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## Spotlight

### 'Light Up A Village Project' Opening Ceremony

The Students for Sustainable Energy for All club at AUB invite you to the launch of a student-led initiative aiming to serve under-served villages in Lebanon by implementing renewable energy solutions.

Nov. 25, 6pm, Hostler Aud.

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### 'Tribute to a Master'

Zaki Nassif Program for Music presents May Nasr and the Band in a special concert

Nov. 23, 8pm, West Hall, Bathish Aud.

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### AUB at the Book Fair

Visit the AUB Press stand at the 2016 Beirut Arab International Book Fair at BIEL, Dec. 1-14. A special panel (in Arabic) and signing event for the book, "One Hundred and Fifty" will be held at the fair on Dec. 2 at 6pm.

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### Shakespeare's King Lear in Arabic

In celebration of AUB's 150th anniversary and the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death, the Theater Initiative at AUB presents the world premiere of the first translation and adaptation of Shakespeare's "King Lear" into colloquial Lebanese Arabic.

Dec. 1-18, 8:30pm, Masrah al-Madina, Beirut

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## News

### 'AUB: waste crisis poses 'enormous' health hazards'

First scientific study demonstrates enormity of waste crisis effect on public health in Lebanon by AUB's FHS (*Annahar* - Nov. 17)

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### 'Kameel Hawa letters carved into the American University of Beirut'

Hawwa family unveils the typographic sculpture of AUB in Arabic script (*Al Hayat* - Nov. 17)

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## Events

### Upcoming Events

- **AMPL and NDU's Institute of Lebanese Thought international conference 'The Philosophy of Ameen Rihani,'** Nov. 23-25  
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- **Food Security Program & LDEM talk 'Food Water Security in the Middle East' by Prof. John Anthony Allan,** Nov. 23, 5pm, FAFS, Room 102  
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### 'Civil society needs to increase collaboration: panel'

AUB's IFI panel on Arab civil society actors influence public policy-making (*The Daily Star* - Nov. 17)  
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### 'Lebanese launch social media campaign against harassment'

AUB's Knowledge is Power project launches social media campaign against harassment (*The Daily Star* - Nov. 16)  
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### 'Cognitive Analytics Management conference at AUB'

AUB's OSB Cognitive Analytics Management conference (*Al Mustaqbal* - Nov. 16)  
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### 'WCM-Q seminar explores ethical and legal dilemmas in medicine'

Seminar on "ethical and legal dilemmas in medicine" in collaboration between AUB Salim El-Hoss Bioethics and Professionalism Program and Weill Cornell Medicine-Qatar (*Gulf Times* - Nov. 15)  
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- **ESDU National Day Souk Farmers' Market**, Nov. 24, 9am-4pm, FAFS courtyard  
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- **IFI lecture 'Development of Armenian Foreign Policy: Perspectives and Challenges,' by HE Samvel Mkrtchyan**, Nov. 24, 4pm, IFI, conference room, 4th floor  
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- **Lebanese Heritage Club concert 'Ya Nabi Salamoun Aalayka,' by Lebanese Heritage Band**, Nov. 24, 5pm, Assembly Hall  
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- **UN Global Compact Network Lebanon General Assembly 'Lebanon Collaboration for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),'** Nov. 25, OSB, Maamari Aud.  
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- **IEEE Communications Society Lebanon Chapter 10th IEEE Lebanon Communications Workshop (IEEE LCW'16)**, Nov. 26, OSB, Maamari Aud.  
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