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Upcoming Events at AUB

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Archaeological Lecture

The Society of the Friends of the AUB Museum will present an illustrated lecture by Dr. Paul Newson on Wednesday, January 20, 2016, at 5:30 pm in the AUB Museum.

The lecture is entitled: "Niha and Hosn Niha: A Mixture of Roman and Local Cultural Identities".

Dr. Newson is Associate Professor of Classical Archaeology in the History and Archaeology Department at AUB.

Conference on the Arab Revolution

The Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, in association with the Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies, is holding a three-day academic conference at AUB, West Hall, on January 21-23. The conference is entitled: "The Arab Revolutions: Five Years on the Arduous Road of Democratization and Future Prospects". It will include more than seventy presentations related to the Arab revolutions by scholars, practitioners and policy-makers. Issues will include the structure of states and their impact on the democratic transition, democracy and spontaneous uprisings, the difficulties of accession to democracy, the structural problems of Arab societies and their current divisions, as well as problems of the relationship between the national inner sphere, regional continuum and international outside factors in the contemporary Arab World.

Workshop on Energy Finance in the Middle East

The Munib and Angela Masri Institute of Energy and Natural Resources is hosting its 6th annual workshop on Friday, January 22, 2016, from 9 am to 4:30 pm, in Maamari Auditorium, OSB.

The workshop will be entitled: "Energy Finance in the Middle East: Uncertainties and Opportunities"

Electricity generation capacity in the Middle East is expected to rise by 50 percent by 2030, driving investments of tens of billions of US dollars per year in new energy infrastructure. This workshop will offer a better understanding of current and emerging financing models of energy projects in the region.

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students. AUB currently offers more than 120 programs leading to 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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