The School of Humanities and the Department of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies invite you to the lecture:

**The Arab Awakening in 2011: developments and prospects**  
*A lecture on the occasion of George Antonius’ 120th birthday*

**Speaker:**  
**Professor Sari Nusseibeh**  
President of al-Quds University, Jerusalem

The events taking place in the Arab world in 2011 have been termed alternatively the Arab spring, Arab rebellions, or Arab awakening. *The Arab Awakening* is the title of a seminal book by the Lebanese Christian author George Antonius (October 19, 1891-May 21, 1942) in which he outlined the origins and development of the Arab national movement. Although the awakening described by Antonius took place in an entirely different historical context, in a more general sense there is still some common ground with the events unfolding in 2011.

Sari Nusseibeh was born into an eminent Palestinian family which has been Custodian of the Holy Sepulchre for several centuries. He studied philosophy in Oxford and Harvard from where he graduated with a Ph.D. in 1978. He taught at Bir Zeit University in the West Bank, Hebrew University and several other universities in Europe and the US. Since 1995 he has served as President of al-Quds (the Arabic name for Jerusalem) University. Nusseibeh has been a prominent activist for the Palestinian cause while also leading common Israeli-Palestinian peace initiatives. He is a recipient of several honors and awards. His autobiography was published under the title: *Once upon a country. A Palestinian Life*. London: Picador 2008.

Introduction: Professor Martin Strohmeier, Chair, Dept. of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Cyprus

**Tuesday, October 18, 2011, 7:30 pm**  
**Room 012, Building 7, new campus, University of Cyprus**

A reception will follow.

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