PRESENTS ITS 2\textsuperscript{ND} REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MODERN CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

1\textsuperscript{ST} November 2013 - 9am-6pm
Auditorium West Hall, American University of Beirut

After a series of national networking meetings in Lebanon and Morocco, the Modern Heritage Observatory’s second regional symposium will bring together experts from the MENA region and beyond to discuss and debate crucial issues pertaining to the preservation of modern cultural heritage in the Arab world.

The Modern Heritage Observatory (MoHO) is a network of professional bodies and individuals in the MENA region working together to advocate for the preservation of modern cultural heritage. Led by The Arab Image Foundation, the Association for Arabic Music, the Arab Center for Architecture and the Cinémathèque de Tanger, this initiative seeks to raise awareness of the need to support and improve the preservation of modern cultural heritage among political and institutional actors and the general public.

The symposium will include four sessions:

- Four regional heritage institutions: case studies
- Training and regional expertise for preservation and archiving
- Living archives, living heritage
- Advocacy opportunities and strategies for modern heritage preservation

At the end of each session, the floor will be opened to all invited guests, members of the MoHO network, and interested members of the public, to enrich the discussion.

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