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# MESAS Guest Lecture

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### *The Arab Spring: Between the Freedom of the Future and the Shackles of the Past*

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4:30pm

Winship Ballroom

Dobbs University Center

Emory University

Until recently, anyone suggesting that an Arab country such as Egypt would be ruled by anyone other than the now-deposed President Hosni Mubarak or his son Gamal would have been labeled either a lunatic or a believer in miracles. The so-called Arab Spring has delivered miracles in some places, though it has also been nothing short of a painful and bloody labor of freedom in others. So, how much fruit will the Arab Spring's tree ultimately yield?

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#### **Registration:**

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