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# AUB to hold international symposium on sociological impact of Arab uprisings

Beirut, Lebanon- 19/03/2012 - The Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Media Studies (SOAM) at the American University of Beirut (AUB) in collaboration with the Lebanese Sociological Association (LSA), Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) (Lebanon), the International Sociological Association (ISA), and Qatar University are organizing an international symposium entitled "The Arab Uprisings: Sociological Perspectives and Geographical Comparisons." The symposium will take place all day on March 20 and 21 in Auditorium A, West Hall.

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#### Note to Editors

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