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AUB to hold symposium on the changing landscape of power and players post-uprisings

Beirut, Lebanon- 29/05/2012 - The Office of the Provost at the American University of Beirut is organizing the Arab Uprisings Symposium on May 31 and June 1 from 9 am to 4pm, in West Hall, Auditorium A.

Entitled "Critically Assessing the Changing Landscape of Power and Players," the Symposium is part of the AUB-wide Arab Uprisings Research Initiative, which has been launched and supported by the Office of the Provost and managed by the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs. It aims to harness the university's faculty and resources to engage constructively with the regional transformations. The symposium will highlight shifting power, new players and other critical themes to better understand this historic period.

Simultaneous translation will be available.

Full program:

http://www.aub.edu.lb/ifi/arab_uprisings/Documents/arab_uprisings_symposium/20120531a_ub_arab%20uprisings_symposium_program_schedule.pdf

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