**Delving into 150 years of AUB histories**

Some books may have been written about the history of AUB, but no one has yet attempted to collect the histories of this University, with their intertwining perspectives and complexities. 'One Hundred and Fifty' is currently available for purchase from the AUB Archaeological Museum gift shop and the AUB Press. It is also available through the AUB Bookstore and other Librairie Antoine stores (including www.antoineonline.com) and from The Little Bookshop in Hamra.

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**AUB 150th celebration video**

Celebrating 150 years of the American University of Beirut, Lebanon's top center of academic excellence, which has transformed the lives of all who've passed through its doors, upholding since its foundation in 1866 the values of freedom of expression, tolerance and civic responsibility.

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**'The Arab Nude: The Artist As Awakener' exhibition**

Opening: March 8, at 6:00 pm, at the AUB Rose and Shaheen Saleeby Museum
One-day conference: March 11
Exhibition runs in both galleries concurrently until August 1

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**'Gender Equity and AUB: Where are we now?'**

March 9
5:00 - 8:00 pm
Maamari Auditorium, OSB
Join President Khuri for expert panel discussions to explore issues of gender equity at AUB. All are welcome.

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**News**

**SPARK, first center to host the secretariat of the Global Evidence Synthesis Initiative**

The Center for Systematic Reviews on Health Policy and Systems Research (SPARK) has been appointed as the General Secretariat for the Global Evidence Synthesis Initiative (GESI).

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**6th Annual AUB Biomedical Research Day**

Distinguished researchers, students, faculty and notables from various scientific disciplines gathered for the sixth year in a row in continued support and celebration of interdisciplinary research.

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**Events**

**Upcoming Events**

- IFI lecture and open discussion 'China’s Foreign Relations: Theories and Approaches,' by Dr. Yang Jiemian, March 7, 5-7pm, IFI, Conference Room, 4th floor
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- Libraries and Sawwaf 'Arabic Comics in the Curriculum' exhibition, March 7-10, West Hall, Common Room
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Assafir interviews AUB Professor Hilal Khashan on the recent GCC decision against Hezbollah and its effect on Lebanon.
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AUBMC OpenMinds Fund to support kids with special needs
One third of children in schools have special needs, and 35,000 genetic diseases cases in Lebanon implicate all sorts of “special needs.”
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'Middle East Capitals: From Conflict and Violence to Peace and Science'
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