For Immediate Release

Upcoming list of lectures, concerts and more at AUB

Beirut, Lebanon- 21/02/2012 - The American University of Beirut will be holding the following lectures, concerts, and conferences over the coming week:

- **Lecture: Equality of Opportunity in Education in the Middle East & North Africa**
  22-FEB-12; 4:00 pm
  West Hall, Auditorium B

  The Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs (IFI) invites you to a lecture entitled “Equality of Opportunity in Education in the Middle East and North Africa,” by Djavad Salehi-Isfahani.

- **Lecture: “Establishing a Non-Profit Research Center in Syria: Challenges, Successes, Lessons Learned…and Future Directions in Light of Ongoing Crisis”**
  Thursday 23 February 2012;12:00-3:00 pm
  Van Dyck Amphitheater

  The IFI Research, Advocacy and Public Policy-making Program cordially invites you to its third roundtable discussion in the Director’s Policy Series With Nader Kabbani Director, Syrian Development Research Centre, Syria Trust for Development Non-Resident Scholar, Issam Fares Institute

- **Concert: ‘Taratilu Rahma’ live concert**
  23-FEB-12; 4:30 pm
  Assembly Hall

  On the occasion of the birth of prophet Mohamad and the week of Islamic unity, Cultural Club of the South invites you to a concert "Taratilu Rahma" (Mercy Hymns), by Ali Al-Attar and his band, on Feb. 23, at 4:30 pm, in Assembly Hall. Tickets for LL10, 000.

- **Lecture: 'Evolution of Mobile Technology' and 'The Cloud'**
  23-FEB-12; 6-7:30pm
  Engineering Lecture Hall, Bechtel

• **Annual conference: Second Annual AUB Basic Biomedical Research Day**
  25-FEB-12
  Charles W. Hostler Student Center Auditorium

The Second Annual AUB Basic Biomedical Research Day will be held on February 25, 2012, at the Charles W. Hostler Student Center Auditorium. This year’s theme is “Multidisciplinary Approaches to Scientific Discovery.”

• **Lecture: ‘Manufactured, Marketed, Materialistic Medicine’**
  27-FEB-12; 1:00 pm
  AUBMC, SB-101
  The Ethics Matters Initiative of the Salim El-Hoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program invites you to a lecture entitled "Manufactured, Marketed, Materialistic Medicine," by Dr. Ismail Sukarieh, on February 27, 2012, at 1:00 pm, in AUBMC, SB-101.

• **Lecture: Plato's Digital Cave? The Arab Uprisings as Battles of Representation?**
  28-FEB-12; 6:00 pm
  West Hall, Auditorium C
  The Center for American Studies and Research invites you a lecture, "Plato's Digital Cave? The Arab Uprisings as Battles of Representation?" by Marwan Kraidy, on February 28, 2012, at 6:00 pm, in West Hall, Auditorium C.

• **Lecture: ‘NMR Latest Technology and Methodology’**
  29-FEB-12; 4:00 pm
  Chemistry Department, Room 101
  The Chemistry Department is holding a seminar entitled "NMR Latest Technology and Methodology," by Alain Hulot, Bruker BioSpin, on February 29, 2012, at 4:00 pm, in Chemistry Department, Room 101.

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Note to Editors

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Founded in 1866, the American University of Beirut bases its educational philosophy, standards, and practices on the American liberal arts model of higher education. A teaching-centered research university, AUB has more than 600 full-time faculty members and a student body of about 8,000 students. AUB currently offers more than 100 programs leading to the bachelor’s, master’s, MD, and PhD degrees. It provides medical education and training to students from throughout the region at its Medical Center that includes a full service 420-bed hospital.
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