



## **THE IMPACT OF ARAB SPRING ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL FREEDOMS IN THE CASES OF ALGERIA AND LEBANON**

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### **ABSTRACT**

*The general theme of this paper is to study the deterioration of civil and political freedoms in Algeria and Lebanon. The specific topic of this paper is to understand the effect of the Arab Spring on civil and political freedoms. This paper proposes that the Arab Spring has affected civil and political freedoms in Algeria and Lebanon on both the short run and the long run which was proven throughout the research.*

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