## Spotlight

**New FHS center to provide policy-makers with scientific knowledge to inform their policy-making on health matters**

A new center at FHS has been born. It is called Knowledge to Policy (K2P) Center, and its aim is to provide policy-makers with high quality, evidence-based scientific research to help them produce more effective and relevant policies, especially when it comes to health-related matters. [READ MORE](#)

![Knowledge to Policy (K2P) Center](#)

## News

- **'Club of the friends of Zaki Nassif Music Program'**
  *Annahar* reports on the launch of a new club to support AUB's Zaki Nassif Program for Music. [READ MORE](#)

- **Exhibit of historical medical items, books, and documents donated by Dr. Samir Saleebey**
  A new exhibit, showcasing more than 170 books, papers, photos and old medical equipment donated by Dr. Samir Saleebey to the University Libraries at AUB, opened in West Hall. [READ MORE](#)

- **AUB Alum feeds the world's first solar pilots**
  Dr. Amira Kassis, who holds a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics from AUB, is responsible for preparing aeronaut Bertrand Piccard's and project financier Andre Borschberg's meals to endure 500 hours of flight time. [READ MORE](#)

- **'Center aims to inject facts into policy, media'**
  *The Daily Star* reports on the launch of the Knowledge to Policy (K2P) Center at AUB which aims to provide policy-makers with scientific knowledge to inform their policy-making on health matters. [READ MORE](#)

- **'Dismantling Iraqi Health Care and its Regional Impacts: A STATUS'**

## Events

### Upcoming events

- **FAS and SOAM lecture 'Does The Nation-State Have a Hymen? The State of Sexual, National, and Gendered Regulation in Lebanon,' by Dr. Maya Mikdashi, Rutgers University,** March 16, 2pm, West Hall, Aud. B [READ MORE](#)

- **IFI lecture 'The Geopolitics of Iran's Nuclear Program,' by Vijay Prashad, IFI's Senior Research Fellow,** March 17, 12noon, IFI Aud. [READ MORE](#)

- **CAMES & History lecture 'From Rasht with Love: A U.S.-Iranian Cold War Story,' by Professor Cyrus Schayegh, Princeton University,** March 17, 5pm, College Hall, B1 [READ MORE](#)

- **ESDU Spring Souk Farmers' Market,** March 18, 9am-5pm, FAFS courtyard [READ MORE](#)

- **Blood Drive,** March 18, 9am-4pm, West Hall, Aud. A [READ MORE](#)

- **Media Studies Brown Bag with Nicolas Geachan, JWT MENA,** March 18, 2pm, IFI Multipurpose Seminar Room 3rd Floor [READ MORE](#)

- **IFI seminar by former Lebanese President Michel Suleiman,** March 18, 4pm, Hostler Aud. [READ MORE](#)

- **'The Rape,' major AUB theatre production in collaboration with**
Jadaliyya interviews AUB Professor Omar Dewachi on the impacts of war on healthcare in Iraq. READ MORE

'The centennial of Palestinian musician Salvador Arnita at AUB'
Annahar reports on a Zaki Nassif Program for Music chamber music concert by the "Septet Musique Del Tempo" performing Salvador Arnita's best compositions. READ MORE

'Electronic cigarettes, a thriving trade'
Al Akhbar reports on electronic cigarettes and mentions research that AUB Professor Alan Shihadeh is overseeing on this issue. READ MORE

'China exports eco-friendly urban growth models'
Al Akhbar reports on a recent IFI lecture on 'China's 'Going Out': Transnational Intersections of Food, Energy and Urban Development,' by Professor Jia-Ching Chen. READ MORE

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LAU, March 18-25, 8:30pm, Irwin Theatre, LAU READ MORE

• IFI lecture 'Syria and the Responsibility to Protect Refugees, by Professor Tendayi Achiume, UCLA, March 19, 12noon, IFI Aud. READ MORE

• Nicole Assaf Memorial, March 19, 12:30pm, Bechtel terrace READ MORE

• IFI panel discussion 'Economics of Climate Change: The Cost of Doing Nothing,' March 20, 9:45am, IFI Aud. READ MORE

• FAAH 'Love & Lament' concert, March 22, 7pm, Assembly Hall READ MORE

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• It's YOGA Time and it's FREE! READ MORE

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