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## Conference on computing, e-infrastructure and the oil industry to be held on Dec. 6

Beirut, Lebanon- 03/12/2013 - The Munib and Angela Masri Institute of Energy and Natural Resources, the Computational Science Program at the American University of Beirut and the Center for Computational Science at University College London are organizing a conference entitled "Big Data, Big Computing & the Oil Industry" on December 6, 2013, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, in Jassim Al-Qatami Engineering Lecture Hall.

The conference will shed light on the important role of high performance computing, big data and e-infrastructure in the information economy and opportunities in the oil and gas sector in Lebanon and the wider region.

The conference will be held in conjunction with the Lebanese International Oil and Gas Summit, and will be supported by the Lebanese Petroleum Administration which is collaborating in the organization of the event. Presentations will be in English.

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