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The Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs

cordially invites you to a lecture and panel discussion with

Brian Whitaker

Editor of The Guardian newspaper's *Comment is Free* section
and author of

What's Really Wrong With the Middle East

Event will be followed by a book signing

Wednesday 9 June 2010 | 5:00 - 6:30 pm | Auditorium B, West Hall, AUB

Brian Whitaker is the former Middle East editor of the British newspaper *The Guardian*, and is currently editor of its online *Comment is Free* section. He is also author of *Unspeakable Love: Gay and Lesbian Life in the Middle East* (Saqi, 2006). In his latest book, *What's Really Wrong with the Middle East* (Saqi, 2009), Whitaker examines the structural problems facing the Middle East, particularly the struggles against corruption, discrimination, and authoritarianism.