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## Spotlight

### AUB President's Perspective – 2016/09/30

Scholarship Growth, LEADing on Equity and Diversity, New Home at Reynolds Hall

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### Abey-Ain Drafil celebrating AUB's 150th anniversary

The ceremony will take place on October 3, at 4:00 pm, at the cradle of AUB, in the town of Abey

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### 'Moonadilat'

Dramatic re-enactments of historical speeches given at AUB by May Ziadeh, Anbara Salam, and Wadad Cortas.

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### 'Development of Evidence-Based Nursing in an Interdisciplinary Era'

The Rafic Hariri School of Nursing hosts an international research conference addressing major developments in nursing education, research, and practice.

October 6-8  
Issam Fares Hall  
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## News

### AUB and business community think eco-friendly construction

AUB just wrapped up its second International ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers) Conference hosted by the Munib and Angela Masri Institute of Energy and Natural Resources.

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### First participation in National MMA Championship wins gold and silver

AUB students Hussein Hamade and Berj Wannessian won the gold and silver medals respectively at the 4th Annual

## Events

### Upcoming Events

- **Majalis in Islamic Studies presentation 'Authority, Sanctity, and Hagiography: A Consideration of Maghrebi Sufis and Italo-Greek Saints, c.950-1150,' by Kalina Yamboliev, Oct. 3, 1pm, West Hall, Aud. B**  
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- **CASAR lecture 'Making Movies Against the Odds,' by Alicia Dwyer, Oct. 3, 5pm, Bldg. 37, Conf. A**  
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Lebanese Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) Jiu-Jitsu Championship.  
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### 'Could recent action end decades of pollution in Lebanon's Litani River?'

Al Arabiya interviews AUB Professor and IFI Program Director Nadim Farajalla on the pollution in Litani River.  
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### 'Incitement, tensions rise over Syrian refugees in Lebanon'

Al Monitor interviews AUB Professor and IFI Director of Research Nasser Yassin on the Syrian refugee issue in Lebanon.  
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### 'A glimpse of hope despite the melancholy in the environmental sector'

LBC reports on the official launch event of ENVIRONMATE Environmental Accelerator competition at AUB.  
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- **AMPL lecture 'The Challenge of Shakespeare,' by Professor Simon Palfrey,** Oct. 3, 5:30pm, West Hall, Aud. A  
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- **SOAM lecture 'Democracy and Ideological Struggle' (in Arabic), by Nassif Nassar,** Oct. 5, 5pm, IFI Aud.  
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- **NCC and IFI lecture 'Practical solutions to the waste crisis,' (in Arabic)** Oct. 6, 11am, IFI Aud.  
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#### Announcements

- Student Elections  
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- Call for proposals and abstracts: Increasing multi-sector dialogue on Discrimination and Sexual harassment  
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