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Shifting Borders

America and the Middle East / North Africa

Conference Program

January 11–14, 2012

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Important Reminders

Name Tags

Please wear your name tag at all times during the conference. Your name tag assures your entrance to the opening ceremony, reception, and closing dinner. You may also be asked to show your name tag when entering through one of AUB’s gates.

Registration

You can complete your registration and pick up your conference materials at the Conference Registration Desk at Golden Tulip Serenada Hotel, beginning at 11:00 am on Wednesday, 11 January. On Thursday and Friday (January 12 and 13), a Registration and Information Desk will be available beginning at 8 am near the ground floor entrance of West Hall on the AUB campus.

Abstracts

Full conference abstracts can be accessed on the CASAR website: <http://www.aub.edu.lb/fas/casar/Conferences/IV/Pages/Program.aspx>.

Audio Visual Equipment

All paper presenters are asked to arrive at least 5 minutes before the beginning of their sessions; those planning to use audio/visual equipment during their presentations should arrive 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the session to download their presentations.

Trip

On Saturday, 14 January 2012, Nakhal Travel Agency will organize a field trip to the south of Lebanon. The trip will be both political and touristic in nature thus complementing the conference theme. The travel agency will pick you up from the hotel at 7:30 am. After a short stop in Saida, there will be a full day visit to Mlita (museum of Hezbollah), Beaufort Castle (also known as Shakif castle), Khyam and the Gate of Fatima at the southern border. We will stop for late lunch in Hasbani and will return to Beirut around 20:00.

Emergencies (or pressing questions)

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Guide to Conference Rooms

All conference sessions will take place in West Hall on the AUB campus. There is an elevator on the left (east) side of the building. Please find below directions for finding the West Hall conference rooms:

- **Registration Desk:** ground floor, entrance
- **Auditorium A:** ground floor, left of the stairs
- **Auditorium B:** second floor, left of the stairs
- **Auditorium C:** third floor, facing the stairs
- **Bathish Auditorium:** second floor, to the right

Conference Program

Day 1: Wednesday, January 11, 2012

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| 11:00-17:00 | Registration Golden Tulip Serenada Hotel |
| 17:00-17:45* | Opening Ceremony Golden Tulip Serenada Hotel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Alex Lubin Director of CASAR, Opening Comments • Dr. Patrick McGreevy Dean of FAS, Comments • Dr. Ahmad Dallal Provost of AUB, Welcome • Representative from Alwaleed Foundation • Dr. Alex Lubin Brief Logistical comments |
| 17:45-20:00* | Opening address by Keynote speaker Mr. Rami Khouri , Director of Issam Fares Institute for International Affairs and Public Policy, American University of Beirut |
| 20:00-21:30* | Cocktail Reception Golden Tulip Serenada Hotel |

Day 2: Thursday, January 12, 2012

All paper sessions will take place on the AUB campus in West Hall

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| 8:30-17:00 | Late registration will be available at West Hall, Ground floor |
| 8:30-10:30 Auditorium A | Session 1: Aesthetics and the Muslim International: Politics, Ethics and Islamic Futures Chair: Alex Lubin, American University of Beirut <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suad Abdul-Khabeer <i>Muslim Cool: Blackness, Hip Hop and American Islam</i> • Sohail Daulatzai <i>Darkness and A Blade: The Battle of Algiers in the Black Power Imagination</i> • Maryam Kashani <i>A Muhammadan Breeze, From Tarim to Oakland</i> • Junaid Rana <i>Sci-Fi Islamica: American Empire and the Fantasy of Pakistan</i> |

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| 8:30-10:30 Auditorium B | <p>Session 2: Genealogies of Zionism, anti-Zionism, and Orientalism in the U.S. Chair: Adam John Waterman, American University of Beirut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapin Rydingsward <i>Orientalism, Anti-Zionism, and the Arab(s) in America, 1945-1948</i> • Maurice Labelle "A Historic Tragic Mistake:" <i>Transnational Dissent and the U.S. Intervention in the Lebanese Civil War of 1958</i> • Hazem Jamjoum <i>The United States and Palestinian Autonomy, 1978-1984</i> |
| 8:30-10:30 Auditorium C | <p>Session 3: Cultural Borderlands Chair: Magda Shahin, American University of Cairo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles Sabatos <i>Slaves, Slavs, Turks, and Renegades: the 'Ottoman Captivity Narrative' as a Cross-Cultural Genre</i> • Jonathan Shannon <i>Routes and Itineraries of Culture: Song, Spice, and Struggle in the New Mediterranean: Notes toward a Pirate Ethnography</i> • Emrah Yildiz <i>The Market on the Road for Pilgrimage: Field Notes on Religion, Economy and Family across the Iran/Turkey/Syria Borderlands</i> • Christine Lindner <i>Resting in Peace: Identity Construction at the Anglo-American Cemetery of Beirut</i> |
| 10:30-11:00 | <p>Coffee Break West Hall, 2nd Floor</p> |
| 11:00-12:30 Auditorium A | <p>Session 4: America/ Middle East Intersections Chair: Malini Schueller, University of Florida</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Norton <i>Practical Andalusias: How Democratic Practices Challenge the Discourse of Dominion</i> • Selma Mokrani Barkoui <i>From Mascara to Elkader: Emir Abdelkader between (De)Territorialization and (De) Commemoration</i> • Allen Hibbard <i>Middle East Meets Middle Tennessee: Mosques, Immigrant Communities, Wars, Travel and Academic Programs</i> • Tsolin Nalbantian <i>The Lebanonization of the Armenian-Americans: From 1958 to the Present</i> |

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| 11:00-12:30 Auditorium B | <p>Session 5: Border Crossing, Translation, and Empire Chair: Belinda Walzer, University of North Carolina Greensboro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shouleh Vatanabadi <i>Perspectives of a "Specular Border-Crosser": Reconsidering Global Shifting Borders</i> • Jens Hanssen <i>Translating Revolutions – Hannah Arendt in the Arab World</i> • Lisa Arnold <i>Rethinking History, Composition Studies as an International Discipline</i> • Karen Walther <i>Mission to Morocco: American Perceptions of Muslim-Jewish Relations, 1880-1906</i> |
| 11:00-12:30 Auditorium C | <p>Session 6: Regional Views on the Future of the Middle East and North Africa Chair: Danyel Reiche, American University of Beirut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miloud Barkaoui <i>Post-coloniality Revisited: the U.S. and the Making of the New Arab Order</i> • Mounira Soliman <i>The Reception of U.S. Discourse on the Egyptian Revolution: Between the Popular and the Official</i> • Mohammad Ali Mousavi "Rebirth of the Middle East;" <i>not for the U.S. Interests but for the People</i> • Waleed Hazbun <i>Be identified with the emerging future rather than the decaying past: The U.S. and Middle East in the wake of the Arab Uprisings 2010-11</i> |
| 12:30-14:00 | <p>Lunch Break See program booklet for restaurant suggestions</p> |
| 14:00-15:30 Auditorium A | <p>Session 7: Obama, the Arab Spring, and the "American Autumn" Chair: Anne Sada'ah, Dartmouth University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adam Ramadan and Sara Fregonese <i>Sovereignty and Responsibility: Between 'a new beginning' and 'a moment of opportunity' in Obama's Middle East policy</i> • Juan Cole <i>The Obama Administration and the Arab Spring</i> • Brian Edwards <i>Arab Spring, American Autumn</i> |

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| 14:00-15:30 Auditorium B | <p>Session 8: Literary Borders Chair: Robert Gallagher, American University of Beirut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walid El Hamamsy "Egypt..isn't that in Switzerland?" <i>American Cartoons and the Egyptian Revolution</i> • Tawfiq Yousef <i>Border Shifting in Naomi Nye's Habibi</i> • Zohreh Ramin & Seyed Mohammad Marandi <i>The failure of Constructing a meaningful border for democracy in E.L. Doctorow's fiction</i> • Osama Madany "That is No Country for Old Men:" <i>Shifting of Literary borders by "Merit"- Based Egyptian Fiction Writers</i> |
| 14:00-15:30 Auditorium C | <p>Session 9: Gender, Sexuality, and the Arab Spring Chair: Sawsan Abdulrahim, American University of Beirut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nadia El Kholly <i>Shifting Borders, Gender Separatism and the Arab Spring: The Case of Egypt</i> • Razieh Shamel <i>Bahraini women in the Bahraini Uprising: an Islamic-nationalistic movement or one with a feministic hue?</i> • Nadia Dropkin <i>Agentive Silences: An Exploration of Female Same-Sex Sexuality in Contemporary Cairo</i> |
| 14:00-15:30 Bathish Auditorium | <p>Session 10: Hip Hop, Poetry, and the Borders of Sound Chair: Sirene Harb, American University of Beirut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cristina Moreno Almeida <i>From the West Coast to Tangier: translocal hip hop in the new Morocco</i> • Rayya El Zein <i>Rap and Resistance: Following the Beat from the Bronx to Benghazi</i> • Maha El Said <i>On the Road to Democracy: Spoken Word Poetry Giving Voice to the Voiceless</i> • Marwan Kraidy <i>False Promises: America and Iraq in Arab Music Videos</i> |
| 15:30-16:00 | Coffee Break West Hall, 2nd Floor |

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| 16:00-18:00 Bathish Auditorium | <p>Session 11: Plenary Session: Contesting the Foreign/Domestic Divide: Arab Revolutions and American Studies Chair: Alex Lubin, American University of Beirut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rabab Abdulhadi <i>Contesting Foreign/Domestic Divide: Arab Revolutions and American Studies</i> • Monami Maulik <i>Islamophobia in U.S. Social Movements: Non-Profit Industrial Complex and State of Mass Organizing under Obama</i> • Melissa Garcia <i>At Checkpoints: Visual Regimes of Border Crossings in Mexico and Palestine</i> • Jaime Veve <i>Tercer Mundo Otra Vez? Latin America and Arab Africa and Asia Challenge Neo-Liberalism</i> • Ruth Wilson Gilmore <i>Organization, Uprising, and the Anti-state State</i> |
| 18:15-20:00 Bathish Auditorium | <p>Session 12: Hip Hop Performance: Brooklyn Beats to Beirut Streets by Mark Gonzales, Omar Chakaki, Nizar Wattad and H. Samy Alim</p> |

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| 8:30-17:00 | Late registration will be available at West Hall, Ground floor |
| 8:30-10:30 Auditorium A | <p>Session 13: Arab Revolutions and the West Chair: Waleed Hazbun, American University of Beirut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craig Jones <i>Targeted Assassination from America to the Middle East and Beyond: A Revolution?</i> • Osamah Khalil <i>Arab Spring or new Arab Cold War? Revolutions, Counterrevolutions, and U.S. Foreign Policy in the Middle East</i> • Yaghoob Javadi <i>Tectonic Shifts in the Middle East: A Civilizational Challenge for the United States</i> • Mohamed Dajani Daoudi <i>The United States and the Arab Spring: Crossing Linkages of Democratic Ideals and National Interests</i> |

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| 8:30-10:30 Auditorium B | <p>Session 14: Mapping Transnational Geographies Chair: Partick McGreevy, American University of Beirut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manijeh Nasrabadi <i>Remapping Diasporic Imaginaries: The 'Green' Uprising and Iranian American Transnational Solidarity</i> • Andrew Patrick <i>The Contingencies of Pro-Americanism in World War I-Era Greater Syria</i> • Susanne Wiedemann <i>Measuring the "great distance from our shores": New Western Geographical Imaginaries of the Middle East/North Africa</i> • Rita Sakr "A New MENA?": Re-inventing the American "Democratization" project in the Arab World's, monumental squares |
| 8:30-10:30 Auditorium C | <p>Session 15: Environmental Politics and Borders Chair: David Correia, University of New Mexico</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam Markwell <i>Acequias, Polycultural Ghosts, and Decolonization</i> • Omar Imseeh Tesdell <i>Staging environments: agriculture, science, and aid in the West Bank</i> • Yara El-Ghadban <i>Camp Utopia: Pre-Casting the Future in Nahr El-Bared</i> • Benjamin Morris <i>Heritage Ecology: Climate Change and Cultural Heritage in the MENA</i> |
| 8:30-10:30 Bathish Auditorium | <p>Session 16: The American-Style University at Large: Transplants, Outposts, and the Globalization of Higher Education Chair: Kathryn Kleypas, American University of Kuwait</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James McDougall <i>Performing American: The Globalization of Higher Education and the American-Style University</i> • Mary Queen <i>Branding Diversity & Difference: "American-Style" Education in the Arabian Gulf</i> • Yulia Pushkarevskaya Naughton <i>A Neocolonialist Invader or a Postmodern Exile? The American-style University in the 'Desert of the Real'</i> |
| 10:30-11:00 | Coffee Break West Hall, 2nd Floor |

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| 11:00-12:30 Auditorium A | <p>Session 17: Visual Economies Chair: Marwan Kraidy, American University of Beirut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eid Mohamed <i>Media(ting) Otherness: Visual Representations of the U.S./West in the Post 9-11 Era</i> • Ashley Dawson <i>Visual Economies of Urban Empire</i> • Jakob Schiller <i>The Politics of Seeing: A Comparative Analysis of American and Israeli Border Photography</i> • Helga Tawil Souri <i>From Digital Occupation to Digital Revolution? Media Infrastructures as Borders</i> |
| 11:00-12:30 Auditorium B | <p>Session 18: U.S./ Middle East Cultural Politics Chair: John Pedro Schwartz, American University of Beirut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adam John Waterman <i>The United States of Al-Andalus: Washington Irving's Granada and the Disestablishment of Zion</i> • Judith Tucker <i>Shifting and Crossing Borders as an Eighteenth Century Exile from Algiers in Colonial Virginia</i> • Andrew Arsan <i>Between Bilad al-Sham and Uncle Sam: Metaphors of America in Eastern Mediterranean Political Writing c. 1900-1914</i> • Bassem Ra'ad <i>Reimagining Pilgrimage: Shifting Our Reading of Twain and Others for Today</i> |
| 11:00-12:30 Auditorium C | <p>Session 19: Shifting Policy and Faith Chair: Hugh Goddard, University of Edinburgh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Marusek <i>Understanding Islamic Movements: Where Faith and Rationality Co-mingle</i> • Michelle Browsers <i>Minorities in Islam/Muslims as Minorities: Fadlallah's Role as a Translocal Force</i> • Sean Foley <i>When the Qur'an was America's Weapon for Freedom in the Middle East: Muhammad Siblani and the Defeat of the Axis in North Africa</i> • Nathaniel George 'Black May' in Lebanon? U.S. Intervention and the Lebanese Crisis of 1973 |

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| 11:00-12:30 Bathish Auditorium | <p>Session 20: Arab-America, Islamophobia, and Hybridity Chair: Sam Haselby, American University of Beirut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salah Hassan <i>At the Border of the Imagination: Figures of Arab American Immigrants</i> • Charlotte Karem Albrecht <i>Arab America Obscura: The Racial Intimacies of Working Class Syrian Migrants in the Early 20th Century</i> • Moustafa Bayoumi <i>No Name in the Street: Questioning the Citizenship Narratives of Muslim Minorities in the West</i> • Shirin Zubair <i>Co-constructing America and Pakistan: Hybridity and Transculturality in Pakistani English Fiction</i> |
| 12:30-14:30 | Lunch Break See program booklet for restaurant suggestions |
| 14:30-16:30 Auditorium A | <p>Session 21: The Politics of Higher Education Chair: Patrick McGreevy, American University of Beirut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Bashshur Abunnasr <i>The American Lives of Ras Beirut</i> • Betty Andesron <i>What you Know vs. How You Think: American Higher Education in Crisis</i> • Elizabeth Matsushita <i>"Fellow Citizens in the world of Nations": The secular mission of the American University of Beirut in the Interwar Period</i> • Seyed Mohammad Marandi <i>Iranian History Textbooks and Representations of the United States and Iranian-American Relations</i> |
| 14:30-16:30 Auditorium B | <p>Session 22: Technology and Geography Chair: Alexander Hartwiger, American University of Beirut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Niva <i>Disappearing Violence: U.S. Counterinsurgency and the Pentagon's New Geography of Life and Death</i> • William Carruthers <i>Re-Affirming Borders: Egyptological Practice, Nuclear Science and America in Egypt</i> • David Correia <i>Techno-Tahrir: Technology and Anti-authoritarianism in the Arab Spring</i> |

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| 14:30-16:30 Auditorium C | <p>Session 23: Drones, Robots, and Security Chair: Lisa Portmess, Gettysburgh College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Jahshan <i>Averted Gazes, Deferred Consumption: Osama Bin Laden's Cinematic Life and Death</i> • Robert Ross <i>Gentrification, Robots, and Warfare: Deception and the Defense Industry from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Kabul, Afghanistan</i> • Ronak Kapadia <i>Up in the Air and On the Skin: Wafaa Bilal, Drone Warfare, and the Human Terrain</i> • Atef Idriss <i>Imtithal Sheet & Hala Romanos, Food Security, the Moving Borders of Poverty, Free Markets and Political Interventions</i> |
| 14:30-16:30 Bathish Auditorium | <p>Session 24: Academic and Culture Boycott of Israel: Colonialism, Orientalism, and Eurocentrism Chair: Rayan El-Amine, American University of Beirut</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J. Kehaulani Kaunanui <i>Native American and Indigenous Studies and the Academic Boycott of Israel</i> • Malini Schueller <i>The AAUP, Left Critiques of U.S. Higher Education, and the Campaign for the Academic & Cultural Boycott of Israel</i> • Magid Shihade <i>Boycott and Normalization: Jews, Arabs and Decolonization</i> |
| 16:30-17:00 | Coffee Break West Hall, 2nd Floor |
| 17:00-19:00 | <p>Closing Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex Lubin Introduction • Vijay Prashad <i>It's Just Night After All: Reflections on a post-American World</i> |
| 20:00-onward* | Closing Reception and Dinner at Golden Tulip Serenada Hotel* |

Day 4: Saturday, January 14, 2012

9:00-20:00*

Optional all day field trip to the south of Lebanon that includes a visit to Mlita (museum of Hizbollah), Beaufort Castle (also known as Shakif Castle), Khyam and the Gate of Fatima at the southern border. Lunch will be in Hasbani

* To attend these events, you need to pre-register for the conference. All paper sessions are free and open to the public.

Participants

Keynote Speakers



Rami George Khouri, a Palestinian-Jordanian and US citizen whose family resides in Beirut, Amman and Nazareth, is director of the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs at the American University of Beirut (AUB), book author, and internationally syndicated columnist.

He is a nonresident fellow at the JFK School of Government at Harvard University and the Fletcher School at Tufts University, and a lecturer at the University of Chicago, Northeastern University, and AUB. He often comments on Mideast issues in the international media, and lectures frequently at conferences and universities throughout the world. He is a member of the Leadership Council of the Harvard Divinity School, and serves on the advisory boards of the Brookings Institution Doha Center and the Northwestern University Journalism School in Qatar. He has BA and MA degrees from Syracuse University.



Vijay Prashad is George and Martha Kellner Chair in South Asian History and Professor of International Studies at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut, USA. Prashad is the author of eleven books, most recently *The Darker Nations: A People's History of the Third World* (New Press, 2007; paperback in 2008); He is a contributing editor for the Kathmandu-based Himal, where he writes regular book reviews. In addition, he writes regularly for the US-based website Counterpunch and occasionally for ZNET and Colorlines Magazine.

Conference Participants

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| Adam John Waterman | American University of Beirut, Lebanon |
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| Anne Norton | University of Pennsylvania, USA |
| Ashley Dawson | City University of New York, USA |
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| Bassem Ra'ad | Al Quds University, Palestine |
| Benjamin Morris | Open University, USA |
| Betty Anderson | Boston University, USA |
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| Charlotte Karem Albrecht | University of Minnesota, USA |
| Christine Lindner | University of Balamand, Lebanon |
| Craig Jones | University of British Columbia, Canada |
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| Eid Mohamed | George Washington University, USA |
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| Jonathan Shannon | Hunter College CUNY, USA |
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| Junaid Rana | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA |
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| Lisa Arnold | American University of Beirut, Lebanon |
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| Salah Hassan | Michigan State University, USA |
| Sam Markwell | University of New Mexico, USA |
| Sara Fregonese | Royal Holloway University of London, U.K. |
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| Sean Foley | Middle Tennessee State University, USA |
| Selma Mokrani Barkaoui | Badji Mokhatar-Annaba University, Algeria |
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| Steve Niva | The Evergreen State College, USA |
| Suad Abdul-Khabeer | Purdue University, USA |

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| Waleed Hazbun | American University of Beirut, Lebanon |
| Walid El Hamamsy | Cairo University, Egypt |
| William Carruthers | University of Cambridge, USA |
| Yaghoob Javadi | University of Tehran, Iran |
| Yara El-Ghadban | University of the Witwatersand, U.K. |
| Yulia Pushkarevskaya Naughton | Effat University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia |
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Restaurant Guide

Lunch Suggestions

Restaurants (within walking distance from AUB).

Crepaway

Offers a wide variety of salty and sweet crepes, burgers, sandwiches, and salads. Hamra Main Street, Hamra, Beirut. Tel: +961-1-341625. Open: 8:00 am to midnight, 7 days a week. Price Range: \$5–\$20

Deek Duke

American fast food. Specialized in chicken wings. Crown Plaza Hotel, Hamra Main Street, Hamra, Beirut. Tel: +961-1-344744. Open: Approximately from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, 7 days a week. Price Range: \$5–\$20

Istanbouli

Simple and well priced Lebanese cuisine. Shehab Bldg., Commodore Street, Hamra, Beirut. Tel: (961) 01-352049, +961-1-353029. Open: 11:30 am–1:00 am, 7 days a week. Average price/person: \$12

Kabab-Ji

Good grilled and skewered meats and kebabs. Bliss Street, Hamra, Beirut (directly outside AUB's Main Gate). Tel: +961-1-375999, Open: 8:00 am–1:00 am, 7 days a week. Average price/sandwich: \$4

Malak al Foul

A traditional Lebanese restaurant with hummus, foul, and fatteh. Located near AUB off Sidani Street (near Score Market), Hamra, Beirut. Tel: +961-1-341589. Open: approximately from 7am- 3PM, 7 days a week. Price range: \$1–\$6

Socrate Restaurant

Two blocks up (towards Hamra Street) from AUB's Penrose Gate, Socrate Restaurant offers daily Lebanese dishes and desserts. Bliss Street, Hamra, Beirut. Tel: +961-1-363011. Open: 7:00 am–10:00 pm, 7 days a week. Average price: \$4–\$10

Roadster Diner

American food in an American diner setting. Specialized in burgers. Crown Plaza hotel, Hamra Main Street, Hamra, Beirut. Tel: +961-1-738899. Open: Approximately from 8:00 am-12:00 pm, 7 days a week. Price range: \$5-\$20

Walimah

This little restaurant, with its charming old style architecture and simple, nutritious menu is a constant attraction to local artists. Daily homemade specials. Makdisi Street, Hamra, Beirut. Tel: +961-1-343128. Open: 11:30 am-11:00 pm, Average price/person: \$6-\$15

Napoletana

Italian restaurant with fresh pasta and pizzas. Hamra Street, Strand Bldg, Hamra, Beirut. Tel: +961-1-345444. Average price \$20

Zaatar W Zeit

Lebanese Fast food, including Manousche. Reasonably priced. Facing AUB. Bliss Street, Hamra, Beirut. Tel: +961-1-365778. Open: 24/7. Price Range: \$5-\$10

Dinner Suggestions

Abdel Wahab

A famous Arabic restaurant in the heart of Monot with good food and argileh smoking. Open 24 hrs. 51, Abdel Wahab El Inglizi Street, Achrafieh, Beirut. Tel: +961-1-200550/1

Al Mayass

Traditional and authentic Arabic food with a special Armenian flavor in the heart of Achrafieh. Wadih Naim Street, Achrafieh, Beirut. Tel: +961-1-215046. Lunch 12:30 pm-3:30 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm-midnight. Average price/person: \$25

Blue Note

One of Hamra's most popular restaurants for its excellent International cuisine and for the live Jazz music on the weekends. Makhoul Street, Hamra, Beirut. Tel: +961-1-743857. Open 12:00 noon-1:00 am. Average price/person: \$20

Casablanca

This restaurant offers mouth-watering international dishes made from organic products. Highly recommended. Reservations needed. Ain el Mreisseh Street, Beirut. Tel: +961-1-369334, +961-3-865111

D.T.

Offers a fusion cuisine at Martyr's Square, Downtown. Beirut. Tel: +961-1-999932. Open: 7:00 am-1:00 am. Average price/person: \$20 and above

Le Rouge

Cozy and loosely refined, it offers a wide variety of international cuisine. Makdisi Street, Hamra, Beirut. Tel: +961-1-353585. Gouraud Street, Gemmayzeh, Beirut. Tel: +961-1-442366. Price range: \$12-\$20

Margherita

Authentic Italian food. Before paying, you get to choose a number, and if it matches the number pulled out of a basket, your meal is free. Gouraud Street, opposite of the police station, Gemmayzeh, Beirut. Tel: +961-1-560480. Price/person: \$18-\$25

Mayrig

Located in a lovely, historic building on Pasteur Street in Gemayzeh with excellent Armenian cuisine. Tel: +961-1-572121 or +961-3-228227

Movenpick-Borj El Hamam

A charming restaurant located within Movenpick Resort and Hotel at Raouche area. It has a beautiful sea view and offers an exquisite Lebanese menu. Tel: +961-1-869666

Soto

Good sushi in a simple décor. Reasonable pricing. Completely smoke free. Makdisi Street, Hamra, Beirut. Tel: +961-1-744144. Open: 12:00 pm-11:00 pm, 7 days a week

Spagetteria Italiana

A rich taste of Italian cuisine with a sea view. Dar Mreisseh, Ain Al-Mreisseh, Beirut. Tel: +961-1-363487. Price / person: \$20 and above

Scoozi

For Italian food lovers, this is the place to go. Delicious pastas and pizzas at good prices. It is located in Verdun Street, which is one of the popular shopping areas in Beirut. Verdun Street, Russian Cultural Center Bldg. Tel: +961-1-860882

Coffee Shops**Bohsali**

An old Lebanese sweets shop including 'Knafeh' and 'Backlawa.' Tel: +961-1-354400
Open: 6:00 am–6:00 pm

Costa Coffee

This is a small coffee shop that offers all sorts of coffee and delicious cakes. It is located on Hamra main Street.

Café Lina's

Its cuisine, quality, and standards are French Style. Plaza hotel, Hamra, Beirut. Tel: +961-1-755777. Average price per person: \$10–\$30

Café Younes

Old, local coffee shop that serves freshly-roasted coffee, sandwiches, and desserts. Wi-fi available. Reasonable pricing. Neamat Yafat street, off Hamra Main Street (near the Crown Plaza), Hamra, Beirut. Tel: +961-1-347531. Open: 8:00 am-12:00 am

De Prague

A coffee shop mornings with free wi-fi service, and a candle-lit pub with gourmet food in the evenings. A classic movie is played every night. Makdisi Street, Hamra, Beirut. Tel: +961-3-575282. Open: 10:00 am-12:00 am

Taj Al Moulouk Sweets

The difference between Taj Al Moulouk and Bohsali is really negligible. The choice is yours! Bliss Street, Beirut. Tel: +961-1-864259. Open 6:00 am–12:00 am

Bliss Street Shops

In addition to all the suggested places above, a plethora of shops, restaurants, snacks are available on Bliss Street, right across from the AUB Main Gate. All of the restaurants are safe to eat at, but always exercise caution and common sense.

AUB Cafeterias

Finally, AUB has several cafeterias on campus, the main one is on the upper campus area near West Hall. All cafeterias are closed on weekends.

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