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## Upcoming events at AUB

Beirut, Lebanon- 31/03/2014 - The following lectures, concerts, and discussions will be taking place at AUB over the coming days:

- **TALK20 Beirut: an informal exchange on design**

The Architecture and Design Department at AUB is organizing TALK20 Beirut, Eighth edition on Friday April 4, 2014 at 6:00 pm, in Charles Hostler Center auditorium (near Green Field).

TALK20 is not a lecture but a gathering, an informal exchange of ideas within and outside of the design community.

It begins with a series of short presentations, 20 slides, 20 seconds each, selected and narrated by a hybrid panel of students, educators and professionals.

### *Speakers*

Rima Rantissi (Rusted Radishes / Faculty, FAS)

Zeina Saab (The Nawaya Network / NGO)

Marylynn Antaki (4th yr Arch student / ARD)

Mirna Hamady & Elie Abou Jamra (Kashida / Furniture design)

Yazan Halwani (Graffiti Artist / Student, FEA)

Forgettable / Unforgettable (House & Home Students / ARD)

Joanne Hayek & Tatiana Fayad (Vanina / Accessories design)

Areej Mahmoud (Creative Director / Leo Burnett)

Simone Kosremelli (Architect / ARD Faculty)

Walid Sadek (Artist / Faculty, ARD)

Live Performance at 6:00 pm by Loopstache

Organized by the TALK20 lecture committee

[www.talk20.org](http://www.talk20.org)

[www.beiruttalk20.blogspot.com](http://www.beiruttalk20.blogspot.com)

- **Annual Science and Math Educators Conference**

The 16th Annual Science and Mathematics Educators Conference will be held on Saturday, April 5th. The opening ceremony is in Assembly Hall at 8:45 am.

This conference brings together science and mathematics educators to share know-how through interactive workshops. Additionally, there are two plenary lectures and some research sessions. The event also includes a publishers' and distributors' exhibit in which they display educational materials in Common Room, West Hall.

Program link: <http://www.aub.edu.lb/FAS/SMEC/Pages/SMEC16.aspx>

- **International conference on multilingualism to highlight challenges of teaching foreign languages to Syrian refugees and Lebanese children as well as other topics**

The Department of English and The Center for English Language Research and Teaching (CELRT) at the American University of Beirut (AUB), as well as l'unité mixte Structure et Dynamiques des Langues and the Institut de Recherche pour le Développement are organizing an international conference on "Multilingualism across Disciplinary Borders," to be held at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon, on April 7-9, 2014.

This three-day event aims to bring together researchers working in different disciplines on issues related to multilingualism at the individual and social levels in order to foster cross-disciplinary exchanges.

The event also includes an exhibition of projects by undergraduate and graduate students. All sessions will take place in West Hall, Auditorium A. Most sessions will be in English. For more details, please check the full program at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/mad2014aub/home/mad-2014-program>

- **Lecture on multi-level governance frameworks in Europe**

The Department of Political Studies and Public Administration is holding a public lecture entitled, "Metagovernance and control of multi-level governance frameworks: the case of the European Union budgetary control," by Dr. Antonio-Martín Porrás-Gómez, a lawyer and an economist by training, who has been working as a researcher on issues of public policy and public administration for more than five years.

The lecture will take place on April 8, 2014 from 12 noon to 1.30pm in West Hall, Auditorium C.

Using as an empirical base the multi-level governance framework for the management of the European Union budget and the 2006-08 reform of the financial execution of an important grant program (the Structural Funds), this talk will explore control mechanisms of multi-level governance frameworks.

Dr. Porrás-Gomez is currently works at the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London, studying the organization and functioning of governance frameworks for the management of water provision in urban and rural contexts.

- **Seminar on Zaki Nassif's Art and Legacy**

Under the umbrella of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, the AUB Zaki Nassif Program Music Festival 2013-2014 is organizing a seminar on Zaki Nassif's art and legacy, on April 9, 2014 at 6pm, in Bathish Auditorium, West Hall.

Participants: Jamal Abulhosn, Brin Hachem, Rev Badih El Hajj, Samia Saab, Samir Sayegh  
Moderator: Akram Rayess

- **Lecture on 'What's left of the Egyptian Revolution'**

The Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies is organizing a lecture entitled, "What's left of the Egyptian Revolution? Revolt & Reaction three years after the Republic of Tahrir," by Thanassis Cambanis of the Boston Globe and The Century Foundation.

The lecture will be held on April 10, 2014 from 4pm to 6pm in College Hall, Auditorium B1.

Cambanis is a journalist specializing in the Middle East and American foreign policy, and a fellow at The Century Foundation. He has a regular column in The Boston Globe's Ideas section and contributes also to The Atlantic, The New York Times, Foreign Affairs, and The National Interest.

- **Jazz Talks I Live Audio-Visual Improvisation**

AUB's Jazz Talks series will be featuring a live audio-visual improvisation entitled, Wormholes, by Sharif Sehnaoui (guitar and effects) and Mazen Kerbaj (canvas, colors, painting).

The performance will take place on April 10, 2014 from 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM in Charles Hostler student Center, outdoor amphitheater.

Supported by the Arts and Humanities Initiative at AUB, Jazz Talks is concept created by AUB Professor Paolo Orlandi. It is a performance, a conversation, and an original AUB concept. Centered on Afro-American music and improvisation, Jazz Talks brings some of the most important Beirut-based musicians inside our campus for an interactive musical event.

Free Admission. Tickets required. Collect your tickets from:

AUB Visitor's Bureau (Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm)

Ihjoz website: [www.ihjoz.com](http://www.ihjoz.com)

(<https://www.ihjoz.com/events/360-live-audio-visual-improvisation>)

At the doors, on the nights of "Jazz Talks" evenings

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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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