

**AMPL**  
**Program 05/6**

**October**

- Mon. 31 (18:00-21:00 Audi B): Ludwig Ammann (Freiburg) *Conservative Reform in Contemporary Western Islamic Thought: Tariq Ramadan, a case study*

**November**

- Wed. 9 (17:00-20:00 Audi B): *A Panel on Sabah-Kharrat Zouien* (Yusra Muqqadim, M. Amyuni, Georges Dorlian: moderator)
  
- Wed. 16-Fri 18 (Friday 18 from 15:00-20:00 Nicely 409): *Colloquium on Elias Khoury* (together with IC)
  
- Wed. 23 (17:00-20:00 Audi B): His Excellency ‘Abd al-‘Aziz Khoja, Saudi Ambassador (*Poetry Reading*)
  
- Mon. 28: An evening with the *Zaki Nassif Music Program*

**December**

- Mon. 12- Sat. 17: Huda Taleb-Srage Exhibition and Lecture on *Gender Iconography through the stamps of the Arab World*
  
- Fri. 16: Samuel Shamoun. *Iraqi fi Baghdad, Hayat Su‘luk* Round Table with Abbas Baydoun, Iskandar Habash & Abdo Wazzen

**January**

- Wed. 25 (17:00-21:00 Audi B): Andreas Pflitsch (*Berlin*) *Idwar al-Kharrat and the Involuntary Autobiography*

**February**

- Wed. 8 (18:00-20:00): Tamim Barghouti
  
- Wed. 22 (18:00-20:00): *Nour: The Women’s Encyclopaedia* Panel Discussion

**March**

- Wed. 1 (18:00-20:00): Julia Genz (Tuebingen) *Comparative Literary Perspectives of Europe/Germany and Lebanon*
  
- Tue. 7 (18:00-20:00): Dimitri Gutas (Yale) *Greek, Arabic, Latin. History and the Transmission of Knowledge in the Medieval Mediterranean*
  
- Thu. 9 (18:00-20:00): Dimitri Gutas (Yale) *The Triumph of Reason: The Absence of*

### *Mysticism in the Philosophy of Ibn Sina*

- Mon 13 (18:00-20:00): Akram Najjar *The Short Story Experience*  
(Discussion of issues related to short stories as well as readings by Akram Najjar of some of his short stories)
- Thur. 16 (17:00-20:00 West Hall 204): Salwa Bakr: *My Experience as a Novelist*
- Wed. 22 (18:00-20:00 Audi B) Merlin Holland (Oscar Wilde's grandson), *The Oscar Wilde Phenomenon*
- Thur. 23 (18:00-20:00 Audi B): Robin Ostle (Oxford) *Excellence in Modern Arabic Literature*
- Sat. 25 (9:30-15:00 Audi B): Book Club in collaboration with AMPL: *Workshop on issues in Literary translation (from Arabic into English)*

### **April**

- Wed. 5 (18:00-20:00 Audi B): *Centennial Khalil Takeieddine*
- Wed. 19 (18:00-20:00 Audi B): *A Meeting with Iman Humaydan-Younes*  
(بالإشتراك مع فاليري كروزوه)
- Th. 27- Sat. 29 (West Hall 204): مؤتمر في الموسيقى والمسرح (باشراف أكرم الرئيس يعلن عنه لاحقاً)

### **May**

- Friday 19 – Sunday 21: *A Conference on Arabic Prose Poetry*
- Tues. 16 (Audi B): **Bahithat** Panel Discussion on *Feminist Language & Discourse* (Organized by Jean Said Makdisi)
- Friday 26 *May Memorial Lecture* Distinguished Speaker

### **Brown-bag Series** (Coordinator: Zalfa Feghali)

- Thurs. Jan 12: Rana Issa *Feminist Reading of Edward Said*
- Mon. Feb 20: Ali Hocine Dimerdji *Perspectives on "Multi-Think"*
- Fri. Mar. 3: Zalfa Feghali *Tracing the Author Function*