### Spotlight

**AUB - A year in review 2014**

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### News

**New book on Zaki Nassif sheds light on composer’s inner self**

A new book published by the AUB Press celebrates Zaki Nassif as one of the pioneers of modern Lebanese music lyrics and instruments as well as the folklore genre in musical and festival theater. [READ MORE]

**'Hezbollah Says Attacks Were Warning to Israel'**

*The Wall Street Journal* interviews AUB Professor Hilal Khashan on the recent speech of Hezbollah's leader. [READ MORE]

**'Deterrence Works, but Only until War Recurs'**

Rami Khouri, IFI founding director and senior policy fellow, writes on the recent tensions between Hezbollah and Israel. [READ MORE]

**'Sectarianism: When dividing lines prove lifelines for the affiliated'**

*The Daily Star* reports on Melanie Cammett's, Harvard University professor of government, research findings that she shared in a lecture at AUB. [READ MORE]

**'AUB to offer first graduate-level Diploma in Food Security in MENA region'**

*Annahar* reports on the launch of the first graduate-level program on food security in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, at AUB. [READ MORE]

**'The deficit falling for the first time since 2007'**

### Events

**Upcoming events**

- CASAR lecture 'X Marks the Spot: Mapping Malcolm X's Encounters with Sudan,' by Dr. Emily O'Dell, Feb. 2, 5:30pm, Bldg. 37 [READ MORE]
- ARD lecture 'I am so happy to be with you in Beirut,' by Fabrice Praeger, Feb. 2, 6:30pm, Architecture Lecture Hall [READ MORE]
- Lebanese Heritage Club 'Mawlid Concert,' by Harmony Band, Feb. 3, 4pm, Assembly Hall [READ MORE]
- CAMES lecture 'Digital Accountability: Activism, social media and investigative journalism in contemporary Beirut,' by Habib Battah, Feb. 3, 6pm, West Hall, Aud. A [READ MORE]
- Lebanese Red Cross Club and AUBMC Blood Bank 'Blood Drive,' Feb. 4, 9am-4pm, West Hall, Aud. A [READ MORE]
- AUB Graduate Studies Open House, Feb. 4, 1-4pm, West Hall [READ MORE]
- AHI Decolonial Theory Seminar Group, Feb. 4, 3:30pm, Bldg. 37 [READ MORE]
- Psychology talk 'Out of sight but not out of mind: Non-visual impacts of light on human physiology and behavior,' by Raymond P. Najjar, Feb. 5, 12:30pm, West Hall, Aud. A [READ MORE]
L'Orient Le Jour interviews AUB Professor Jad Chaaban on the reasons behind the slight decrease of Lebanon's commercial balance by 0.6%. READ MORE

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