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AUB to launch *Lancet* article series on health in Arab world

Beirut, Lebanon- 17/01/2013 - To celebrate its 60th anniversary, the Faculty of Health Sciences at the American University of Beirut is holding an all-day conference to launch the Lancet article series on Jan 23, 2014 in Bathish Auditorium West Hall 9-5pm. The Lancet series consists of six peer-reviewed articles on health in the Arab world published by researchers from AUB, Birzeit and other Arab institutions.

The six articles address the following topics:

[The State of Health in the Arab World](#)

[Governance and Health in the Arab World](#)

[Non-Communicable Diseases in the Arab World](#)

[The Path towards Universal Health Coverage](#)

[Changing therapeutic geographies of the Iraq and Syrian Wars](#)

[Health and Ecological Sustainability in the Arab World](#)

[Series Comments, Viewpoint, and Essay \[links only\]](#)

The Lancet is the world's leading general medical journal and specialty journals in Oncology, Neurology and Infectious Diseases.

Lancet editor Richard Horton will be attending the Beirut launch, following a London launch on Jan 20.

Following the all-day presentations, which will take place in English, FHS Dean Iman Nuwayhid and Lancet editor Richard Horton will hold a discussion entitled, "From uprisings to conflicts: Innovative roles for schools of public health in the region," from 5.30pm to 6.30pm in West Hall Common Room.

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