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## **New building of Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy at AUB to be inaugurated through series of events in May**

Beirut, Lebanon- 12/05/2014 - The Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs at the American University of Beirut will be inaugurating its new building on the Green Oval at the end of May. To celebrate the move, IFI will be holding a series of inaugural events throughout the month of May.

All events will be in English and will take place at the IFI auditorium, unless indicated otherwise. ([map](#))

Wednesday **May 14**, 12-1pm | 5th floor  
ICRC: Today's Challenges and Priorities after 150  
Years of Humanitarian Action  
Coinciding with Week-Long Photo Exhibition of  
ICRC's Work

Friday **May 16**, 5-6.30pm  
Despite all Difficulties - Syrian Civil Society before  
the Revolution - Workshop Co-sponsored with the Asfari Institute for Civil Society and  
Citizenship at AUB- **Event will be in Arabic**

Monday **May 19**, 9am-6pm  
Addressing the Impact of the Syrian Refugee  
Crisis on Lebanon - Full Day Conference

Wednesday **May 21**, 9am-6pm  
Building the case for Sustainable Transportation  
in the Arab World - Full Day Conference

Friday **May 23**, 12-2pm  
Overview of Policy Research Institutes in the Arab  
World, 2010-2014



[Please click here for the full calendar of our Inaugural Month.](#)

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