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**Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs (IFI)
at the American University of Beirut (AUB)**

cordially invites you to a research workshop

The Quest for Peace in the Middle East: Interrogating expertise, anthropologizing moral imperatives and normative empires

Tuesday 22 June 2010 | 9:00 am - 1:30 pm | Auditorium B1, College Hall, AUB

Workshop summary:

The Quest for Peace in the Middle East workshop will discuss findings of a research project on the anthropology of peacebuilding expertise, which was supported by the *Commission for Research Partnerships with Developing Countries* (KFPE). Research findings will be presented to stimulate public debate on the meaning and role of peacemaking and conflict resolution in Lebanon and the Arab world, as well as to receive valuable feedback from experts and professionals in the field. The broader aim of the workshop is to develop a book proposal for a new series *Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding* by London publishers *Routledge*.