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AUB conference to discuss gentrification of Beirut and other regional cities

Beirut, Lebanon- 26/02/2015 - The AUB Graduate Programs in Urban Planning, Policy and Design at the department of Architecture and Design, and the AUB Neighborhood Initiative are organizing a three-day conference on gentrification of cities in the region on March 4-6, 2015, in the Architecture Lecture Hall, on the lower campus.

Entitled “Other Gentrifications: Urban Change beyond the Core,” the conference is under the annual City Debates series and will include panelists from the region and beyond, who will address the topic of gentrification of cities and its impact on social change, politics, the economy, upward mobility and others.

A full program is attached.

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