



The Anis Makdisi Program in Literature in association with  
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cordially invite you to the Anis Makdisi Memorial Lecture

# **“OH-OH, FABLES SWEETER THAN FACTS History, Culture, and Revisionism”**

by

Nobel Laureate

## **WOLE SOYINKA**

Followed by a staged-reading from his play “Death and the King’s Horsemen” by the AUB Theater Initiative

**Monday, September 10, 2018 | 11:00 am | Assembly Hall, AUB**

Professor Wole Soyinka received the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1986. He was the first African Nobel laureate to be honored under that category, in recognition of his oeuvres, as masterpieces that are “full of life and energy.” He was described by the Nobel Foundation as being an eminent litterateur, poet, and playwright “who in a wide cultural perspective and with poetic overtones fashions the drama of existence.”