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## **AUB to hold memorial and conference in honor of historian Kamal Salibi**

Beirut, Lebanon- 10/03/2012 - The American University of Beirut will hold a memorial on May 2 and a two-day conference on May 2 and 3, 2012 in honor of the late historian Kamal Salibi (May 2, 1929 – September 1, 2011)

The memorial ceremony which will be held in Assembly Hall at 5pm on May 2, will include a televised address by Jordanian Prince El-Hassan bin Talal, as well as speeches by AUB President Peter Dorman, Fuad Sanyoura, AUB Professor Tarif Khalidi, Rev Dr. Habib Bader, and AUB Professor Abdulrahim Abu-Husayn.

Meanwhile, the two-day conference will be held on May 2 and 3 from 10 am to 5pm in West Hall, Auditorium C. Organized by the Department of History and Archeology and the Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies in coordination with the Office of the Provost, the conference will address aspects of Lebanese history based on Salibi's scholarly reinterpretation of the country's history, which he documented in his many writings and books.

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