Spotlight

Founders Day Ceremony

In celebration of the 148th anniversary of the founding of the American University of Beirut on December 3, 1866, you are cordially invited to Founders Day Ceremony, today (December 1, 2014), at 12:00 noon, in Assembly Hall. All are welcome. READ MORE

News

Saving Lebanon’s tree heritage: A manual from AUB
To encourage people to engage in tree planting and support forest and woodland conservation, AUB Professor Salma N. Talhouk and a number of collaborators have produced, *Trees of Lebanon*, a bilingual manual that explains how to grow trees from seeds, while highlighting the historical importance of the native trees of Lebanon. READ MORE

Architecture students design a cart that makes a waste picker’s job easier
Few people take the time to look at them, but 21 AUB architecture students did. For weeks on end, they followed, interviewed and got to know the country’s waste pickers as no one has before. Their conclusion: waste pickers need a more efficient cart to push around in the uneven streets of Beirut. And it was up to them, these architecture students, to come out with one. READ MORE

Book co-authored by AUB Professor Mona Harb wins prize
*Leisurely Islam: Negotiating Morality and Geography in Shi’ite South Beirut*, a book co-authored by Mona Harb, associate professor of urban studies and politics at AUB, has won the British-Kuwait Friendship Society Book Prize. READ MORE

'Obama’s Dangerous Embrace of War'
Rami Khouri, IFI founding director and senior

Events

Upcoming events

- CAMES 'Majālis in Islamic Studies,' presentation 'Hind bint 'Utba and the Construction of Jahiliyya,' by Prof. Nadia Cheikh, Dec. 1, 1pm, Bldg. 37, Seminar Room READ MORE
- IFI lecture 'A Catalyst for Socio-Economic Transformation: Bridging the Gap Between Research and Policy,' by Dr. Aida Essaid, Dec. 1, 3pm, IFI Aud. READ MORE
- On occasion of World AIDS Day, Youth Clinic at Wellness Center and Ciné Club 'Dallas Buyers Club,' movie night, Dec. 1, 6pm, Bathish Aud. READ MORE
- AUB Choir and Choral Society concert 'Cry Out and Shout! Choral Music of Eastern Europe,' Dec. 1-2, 7:30pm, Assembly Hall READ MORE
- AHI, Asfari and English lecture 'Narratives Of Hope: Palestine in Literature,' by Ibrahim Nasrallah, Dec. 2, 2pm, Bldg. 37 READ MORE
- World Bank Group and HE Husni al-Sawwaf Endowed Chair in Business and Management debate 'Jobs v. Privileges in the Middle East and North Africa,' Dec. 2, 2pm, Maamari Aud. READ MORE
policy fellow, writes on the U.S. foreign policy in the Middle East. READ MORE

'Dams huge tanks for sewage!' 
Al Akhbar reports on AUB Professor and Faculty Research Director of IFI Climate Change and Environment in the Arab World Program Nadim Farajalla's statement on water shortage in Lebanon. READ MORE

'Book kindles connection with Lebanon's trees' 
The Daily Star reports on the AUB book 'Trees of Lebanon,' done by Salma Nashabe Talhouk, Mariana M Yazbek, Khaled Sleem, Arbi J.Sarkissian, Mohammed S. Al-Zein and Sakra Abo Eid. READ MORE

'Pascal Zoghbi: Creating friendly Arabic typefaces' 
The Daily Star reports on AUB's Pascal Zoghbi in a series of articles about Lebanese entrepreneurs who took part in the Central Bank's Accelerate 2014 International Startup Conference. READ MORE

'US study shows smoking can induce weight gain, even obesity – but AUB academics have the remedy' 
Annahr interviews AUB's Lara Nasreddine and Nadim Kanj on a recent US study that shows that smoking can induce weight gain, even obesity. READ MORE

'What's the future for non-Jews in the 'Jewish state'?' 
Al Arabiya interviews AUB Professor Hilal Khashan on Israel's cabinet voting in favor of a proposal to enshrine in law Israel's status as the homeland of the Jewish people. READ MORE

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• IFI open discussion 'The Art of Diplomacy in the 21st Century: Contemporary Challenges to an Ancient Profession,' with HE François Barras, Dec. 2, 4pm, IFI Aud. READ MORE
• SOAM talk 'Prostitution in Lebanon: What male buyers say about motives and practices,' by Ghada Jabbour, Dec. 2, 5pm, West Hall, Aud. C READ MORE
• Nutrition and Food Sciences and Lebanese Academy for Nutrition and Dietetics symposium 'Nutrition and Exercise for Health: Emerging Updates,' Dec. 2, 5pm, Hostler Aud. READ MORE
• Leadership Club panel discussion 'Lebanon: What are we eating? Ask the Ministers,' by HE Wael Abu Faour and HE Nicolas Nahas, Dec. 3, 12noon, Maamari Aud. READ MORE
• Launch of Beirut Humanities Review Issue II - Deception, Dec. 4, 5:30pm, Bldg. 37 READ MORE
• Zaki Nassif's Book Launching and Signature 'Min Awrak Zaki Nassif,' followed by a 'Quatuor Musique Del Tempo' chamber music concert, Dec. 4, 6pm, Assembly Hall
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• FHS 60th anniversary international scientific conference 'Public Health in Contexts of Uncertainty,' Dec. 5-6, West Hall READ MORE
• AUB Music Club concert 'Chopin and Liszt,' by Arminee H. Choukassizian and Alec Babahekian, Dec. 5, 8pm, Assembly Hall READ MORE
• IFI session at UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, 'Economic Repercussions of Climate Change on Vital Sectors of the Lebanese Economy,' Dec. 6, 1:15pm, COP20, Room Caral, Peru READ MORE

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