

The History and Archaeology Department
American University of Beirut

cordially invites you to a lecture entitled

**“Seleucid Temples
Royal Ideology and Cult in the
Hellenistic Near East”**

by

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