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Al-Ahram editor Hani Shukrallah to talk at AUB, unveiling truths on Arab spring coverage

Beirut, Lebanon- 18/05/2012 - The American University of Beirut's Nadim Makdisi Memorial Fund, which is housed in the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, will be hosting a lecture entitled, "Covering the Arab Spring: Myths, Lies and Truths," by Hani Shukrallah.

The lecture will be held on May 21, 2012 from 4 to 6 pm, in West Hall, Auditorium A. Hani Shukrallah (born 1950) is managing editor of Egypt's top newspaper, the daily *Al-Ahram* and is the author of *Egypt, the Arabs and the World, reflections at the turn of the 21st century*, recently published in Cairo by the American University in Cairo Press. He is the Executive Director of the Cairo-based Heikal Foundation for Arab Journalism and the Chief Editor of *Al-Ahram* online, an English-language news website launched in 2010.

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