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Upcoming Events in AUB

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Lecture: Syrian Refugees in the West

The Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs will present a panel discussion entitled: “Syrian Refugees in the West” on **Tuesday, December 8, 2015, 5 pm-7 pm**, at the Issam Fares Institute Auditorium - AUB (Green Oval). Participants will be the ambassadors of the EU Delegation, Germany, Greece, Italy and Canada, and a Senior UNHCR Representative

Simultaneous interpretation English-Arabic and Arabic-English will be available.

Lecture about the Islamic State

The Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs at AUB presents the Nadim Makdisi Memorial Fund Annual Lecture, entitled:

The Islamic State

Why is it the most dangerous phenomenon in the region and what are the challenges to beating it?

The lecture will be delivered by Abdel Bari Atwan (Editor-in-Chief of Rai Al-Youm) in Arabic on **Wednesday, December 9, 2015, 5 pm – 7 pm**, at the Issam Fares Institute Building Auditorium - AUB (Green Oval).

Simultaneous interpretation from Arabic to English will be available.

After the lecture, Atwan will be signing his book: *Islamic State: The Digital Caliphate*.

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Note to Editors

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