

The International Events and Opportunities Newsletter

Week of February 7-14

Friday, February 7, 6:30 pm

"Sectarianism in the Middle East: A Brief History of a Modern Problem"

Ussama Makdisi, PhD, Professor of History and Arab-American Foundation
Chair of Arab Studies at Rice University

Location: Rice University, 301 Sewall Hall

Space is limited. Please **RSVP** at aaef@theaaef.org

Monday, February 10, 12-1:30 pm

"Crisis in the Ukraine: Balancing Energy and Politics Between East and
West"

Lee Feinstein, former Ambassador to Poland

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The Petroleum Club
800 Bell St.
Houston, Texas 77002

Registration is at 11:30 am and **the CICS table is free of charge.**

***To sign up for a **meet-and-greet** with Ambassador Lee, please **RSVP** by
February 7 to cics@central.uh.edu. Space is limited!***

Thursday, February 13, 6:30-7:30 pm

"The Second Arab Awakening and the Battle for Pluralism"

Dr. Marwan Mausher, former Foreign Minister of Jordan
(A copy of his book can be found [here](#))

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The Junior League
1811 Briar Oak Lane
Houston, TX 77027

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