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Upcoming events at AUB

Beirut, Lebanon- 07/05/2012 - The following events will be taking place at the American University of Beirut in the coming days:

- **International Workshop on Energy and Natural Resources**

The Munib and Angela Masri Institute of Energy and Natural Resources at the American University of Beirut is organizing its fourth International Workshop on Advanced Energy Research. The workshop will be held on May 10, 2013, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, in the Samir Zaabari Science Lecture Hall, and will include presentations by 14 AUB professors as well as two seminars by leading international scientists.

Professor Jean Frechet, a leading chemist and the vice president of King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), will hold a seminar, entitled “Energy Research from Fossil Fuels to Solar,” at 9:00 am.

Another seminar, held at 10.30am, will be led by world-renowned researcher, Jens Ejbye Schmidt, professor in biofuels at Military Institute for Science and Technology (MIST).

Entitled, “Waste: A Resource on the Wrong Track,” the seminar will highlight different bio-refinery concepts to show how waste can be used in a more intelligent way.

The full workshop program is available at this link:

http://www.aub.edu.lb/units/masri_institute/workshops/Pages/workshops.aspx

- **3-day conference highlighting AUB’s 150-year legacy in education, service and scholarship**

The American University of Beirut is organizing a conference entitled "AUB: A Century and a Half - Celebrating 150 Years of Education, Service, and Scholarship," on May 13-15, 2013, in College Hall, B1. The conference will highlight AUB’s contributions to its immediate neighborhood as well as the region in education, outreach, and scholarship. Full program at: <http://www.aub.edu.lb/communications/Documents/Public/AUB150-History-Conf.pdf>

- **AUB to open new art gallery with a special exhibition on labor in art-making**

AUB Art Galleries and Collections celebrate the opening of the new AUB Byblos Bank Art Gallery with a special exhibition, entitled “ART IN LABOR SKILL / DESKILLING / RESKILLING.” The exhibition, which will open on May 20 and run until July 27, 2013, will examine the relation between art and labor and the kinds of labor that go into art-making.

Artists featured in the exhibition include:

Georges Daoud Corm, Saliba Douaihy, John Carswell, Ghassan El Hajj, Khalid Hamza, Haitham Hassan, Lawrence Abu Hamdan, Mahmoud Khaled, Mohammad El Rawas, Gregory Sholette, Hito Steyerl, Rachid Wehbi, Vera Yeramian

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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 600 full-time faculty members and a student body of about 8,000 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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