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**The Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs  
and the  
Faculty of Health Sciences at the American University of Beirut**

*cordially invite you to a lecture and open discussion on*

# **“HIV/AIDS & Migration: Understanding Screening Policies Towards Expatriates in GCC countries”**

**Wednesday 7 December 2011 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Van Dyck Amphitheater, AUB**

***Speakers:***

**Nasser Yassin** is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Health Management and Policy, Faculty of Health Sciences, AUB. He is also Faculty Research Director of the Policy and Governance Program in Palestinian Camps at the Issam Fares Institute. Dr. Yassin holds a PhD in Development Planning from University College London.

**Saja Michael** is pursuing a Master's Degree in Public Health with a focus on Health Management and Policy-making at the American University of Beirut, where she has been involved in several research projects relating to policy-making. She is a member of *Nasawiya* - a feminist collective in Lebanon - and has worked on various health initiatives for marginalized communities, including *Lyon Martin Health*, a non-profit clinic which offers affordable health care to underserved women in San Francisco. Ms. Michael also writes advice articles on health and sexuality for *Bekhsoos*, an Arab queer weekly online publication.

Under the supervision of Dr. Yassin, Saja conducted a research project on HIV policies towards immigrants in the United Arab Emirates. During the talk, she will be expanding on her preliminary findings to a broader literature review on HIV laws towards foreigners in the GCC.