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The Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs

cordially invites you to the inaugural annual

Nadim Makdisi Memorial Lecture

A lecture and open discussion with

Nora Boustany

IFI Writer-In-Residence

Award-winning former Washington Post correspondent and columnist

Finding Our Niche in the Narratives of Nations: The Challenge for Arab Journalists

Monday 18 January | 5:00 - 6:30 pm | Auditorium B1, College Hall, AUB

Nora Boustany is the second Writer-in-Residence at IFI, following Anthony Shadid in 2007-2008. She is the recipient of the George Polk award (1987), Sigma Delta Chi award in foreign news correspondence (1989), and holds a lifetime achievement award in the category of foreign news reporting from the University of Wisconsin School of Journalism (1992). She is also a three-time nominee for the Pulitzer Prize, for which she was a finalist in 1987 for her coverage of war-scarred Lebanon and the siege of the Palestinian camp of Bourj Al Barajneh. Boustany is currently based in Beirut conducting research at AUB's library for her book - a cultural memoir of the Boustany family meshed into her own narrative as a Lebanese-American who has had a distinguished 32-year career in U.S. media.

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