

For Immediate Release



Upcoming events at AUB, through April 17

Beirut, Lebanon- 14/04/2014 - The following events will take place at AUB in the next days:

- **Presentation about human rights study in Arab world by Fateh Azzam**

The Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs is organizing a presentation on Arab States and UN Human Rights Mechanisms by Fateh Azzam, director of Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship and Senior Public Policy Fellow at IFI. The presentation will offer an analysis of Arab engagement with UN human rights mechanisms from 2005 to 2012. It is based on a study conducted by Azzam and published in 2013. The presentation will summarize issues raised by states and NGOs, assessing the recommendations of the human rights treaty bodies, and the Human Rights Council's Universal Periodic Review, resulting Arab states' acceptance and rejection of those recommendations. [The research report](#) was published by IFI in 2013.

The presentation will take place on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm in Issam Fares Institute (Green Oval), Auditorium.

Fateh Azzam holds an LL.M. in International Human Rights Law from the University of Essex. He was Regional Representative for the Middle East of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights from 2006 until June 2012, Director of the Forced Migration and Refugee Studies Program at the American University in Cairo (2003-2006). He led the process of establishing the Arab Human Rights Fund and Chairman of its Board of Directors until 2014, and has served on the boards of several Palestinian, Arab and international human rights organizations.

- **AUB Civic and Volunteering Fair 2014**

The Center for Civic Engagement and Community Service (CCECS) is organizing the 6th annual AUB Civic and Volunteering Fair under the theme of "For Miles of Smiles," on April 16, 2014, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, in the West Hall and Green Oval areas.

University Provost Ahmad Dallal will formally open the fair on Wednesday at 12:30 pm during a ceremony that will be held in Bathish Auditorium, West Hall. The opening will feature a keynote speech by the President of Beirut Marathon Association May El Khalil.

During the opening, the Volunteer of the Year Award recipient will be announced as well as the winners of “Love your community” video competition who will be awarded by Virgin Megastores.

- **Lecture on transmission of knowledge across religious boundaries**

The Anis Makdisi Program at AUB is organizing a lecture entitled “Transmission of Knowledge across Religious Boundaries in the Middle Ages,” by Charles Burnett, a distinguished professor of the history of Islamic influences in Europe at the Warburg Institute, University of London.

The lecture will take place Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 5:00 pm in College Hall B1.

This lecture will examine the impact of different faiths on the transmission of scientific learning in the Mediterranean World in the Middle Ages.

For more details about the lecture, please check this link:

<http://www.aub.edu.lb/Events/Pages/EventDetails.aspx?ItemId=662>

Charles Burnett has been a member of the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton; a Leverhulme Research Fellow at the University of Sheffield; a Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of California at Berkeley; and Visiting Professor at the Ludwig Maximilian Universität, Munich.

- **Lecture on Beirut at the time of the Crusades**

The Society of the Friends of the AUB Museum is organizing an illustrated lecture, entitled on Beirut at the time of the Crusades: Urbanism and Monuments, by Dr. Patricia Antaki, researcher at CESC M Poitiers, Centre Pouzet USJ, ARPOA, Balamand.

The lecture is in French and is entitled “Beyrouth au Temps des Croisades: Urbanisme et Monuments.” It will be held on Wednesday, April 16th, 2014 at 5.30pm at the AUB Museum.

- **Lecture on signs from the perspective of a graphic designer**

The Department of Architecture and design is organizing a lecture entitled, “Give me a sign!” by Malte Martin, a Berlin-born, Paris-based graphic designer and visual artist.

The lecture will take place on April 16, 2014 from 6.30pm to 8pm, in the Dar Al-Handasah Shair and Partners Architecture Building, Architecture Lecture Hall.

Malte will be joined by Nawal Bakouri, free-lance consultant and curator in art and design.

- **Concert by National Lebanese Orchestra to remember Zaki Nassif and friends**

The AUB Zaki Nassif Program Music Festival “In Celebration of a Musical Legacy” Will present a concert entitled “Remembering Zaki Nassif and Road Friends,” by the Lebanese National Orchestra for Oriental Music, on Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 8:00 pm in Assembly Hall, AUB.

Free entry but tickets are required.

You can collect your tickets from:

- AUB Visitors’ Bureau

(Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm)

- Ihjoz website: www.ihjoz.com

- AUB Assembly Hall entrance on the day of the concert, starting 6:30 pm

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