The Dawn of the Arab Uprisings

End of an Old Order?

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Foreword by Roger Owen

• Brings together the best writing on the Arab Spring from the renowned journal Jadaliyya

• Mainstream review coverage expected in the Independent, Guardian and Financial Times

• Bassam Haddad is a regular media commentator on the uprisings, especially Syria, appearing on Al Jazeera, CNN and Democracy Now!

• Jadaliyya will promote the book to their large and dedicated following

• 'These articles are a very rare combination - scholarly but also accessible for a broad public. This will be a much-treasured volume.' – Laleh Khalili, Senior Lecturer in Middle East Politics, SOAS

The Dawn of the Arab Uprisings sheds light on the historical background and initial impact of the mass uprisings which have shaken the Arab world since December 2010.

The authors, many of whom live in the countries affected, provide unique understanding and first-hand accounts of events that have received superficial and partial coverage in Western and Arab media alike.

The Dawn of the Arab Uprisings covers the full range of issues involved in these historic events, from political economy and the role of social media, to gender, labour and the impact on culture.

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