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Top US and Arab journalists to speak at annual international media conference

Beirut, Lebanon- 25/10/2011 - The Media Studies program at AUB will host the 16th annual international conference of the Arab-US Association of Communication Educators (AUSACE) between October 28 and 31, 2011.

The conference focuses on the role of digital and social media in the Arab Spring uprisings and in changing journalism, media education, civil society, and activism. Conference keynote speakers include Renee Hobbs (Temple), Dana Priest (Washington Post), Hassan Diab (Lebanese Minister of Education), Andy Carvin (NPR), Sami Ben Gharbia (Global Voices, Tunis), Ali Abunimah (Electronic Intifada), and Sultan al-Qassemi (Barjeel Securities, UAE).

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