



The Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs

in collaboration with

the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Media Studies

cordially invite you to a lecture

Violence, Torture and Cinema: From the Middle East to Latin America and Back

by Dr. Riccardo Bocco

Wednesday, April 23, 2014 | 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Issam Fares Institute (Green Oval), Auditorium - AUB

The lecture is based on a project that compares Latin America and the Middle East by exploring the role of documentary and fiction films in reconstructing collective identities in the wake of armed conflicts and political transitions.

Dr. Riccardo Bocco is a Professor of Political Sociology at the Anthropology and Sociology Department of the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva. He has also been the Director of the French Centre for Research on the Contemporary Middle East based in Amman (Jordan) and Research Director at the Graduate Institute for Development Studies in Geneva.

For the last 30 years, Dr. Bocco's main area of work has been the Near East with a particular focus on Jordan, Israel/Palestine and Lebanon. His present research focuses on peace-building processes and 'Dealing with the Past' policies in the MENA region.

Note: Event will be in English