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Spotlight

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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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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Founders Day 2016

Keynote speaker: Eve M. Troutt Powell, PhD, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies at the University of Pennsylvania on "The Poet in the Boardroom: Liberal Arts and the Future of Our Students"

Dec. 5, 12 noon, Assembly Hall

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Handel's Messiah

A very special Christmas concert of the AUB Choir and Choral Society in honor of AUB's 150th anniversary on Dec. 5 and 6 at 7:30pm, Assembly Hall.

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AUB's 150th Birthday Celebration

All AUB community members are invited to College Hall Plaza to celebrate AUB's 150th with special performances by Beirut Vocal Point and the Arabic Music Ensemble of the AUB Zaki Nassif Program.

Dec. 7 at 5:00pm.

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Dr. Ali Fakhro Distinguished Lecture

As part of AUB's 150th anniversary, Dr. Ali Fakhro will give a lecture (in Arabic) on Dec. 8 at 5:00pm, OSB, Maamari Aud.

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Professors Jamali, Saliba, and Taher honored with national research excellence awards

Three out of seven recipients of this year's Research Excellence Award presented by the Lebanese National Council for Scientific Research (CNRS) were AUB faculty: Dr. Dima Jamali, Dr. Najat Saliba, and Dr. Ali Taher.

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AUB among the world's best for alumni achievement

The American University of Beirut has made its mark strongly in a new measure introduced by the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) ranking organization, highlighting the employability of graduates of different universities worldwide.

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Star of Science Sevag Babikian makes Lebanon and AUB proud

AUB graduate and instructor Sevag Babikian did his country and his alma mater proud by winning third place in Qatar Foundation's eighth season of the "Stars of Science" competition aired on MBC television.

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'Lebanon Collaboration for Sustainable Development Goals'

AUB hosted a conference entitled "Lebanon Collaboration for Sustainable Development Goals" by Global Compact Network (*Al Mustaqbal* - Nov. 26)

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'The Philosophy of Ameen Rihani'

AUB's Anis Makdisi Program in Literature and Notre Dame University organize an international conference on "The Philosophy of Ameen Rihani" (*Annahar* - Nov. 25)

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Upcoming Events

- **FAAH workshop "Art of the Arabic Periodical: Exploring Questions of Materiality, Readership, and Language in 19th Century Ottoman Journals,"** Nov. 28-29, Bldg. 37
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- **Asfari lecture "Wounded States, Wounded Citizenship: An anthropology of war and injury in the Middle East,"** by Dr. Omar Dewachi, Nov. 28, 5:30pm, College Hall, Aud. B1
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- **UNDP launch of Arab Human Development Report 2016,** Nov. 29, OSB, Maamari Aud.
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- **IFI lecture "Covering Syria and Iraq: Major Challenges Faced by Western Journalists,"** by Patrick Cockburn, Dec. 2, 5pm, IFI Aud.
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