Spotlight

**AUB Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship holds inaugural conference on new spaces of civil society activism in Arab world**

The Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship at AUB kicked off its inaugural two-day conference with panel discussions by leading activists, lawyers, judges, journalists, academics, film-makers, and labor representatives from more than nine Arab countries.  

News Events

**Kamal Salibi Memorial Lecture: How coffee and coffeehouses affected leisure and pleasure in early modern Istanbul**  
The Department of History and Archeology inaugurated the Kamal Salibi Memorial Lecture series with a lecture entitled "How Dark is the History of the Night, How Black the Story of Coffee, How Bitter the Tale of Love: The Changing Measure of Leisure and Pleasure in Early Modern Istanbul" by Cemal Kafadar.

**AUB Byblos Bank Art Gallery for contemporary art inaugurated**  
AUB inaugurated on May 20, 2013 the AUB Byblos Bank Art Gallery, with a special exhibition on the relation between art and labor over history.

**'New spaces of civil society activism.. at AUB'**  
Al Mustaqbal newspaper reported on the Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship at AUB inaugural conference.

**'AUB's Archaeological Museum... forum for history and civilizations lovers'**  
Asharq Al-Awsat newspaper reported on AUB's Archaeological Museum, the third oldest museum in the Near East.

**'Students: Drop the fast food and cramming sessions, it's time to get serious'**  
The Daily Star newspaper interviewed Dima al-Halabi, a nutrition expert who teaches at AUB, about students' eating habits during exams.

**'Ayman Asfari: Arab Spring created tremendous unstoppable momentum'**  
Al Hayat newspaper interviewed Ayman Asfari on AUB's Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship inaugural two-day conference entitled "New Spaces of Civil Society Activism in the Arab World."

Upcoming events

- Jafet Library "A Children's Book Exhibition" student project in EDUC 218 (Children's Literature), **May 21 - June 16**
- WAAAUB and AUB Faculties Ring Ceremony, taking place as part of Faculty receptions for graduating class, **June 6-11**, registration for ceremony and ring fitting started on **May 20**, at Office of Alumni Relations
- International Council of Museums (ICOM) and National Committee of ICOM - Lebanon seminar "The Actual Situation of Arab Museums," **May 28-29,** Archaeological Museum
- Department of Family Medicine presentation "Family Medicine Clinics - One place for all your health concerns," **May 29, 10:30 am**, AUBMC, SB-101
- PSPA Brown Bag lecture "Private Security Firms and Conflict Outcomes: Evidence from the Second Iraq-U.S. War," **June 7, 12 noon - 1 pm, West Hall, 310**
- Commencement Exercises will be held on **June 14**, for graduates and on **June 15**, for undergraduates, on **Green Field**; Honorary Doctorate ceremony will be held on **June 14**
- Brave Heart Yoga fundraising event, **June 23, 10 am, Green Field**, tickets sold at local yoga studios, Brave Heart Fund office and presella.com

Announcements

- UN Secretariat, UNDP, UN Children's Fund and UN Population Fund Virtual Careers Fair, **May 29**
- Volunteer now in the Modern And Contemporary Art Museum
L'Orient Le Jour newspaper reported on Kulturzentrum "Duo piano concert," by Andreas Henkel and Stefan Eder, in AUB's Assembly Hall. >>>

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*Al Liwaa* newspaper reported on AUB's inauguration of the AUB Byblos Bank Art Gallery. >>>

- AUB Beach is open, 10 am - 7 pm, all days of the week >>>
- Rafic Hariri School of Nursing "Summer Nursing Institute 2013," **June 3 - July 19** >>>
- UN Department of Public Information Model UN Workshop at UN Headquarters in New York, **August 26-29**, registration deadline **July 15** >>>
- Spring 2014 Exchange Nominations, deadline **July 18** >>>
- Online Community Management course at CEC, **July 22-26**

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