

PROGRAM



DAY
April 22, 2016

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9:00–10:30

Opening Ceremony ♦ Bathish Auditorium

9:00–9:10

Fadlo Khuri, President of AUB

Welcome Speech

9:10–9:40

Patrick McGreevy, Dean of FAS

The Heart of a Crucial Institution: FAS in the 21st Century

9:45–10:30

John Waterbury

Purposes and Challenges of a Liberal Education

10:30–11:30

Opening of the Exhibition

150 Years of FAS: Highlights

Photographic Documentation: Tamara Maatouk

Design: Rana Zaher

Coffee Break

MORNING SESSION

Symposium

Liberal Arts in a Changing Region: Challenges and Perspectives ♦ Bathish Auditorium

11:30–12:15

Nassim Taleb

Lebanon, or How Systems Handle Disorder

12:15–13:00

Bilal Orfali

The Claim of Arabic: Arabic Humanities at AUB

13:00–13:45

T.J. Clark

Picasso and the Fall of Europe: Public Art in an Age of Catastrophe

13:45–15:00

Lunch Break ♦ Faculty Lounge



AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

15:00–16:15

Exhibition of Students' Projects

16:30–17:45

Conversation with Edgar Choueiri

Science Lecture Hall ♦ Faculty, Students, Community

16:30–17:45

Conversation with Nassim Taleb

Bathish Auditorium ♦ Faculty, Students, Community

16:30–18:00

Celebrating a Career in the Liberal Arts: Wadad Al-Qadi, Scholar, Colleague and Teacher

College Hall Auditorium B1

Ramzi Baalbaki, Jewett Chair of Arabic

Dr. al-Qadi as a Colleague in the Department

Bilal Orfali, Associate Professor in Arabic

Dr. al-Qadi's Scholarly Contribution

Lyall Armstrong, Assistant Professor in History

Dr. al-Qadi: Teacher and Mentor

Wadad al-Qadi

Writing between Arabic and English

Book Signing of *al-Ru'ya wa al-Ibara* ♦ Beirut, 2015

A collection of Professor Al-Qadi's articles written in Arabic, compiled, with an introduction, by Bilal Orfali.



EVENING ACTIVITIES

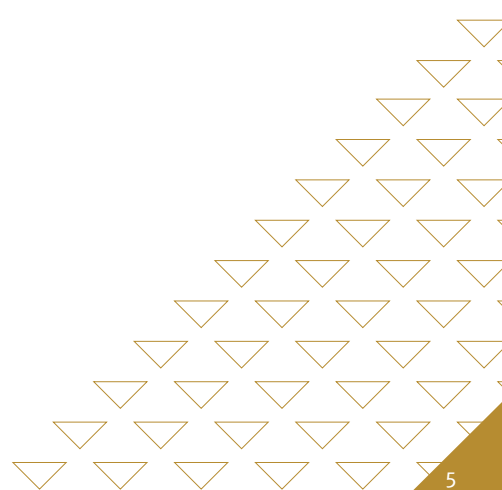
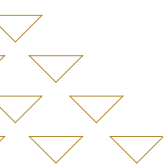
18:30–19:30

Rima Tawil in Concert

Assembly Hall ♦ All are invited.

20:00–22:00

Dinner in Honor of Invited Speakers



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MORNING SESSION

9:00–12:30

Symposium

**Liberal Sciences in a Changing Region:
Challenges and Perspectives** ♦ Bathish Auditorium

9:00–9:45

June Nasrallah

Biology for a Rapidly Changing World

9:45–10:30

Mostafa El-Sayed

Nanotechnology: The Big Potential of The Very Small

10:30–11:00

Coffee Break

11:00–11:45

Jihad Rachid Touma

Representations of the Scientist

11:45–12:30

Edgar Choueiri

**The Mind Garden: Discovery and Invention in
Academia**

13:00–15:30

Lunch Break ♦ Faculty Lounge

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

15:30–17:00

Conversation with Mostafa El-Sayed

Chemistry 101 ♦ Faculty, Students, Community

15:30 –17:00

Conversation with T.J. Clark

Building 37 ♦ Faculty, Students, Community

15:30–17:00

Conversation with June Nasrallah

Science Lecture Hall ♦ Faculty, Students, Community

15:30–17:00

Celebrating Arab Poetry: Adonis, Poet and Thinker

College Hall, Auditorium B1 ♦ Faculty, Students,
Community



EVENING ACTIVITIES

19:00–20:00

Visit to the Newly Revamped Sursock Museum

20:00–23:00

Gala Dinner in Villa Sursock

