

Upcoming Events



Beirut - 24 March 2016

Debate: Face to face: Organic vs Synthetic Cosmetics

AUB's Nature Conservation Center (NCC) is holding its second Ta3a Ne7ké (Let us come together and talk) debate of the academic year, entitled "Face to Face: Organic vs Synthetic Cosmetics". The debate will take place on Tuesday, **March 29, 2016 at 5:30 pm** at Auditorium B in West Hall, AUB.

Photo exhibition

Within the AUB 150 Exhibition Series held to celebrate AUB's 150th anniversary, the AUB Libraries are holding a photo exhibition entitled "Manoug's Magic Lantern - Views onto Lebanon" at the Mahmoud Malhas Common Room in West Hall. The exhibition presents a selection of photos taken by artist photographer Manoug Alemian of the idyllic life in Lebanon before the war.

Manoug Alemian (1918 – 1994) took these pictures with his large camera which was dubbed "the Magic Lantern" in the early days of photography. These photos are among the treasures preserved in the department of archives and special collections at the university.

The exhibition will open at **6:00 pm on Monday, April 4, 2016** and will continue on **Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5 and 6, 2016**, opening its doors every day from **9:00 am to 8:00 pm**.

Lecture about Islamic history

The Anis Makdisi Program in Literature, the Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies, the Civilization Studies Program, and Jafet Library Archives and Special Collections, at AUB, with the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies at Exeter University in the UK, present the public lecture: "The Sea is Our Life: Seaborne Exploration in Medieval Islam" by Exeter University Professor Dionisius A. Agius. The lecture will be delivered at **4:30 pm on Tuesday April 5, 2016** at Auditorium B1, in AUB College Hall.

Meeting with Rafic Ali Ahmad

The University For Seniors (UFS) at AUB is holding a meeting and dialogue entitled "A Nation's Memory (zakirat watan) the story of a citizen looking for a homeland" with Rafic Ali Ahmed, Lebanese writer, actor and theatrical director.

The event will take place on **Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 5:30 pm** at the Hisham Jaroudi Auditorium in the Rafic Hariri School of Nursing, AUB. All are welcome. Rafic Ali Ahmad has distinguished individual works in dramatic theater, and his plays have been shown in Lebanon and the world. The French L'Express magazine has named him among the one hundred "movers" in Lebanon, and Time Out magazine listed him as one of the forty personalities that make Beirut a great city. Rafic Ali Ahmad is a former head of the theater, television, and film actors syndicate in Lebanon.

Ceremony to honor AUB

Cultural institutions in Ras Beirut will be holding a ceremony to honor their "big neighbor" AUB, on the occasion of its 150th anniversary.

The ceremony will be held at **6:00 pm on Tuesday April 5, 2016** in the Issam Fares Auditorium, near AUBMC. The ceremony will begin with the screening of a documentary film about the history of AUB, then representatives of cultural institutions will speak.

A Nation's Memory

To celebrate AUB's 150th anniversary and Zaki Nassif's Centennial, the AUB Zaki Nassif Program for Music Festival presents "Zakirat Watan" (a nation's memory) with the Montana International College Choir and Dance Team, accompanied by the Harmonic Orchestra of the Lebanese Internal Security Forces. The conductor will be Colonel Ziad Mrad.

The concert will take place on **Thursday, April 7, 2016, at 8:00 pm**, in Assembly Hall – AUB.

Tickets are on sale at all branches of Librarie Antoine and can be ordered online at: antoineticketing.com/index.php . Ticket price is LBP 45,000 and 30,000 for the general public, and LBP 20,000 for students upon presentation of their ID.

For more information, please call: 01-350000 ext: 2685 or e-mail:

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Proceeds from the concert will support the AUB Zaki Nassif Program for Music at AUB, the "Champs Fund", and the "Melanie Freiha Sports Safety Association".

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Note to Editors

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 130 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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