Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs
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Cordially invite you to a book launch and panel discussion

"Torture: A Sociology of Violence and Human Rights"

with
Lisa Hajjar

Tuesday, March 26, 2013 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm
West Hall - Auditorium A - AUB

Lisa Hajjar is a Visiting Associate Professor from the University of California - Santa Barbara. She is offering Sociology of Human Rights, in which students will discuss the social and political pressures that led to the creation of human rights, global human rights activism, and the relationships between rights and war and law. She is also teaching Law, Politics, & The US. "War on Terror", which will focus on the legal and political implications of policies instituted by the Bush and Obama administrations, specifically in regards to torture, targeted killing, military occupation, and litigation that challenges the government's treatment of prisoners.

Moderator:
Patrick McGreevy: Dean of Arts and Sciences at AUB

Interlocutors:
Jasbir Puar: Edward Said Chair of American Studies (Fall & Spring 2012-2013) at AUB, Associate Professor of Women's & Gender Studies at Rutgers University.
Elena Glasberg: Visiting Lecturer (Fall & Spring 2012-2013) from the Writing Program at NYU, is teaching CASAR's Introduction to American Studies.
Omar Dewachi: Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Health Sciences
Fateh Azzam: IFI Scholar in Residence at AUB
France Winddance Twine: Professor of Sociology at the University of California

Note: Lecture will be in English