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Award-winning NY Times correspondent Anthony Shadid to lecture on covering Arab revolts

Beirut, Lebanon- 15/11/2011 - The Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies at the American University of Beirut is organizing a talk entitled, "Imagining Otherwise: Covering the Arab Revolts from Tunisia to Bahrain," by Anthony Shadid, New York Times foreign correspondent, on Nov. 17, at 6 pm, in West Hall, Auditorium A.

Anthony Shadid is a foreign correspondent for the New York Times based in Baghdad and Beirut. Until December 2009, he served as the Baghdad bureau chief of the Washington Post. Over a 15-year career, he has reported from most countries in the Middle East and has also worked for the Associated Press and the Boston Globe. Shadid won the Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting twice: in 2004 for his coverage of the U.S. invasion of Iraq and the occupation that followed; and again in 2010 for his coverage of Iraq as the United States began its withdrawal. In 2007, he was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for his coverage of Lebanon in the 2006 war.

Shadid has published two books: *Legacy of the Prophet: Despots, Democrats and the New Politics of Islam* (2000) and *Night Draws Near: Iraq's People in the Shadow of America's War* (2005) which won the Ridenhour Book Prize for 2006. He is currently working on a third book, still untitled, set in his family's ancestral village in southern Lebanon.

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