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## **Anthropologists Provide New Insights on the Arab Spring Uprising**

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American Ethnologist, a quarterly journal produced by the American Ethnological Society (AES), in its February 2012 issue will feature articles on the Arab Spring uprising in Egypt. The nine authors are anthropologists with a wide range of specialties who have years of research experience in Egypt. The online version of the journal will be available on February 15<sup>th</sup> and the print edition will be released on February 21<sup>st</sup>. Abstracts, titles, and authors are available now at [www.americanethnologist.org](http://www.americanethnologist.org). Because of the diversity of the articles, a series of press releases will be forthcoming to showcase the following topics of interest:

- How the uprising was experienced in rural Egypt and in Cairo's low-income neighborhoods
- Roles of women in the uprising
- Solidarity across the secular-religious divide
- Legal history of tensions over interreligious marriage and conversion
- How Arabic poetry inspired Egyptians to protest
- Experiences of medical professionals during the Tahrir Square protests

Many of the authors of these articles will be available for interviews.

American Ethnologist is a quarterly journal edited by Angelique Haugerud of Rutgers University and its content deals with all facets of ethnology in the broadest sense of the term. Articles creatively demonstrate the connections between ethnographic specificity and theoretical originality, as well as the ongoing relevance of the ethnographic imagination to the contemporary world.

The American Ethnological Society, founded in 1842, sponsors the journal American Ethnologist. AES is a section of the American Anthropological Association.

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