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TODAY: AUB to hold lecture on the Arab uprisings from an agricultural perspective

Beirut, Lebanon- 23/04/2012 - The American University of Beirut is holding a lecture entitled "The Uprisings through an Agrarian Lens," on April 24, 2012 at 4pm in West Hall, Auditorium A.

Organized by the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs the lecture is part of the Arab Uprisings Lecture Series, and will be given by AUB Professor Rami Zurayk.

Rami Zurayk, author of *Food, Farming and Freedom: Sowing the Arab Spring*, and *War Diary: Lebanon 2006*, is a professor at the American University of Beirut (AUB) and a longtime activist for political and social justice. He studied at AUB and at Oxford University. He has published over a hundred articles, monographs and technical reports on agriculture, food, environment and education.

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