Mission Statement

The Anis Makdisi Program in Literature was inaugurated in October 2002. It promotes and supports an interdisciplinary dialogue and an openness to different cultural forms and traditions in the study of literature, in keeping with the approaches elaborated in the work of Anis K. Makdisi. The aim of this transformative program is to encourage and develop literary and humanistic studies at AUB, and to foster intellectual exchange among members of different departments, their students, and visiting scholars.

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Students' Activities

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MA Brown Bag

- Stuart Reigeluth, "Repetition and Resistance in the Narratives of Mureed Barghouti (I Saw Ramallah) and Mahmoud Darwish (Memory for Forgetfulness)" TBA

- Nikolai Sinai, "Text, Narrative and Canon: Approaches to the Qur'an in Early Tafsir Literature" TBA

- Wednesday, February 10, 2005
  Dina Abou Salem, "Early Geographical Accounts of Misr al-Fustat: Mythical and Realistic Depictions by Arab Geographers"

- Wednesday, March 9, 2005
  Hani Munif, "Ugaritian Dwellings: Urban Spaces and Techniques of Construction" (site presentation)

Activities with the Book Club, AUB

May Memorial Lecture

Distinguished speaker, TBA
Panels and Exhibitions

- Wednesday, December 1, 2004
  Amin Rihani and Romanticism. In collaboration with the English Department on the occasion of having a statue for Amin Rihani at Tuft University
  Panel (6 pm-8 pm): Kasm Shaaban, Chair, AUB; Saad Nikro, NDU; Najl Najar, NDU; Stephen Sheehi, AUB

- Mosaic Exhibition and Lecture. In collaboration with the Art Club, AUB; TBA

General Lecture Series

- Wednesday, October 13, 2004 (6 pm-8 pm)

- Wednesday, December 8, 2004 (6 pm-8 pm)
  Randi Abou Bakr, "I know Why the Caged Bard Sings: Prison Poetry in an African and Arab Context"

- Thursday, December 9, 2004 (4 pm-6 pm)
  Georges Tamer, "The Influence of Medieval Islamic Philosophy on Leo Strauss" (in collaboration with the Philosophy Department)

- Wednesday, March 23, 2005 (6 pm-8 pm)

- Wednesday, April 6, 2005 (6 pm-8 pm)
  Georges Sabra, "AUB and Religion: Never the Twain Shall Meet .. Again?"

- Wednesday, May 18, 2005 (6 pm-8 pm)
  Emma Chaigne, "Al-Farabi's Political Thought: A Myth?"

Mأرَق الفَكْر العَرَبِي

- الإثنين 15 كانون الأول, 2004 (6-8 مساءً)
  على حرب أعطى الحداثة كيف تفكر؟

- الأربعاء 16 كانون الثاني, 2005 (6-8 مساءً)
  مساحة جلال العظم، ثلاث سنوات على 9/11
  مراجعة فكرية-نقدية

- الأربعاء 23 شباط, 2005 (6-8 مساءً)
  رضوان السيد، مأزق الفكر الإسلامي

- الأربعاء 2 آذار, 2005 (6-8 مساءً)
  سير المقسي، الفكر الاقتصادي في التنمية والنزاعات الإقليمية والدولية

- الأربعاء 16 آذار, 2005 (6-8 مساءً)
  شنل الملاط، القفط في تهديدات القانون

- الأربعاء 20 نيسان, 2005 (6-8 مساءً)
  سير قصير، الحديث، بروت وما بعدها

- الأربعاء 4 أيار, 2005 (6-8 مساءً)
  وضاح شرارة، التقف على السنة

- السبت 9 نيسان, 2005 (قبل الظهر وعده)
  مأزق الفكر التنسيقي العربي
  حلقة مستمرة بإدارة جين سعيد المقدسي