key agreements – including the Comprehensive Peace Agreement, and forwarded talks between the Nepal Army and the Maoist Army; aided in the setting-up of the confidential dialogue process (Nepal Transition To Peace), and advised the Peace Ministry. With 5 Nobel Peace Laureates, he initiated the establishment of an international foundation in 2000 in support of their "Appeal for Peace and Non-Violence," and in 2003 he developed Peace Tools, a comprehensive set of innovative tools for conflict transformation and negotiations processes.