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Upcoming events at AUB

Beirut, Lebanon- 28/02/2014 - The following events will be taking place at AUB over the next days:

- **Exhibition of works by and about Kamal Jumblatt**

Under the patronage of H.E. Walid Jumblatt, the AUB University Libraries is organizing a special exhibition of works by and about Kamal Jumblatt from March 4 to March 31, 2014.

The exhibit, which will be opened on March 4 at 6.30pm, will be held in West Hall's Malhas Common Room March 4-6, before moving to Jafet Library from March 7 to 31.

- **'Critical Machines' Exhibition and Conference**

The AUB Art Galleries is holding an exhibition and conference, entitled "Critical Machines."

The exhibition opens on March 6, 2014, 6:00 - 9:00PM at the AUB Byblos Bank Art Gallery and will run until June 26, 2014.

Artists in the Exhibition:

Art & Language, Burak Arikan, Free art collective, Janah Hilwé, Khalil Rabah, Vadim Zakharov

A Bookshelf with critical machines by: André Breton, Critical Art Ensemble, Marcel Duchamp, Andrea Fraser, Heresies Collective, William Hogarth, György Galántai and Júlia Klaniczay (Artpool), Kenneth Goldsmith, Hans Haacke & Pierre Bourdieu, Pablo Helguera, Garnet Hertz, Wassily Kandinsky, Allan Kaprow, Hassan Khan, Andrei Monastyrsky, William Morris, Walid Raad, Ad Reinhardt, Temporary Services, Gregory Sholette, Nasrin Tabatabai and Babak Afrassiabi and others.

The conference of editors of art periodicals opens on March 7 at 10:00am in the Faculty Lounge, Ada Dodge Hall, AUB. For more Information please visit:

http://www.aub.edu.lb/art_galleries/current/Pages/critical-machines-exh.aspx

http://www.aub.edu.lb/art_galleries/current/Pages/critical-machines-conf.aspx

<https://www.facebook.com/AubArtGalleries/events>

- **Lecture and book launch on Gender and Neoliberalism**

The Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Media Studies, and the Center for American Studies and Research are organizing a lecture on book launch on “Gender and Neoliberalism: The All India Democratic Women’s Association and Globalization Politics,” by Elisabeth Armstrong, a visiting faculty member at AUB and an Associate Professor in the Program for the Study of Women and Gender at Smith College.

The lecture and book launch will take place on Thursday, March 6th, 2014 from 1:00 to 3:30 pm, in Building 37 CASAR (Behind the Old Observatory) - AUB.

Through ethnographies of political campaigns that stretched across the 1990s into the new century, this book details All India Democratic Women’s Association’s creative response to increased violence and fragmentation among disenfranchised rural and urban women. Elisabeth Armstrong’s first book, “The Retreat from Organization: US Feminism Reconceptualized”, was published in 2002 by SUNY Press.

Discussant: Lina Abu Habib is the Director of the Collective for Research and Training on Development - Action

- **Piano and Guitar Singing Concert**

Kulturzentrum, in coordination with the American University of Beirut, is holding a piano and guitar singing concert, by IDA-MARIE CORELL, on Thursday, March 6, 2014, at 8:00 pm, in Assembly Hall. Free Admission. Tickets 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 6:30pm

For more information please contact: 01-350000 ext: 2685 or by e-mail : events@aub.edu.lb

- **City Debates on property as a commodity rather than a shelter**

The Masters in Urban Planning and Policy/Masters in Urban Design Program at the Department of Architecture and Design is organizing “City Debates 2014: Of Property in Planning” on March 7-8, 2014, from 9.30am to 5pm, at AUB, Dar Al-Handasah Shair and Partners Architecture Building, Architecture Lecture Hall

Full program: <http://www.aub.edu.lb/fea/ard/Documents/City%20Debates%20Program.pdf>

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About AUB

Founded in 1866, the American University of Beirut bases its educational philosophy, standards, and practices on the American liberal arts model of higher education. A teaching-centered research university, AUB has more than 700 full-time faculty members and a student body of about 8,500 students. AUB currently offers more than 100 programs leading to the bachelor's, master's, MD, and PhD degrees. It provides medical education and training to students from throughout the region at its Medical Center that includes a full service 420-bed hospital.

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