## Spotlight

**Launching the Makhlouf Haddadin Lectureship**

Prof. Makhlouf J. Haddadin of the Department of Chemistry turns 80 on March 21, 2015. Coincidentally, this date also marks his 50 years of outstanding service at AUB & we are looking forward to celebrating these happy occasions with Prof. Haddadin.

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## News

2015 Biomedical Research Day shows graduate & post-graduate research to be thriving at AUB

Nearly 90 research projects were presented at the 5th Biomedical Research Day at AUB, which has staked its place as a platform for collaboration on interdisciplinary research.

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'E establishment of the free trade area between Lebanon & the EU'

*L'Orient Le Jour* interviews AUB Prof. Jad Chaaban on free trade between Lebanon & EU & the obstacles on the entry of Lebanese products to EU market.

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'The adventurer John Carswell lectures at AUB'

*Annahar* reports on the lecture of John Carswell at AUB & on the inauguration of the rehabilitated Islamic section of AUB's Archaeological Museum.

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'Chehayeb to expand conservation agriculture'

*Al Mustaqbal* reports on an agriculture workshop held at AUB's FAFS.

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'Workers' health key to ensuring food safety'

*The Daily Star* interviews AUB Prof. Rima Habib on safe working conditions which directly impacts food safety.

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'A scent of Jerusalem at AUB'

## Events

**Upcoming events**

- **Digital Humanities Institute**, March 2-6, Bldg. 37

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- **IFI panel discussion 'The Impact of the Syrian Crisis on Neighboring Countries,'** with Dr. Şaban Kardaş, Dr. Ferhat Pirinçci & Oytun Orhan, March 2, 12noon, IFI Aud.

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- **CAMES Majalis in Islamic Studies & CVSP Brown Bag presentation 'Books in Transition: The Interchange of Islamic Scribal Traditions & Nineteenth-Century Arabic Printing Practices,'** by Prof. Hala Auji, March 2, 12 noon, IFI, Seminar Room 1

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- **CASAR & CAMES lecture 'Everyone's a Target: NSA's Mass Surveillance & Cyber Warfare in the Middle East,'** by Dr. James Bamford, March 2, 5:30pm, College Hall, B1

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- **The Club 'Les Amis de la Suisse' piano recital by Alienor Khalife,** March 2, 8pm, Assembly Hall

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- **History & Archaeology lecture 'Tell el-Dabca & Byblos & their place in history,'** by Dr. Karin Kopetzky, March 3, 5pm, West Hall, Aud. C

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Executive interviews AUB Prof. Mona Harb on urban areas such as Mar Mikhael. READ MORE

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Zaki Nassif chamber music concert by 'Septet Musique Del Tempo,' March, 4, 8pm, Assembly Hall READ MORE

Asfari Institute lecture 'Just War, Citizen Responsibility, & Public Intellectuals,' by Prof. Christian Nadeau, March 5, 6pm, College Hall, B1 READ MORE

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Al Bustan Festival 2015 'Accentus Austria' concert, March 8, 8:30pm, Assembly Hall READ MORE

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